

Martial Arts 951

Chapter 951: Who Dares To Bring Up The Old Case?

An extremely loud voice came from outside the Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber.

“Baron Nangong!”

At the same time, countless martial warriors in the Great Qian City heard this voice. Especially the ancient and noble families. They were astounded by the voice and looked in the direction of the chamber in surprise.

Wang Teng’s arrival was like a pebble slapping on the calm surface of a pond. It formed conspicuous ripples.

In the Cavendish family where Di Qi was.

At this moment, he was standing beside a handsome middle-aged man. He smiled as he said, “This suits that young man’s style. He always likes to make a huge scene. He isn’t afraid at all!”

“You must be talking about Wang Teng.” The middle-aged man laughed.

“Yes, it’s him.”

“He’s a bold one.”

“But I didn’t expect him to be so direct.”

“He’s smart. He has to face those people, so it’s good to put things on the table. It’s safer this way, and he also gets to take the initiative.” The middle-aged man had never seen Wang Teng, but he was full of praises for him.

“I’m just afraid that those people might act shamelessly,” Di Qi said worriedly.

“You want to help him?” the middle-aged man asked.

“It’s worth helping him. He has the potential,” Di Qi nodded hesitantly.

“Offering help in times of trouble is better than the icing on a cake. Help him if you want to. The Cavendish family has never been afraid. If you can’t win, I can fight. If I can’t win, your grandfather can fight. If your grandfather can’t make it, we can bring out our ancestor to breathe some fresh air.” the middle-aged man patted Di Qi’s shoulder.

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The corners of Di Qi’s mouth twitched when he heard the rebellious words coming out of this middle-aged man’s mouth. He peeked at the sky carefully before inching away from the middle-aged man. He found him dangerous.

“Nangong Yue has disappeared for a million years. The final judgment has been made, but now, another inheritor has appeared. There’s a good show to watch.” The middle-aged man didn’t notice Di Qi’s actions. He was still laughing happily.

Many people had the same thought. To these ancient noble families, they wouldn’t act over a baron’s title. Also, it had nothing to do with them, so they wouldn’t interfere in it.

However, it was rare for something interesting to happen in Great Qian City. Many of them were happily waiting to watch the show. They just lacked some popcorn.

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The Nangong Baron Residence. The name hadn’t changed, but the owner had.

In a reception room within this residence, a handsome man with brown hair and around 30 years old heard the bell and Wang Teng’s voice. With an ugly expression, he threw the item in his hand on the ground.

Bang!

This was a pair of crystal-clear jade balls. It was easy to tell that they were expensive. However, they were thrown to the ground and smashed into pieces.

“Who is it? Who dares to bring up the old case?”

“Bastard! Where did this brat come from? How dares he go against my Cao family!” The man was infuriated. His gaze turned sharp. Killing intent boiled in them.

“I don’t care who you are, you must die. The baron’s title can only belong to the Cao family. No one can snatch it. Get my car. I’m going to the chamber!”

The brown-haired man strode out of the room and boarded a rune energy flying car. He raced in the direction of the chamber.

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“Baron Nangong!”

The expression of the middle-aged man walking out of the chamber changed again. He stopped in his tracks and vanished on the spot. When he reappeared, he was already at the entrance of the Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber.

Right in front of Wang Teng.

He sized up the young man in front of him carefully.

Wang Teng had just stopped using his Ancient God’s Body, so the golden pattern on his forehead had disappeared. Only a hint of his intense vitality continued to float in the air.

Astonishment flashed past the middle-aged man’s eyes. He could tell that Wang Teng was only at the planetary stage. This was the ability Wang Teng put on display to his opponents. But he was amazed by the power of this boy’s physical body.

Based on the echo of the bell, he thought that it was a cosmos-stage martial warrior punching it. Yet it was just a planetary-stage martial warrior. This was shocking.

His expression turned serious as he asked, "You are the one who knocked the bell of the chamber?"

Wang Teng already knew that there was a formidable warrior coming toward him. This person was above the cosmos stage. He might have reached the heaven stage. He glanced at the middle-aged man uncontrollably.

The middle-aged man had grey hair and was tall. He wore a white robe, exuding an outstanding aura.

Wang Teng remained composed. He nodded and replied, "Yes, it's me."

"My name is Ming Cheng. I'm a guardian of the Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber. I'm on duty today," the middle-aged man introduced himself.

"Guardian Ming Cheng!" Wang Teng greeted him.

"You said that you came with the Nangong family's token. Are you referring to Baron Nangong?" Ming Cheng asked.

Wang Teng didn't waste any time. He opened his palm, and a square seal appeared on it.

Ming Cheng squinted. He was the guardian of the Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber, so he recognized all the symbols of the noble families.

There was a black beast carved on the square seal. This was the Kunwu Beast, the country's divine beast!

The Kunwu Beast was a holy presence. It was a rare universe behemoth.

It was a real creature. It could swallow metal ores to raise its ability. When it became an adult, it would grow to the size of a giant planet. It ruled over the universe and was extremely powerful.

When the pioneers of the Great Qian Empire built the empire, they relied greatly on the help of the Kunwu Beast.

From its style and design, this was the baron's square seal.

Every time the Kunwu Beast's ability increased, it would grow a horn. There was only one horn on the Kunwu Beast on the baron's square seal, indicating that it was the lowest-level seal. When the rank of the person rose, the number of horns on the Kunwu Beast would increase respectively.

But to be safe, Ming Cheng still wanted to study it. He asked, "Can I take a closer look?"

Wang Teng hesitated, but he still gave him the seal.

Ming Cheng held the square seal and executed some skill. The ancient words on the bottom of the seal started to give off a red glow. It was glaring.

"This is indeed the baron's seal!" Ming Cheng sighed. He returned the square seal to Wang Teng and stared intently at him, saying earnestly, "You should keep this seal properly."

Wang Teng pocketed the seal.

“Follow me.” Ming Cheng took the lead and walked into the chamber. As he walked, he explained, “It’s been a long time since this case happened. Honestly, I don’t have the power to deal with this matter. We can only wait for the elders to come and let them decide.”

They crossed a not-so-long corridor and arrived at an ancient-looking but extravagant lobby. Ming Cheng ordered his men to serve some tea. Then, he sat at the side and waited with closed eyes.

Chapter 952: So, What Do You Mean By Perfectly Justifiable?

Wang Teng didn’t have to wait long. The noble elders hurried over to the Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber when they received the news.

Rune energy flying cars stopped outside the chamber one after another, and powerful figures stepped out of the cars and strode toward the building one by one.

Many people who had heard the news gathered around the chamber. Some were watching the show, while others were trying to get information. However, no one dared to go within a hundred meters of the building.

The Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber was an extremely solemn and sacred place in the Great Qian Empire. Not even nobles dared to enter the chamber easily, not to mention make noise in front of it.

This time, a flying car landed from the sky, and a brown-haired man who was in his thirties came out. He was the one from the Cao family.

“It’s Cao Guan!”

“He came!”

“He’s the other main character in this matter. How could he not come?”

“I heard his father Cao Hongtu was cultivating on another planet and couldn’t rush back in time. That’s why he is in charge now.”

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The people outside were discussing in low voices and were extremely enthusiastic.

For ordinary martial warriors, matters concerning nobles were always the focus of attention. After all, the nobles enjoyed too much preferential treatment. Whether it was jealousy or envy, people would pay attention to them subconsciously.

Cao Guan heard what they were discussing and snorted as he strode into the consultation chamber.

In the chamber’s lobby, Ming Cheng opened his eyes and said, “All the elders are here. Please follow me.”

Wang Teng was calm. After drinking his last sip of tea, he stood up and followed Ming Cheng.

This made Ming Cheng even more surprised. *What kind of trump card does this fellow have such that he has no fear at all? Or is it because he doesn't understand the significance of the consultation chamber?*

Wang Teng followed Ming Cheng and arrived at the ninth level of the chamber. He then entered a huge and quaint hall.

The first thing that caught his eye was a long table made of an unknown navy blue wood, which looked thick and uncommon.

At this instance, everyone was seated around the long table. There were men and women of different ages. They were all dressed in purple robes, looking luxurious and noble with innate self-restraint and elegance on their faces.

Most importantly, these people had immense auras which far surpassed that of cosmos-stage martial warriors. Even if they sat there motionless, people would still feel their hearts palpitating.

This was the pressure from the strong!

When Wang Teng entered the hall, everyone looked at him with different intentions. Overwhelming pressure crept up on him.

Woah, what a huge spectacle! Wang Teng smiled in his heart.

His footsteps didn't stop, and his expression was extremely calm. It was like he wasn't affected in any way.

There was a hint of surprise in everyone's eyes. *This young man is interesting!*

"These all are the nobles of the empire, representing the ancient families with respectable statuses and great strength. Be careful." Round Ball reminded him.

Wang Teng suddenly felt a hostile gaze falling on his body, which never left him.

Following the gaze, he saw that there was a brown-haired man staring at him with cold eyes at the end of the long table.

"Who is that?" Wang Teng asked in his mind.

"I don't know either!" Round Ball sized up the man and was suddenly taken aback, "But he seems familiar. Is he that bastard's descendant?"

"Please take a seat!" At this moment, a slightly old voice came from the head of the table.

Wang Teng looked up and saw an old man with pale hair sitting in the head seat. He was looking at him calmly.

"That's the head of the council!" Round Ball said, "Back then, we met once when Master Nangong inherited the title of baron. I didn't expect him to still be alive after all those years."

"How can such a strong person die so easily." Wang Teng ignored Round Ball. He couldn't even gauge how strong the other party was with his Spiritual Sight.

This old man might be a universe-stage martial warrior.

Wang Teng found that there was an empty seat at the end of the long table, which happened to be directly opposite the brown-haired man. He then walked over and sat down before looking straight at him.

"..." Cao Guan was dazed.

Does this fellow know who I am?

Such fearlessness!

Who gave him the courage? Who gave him the guts to be like this?

Cao Guan's eyes became even more gloomy, but he had already retracted his gaze. Having a staring challenge was demeaning to his status.

Wang Teng sneered in his heart.

A staring challenge?

I'm not afraid of you!

As long as he wasn't embarrassed, the one who was embarrassed would be him.

The others could see Wang Teng's behavior. Many people showed interest, but there were also others who frowned.

"Are you here for Baron Nangong's title?" the old man at the head of the table asked.

"Yes." Wang Teng nodded.

In the presence of someone who was likely a universe-stage martial warrior, he was still very honest and didn't reveal the slightest defiance that he had shown to Cao Guan.

This was not cowardice but respect for the strong!

"And with what identity have you come here?" The old man probed.

"Naturally, as an heir," Wang Teng said lightly.

Cao Guan's expression changed, and he glanced towards the head of the table.

"Oh, do you have any evidence?" The old man continued with his questions.

"Reporting to the head of the council, he has Baron Nangong's square seal," Ming Cheng responded in his place.

Wang Teng heard that and immediately took out his square seal again and placed it on the table.

Cao Guan's eyes went red when he saw the square seal.

The baron's seal was the symbol of status. They didn't have the baron's seal and were only Nangong Yue's disciples. They didn't have the right to the title.

This had always been a major concern for him and his father!

And now, the baron's seal had appeared in front of him in such a grand manner!

It was a pity that he couldn't snatch it.

There was nothing more painful than this... It was so infuriating!

With just one look, the people here would be able to determine that this square seal was undoubtedly the baron's seal. Regardless of whether Wang Teng was a true heir, the seal was genuine. This was enough to raise his status.

"What do you guys think?" the old man asked calmly.

There was silence all around as if no one dared to be the first to speak.

Cao Guan's face was gloomy, and he hesitated.

"Cao Guan, what do you think?" the old man called him and asked directly.

"Head of the council, I think that this person's origin is unknown. It is possible that by a stroke of luck, he found my master's baron's seal and claimed to be his heir. I hope the nobles will order a thorough investigation about this matter." Cao Guan glanced at Wang Teng with a hint of mockery.

"Sorry, who are you?" Wang Teng interrupted him and asked.

Cao Guan felt that Wang Teng was looking down on him. He took a deep breath to suppress the fury in his heart and said, "My father is Nangong Yue's only disciple, Cao Hongtu! Naturally, I'm Nangong Yue's grand disciple."

"Oh, a grandson," Wang Teng replied.¹

Cao Guan had finally managed to extinguish his anger, but it was re-ignited. He snorted and said to everyone around him, "Sirs, my father is Nangong Yue's only disciple. By right, he's the right inheritor of the title. It's perfectly justifiable. Someone can't become the inheritor just because he has the baron's seal."

"Cao Guan is right. If anyone can proclaim that he's the inheritor just because they have the baron's seal, this baron of the Great Qian Empire will be a joke."

"Yes, Cao Hongtu is more suitable."

"We need to discuss it long-term!"

The people around them started discussing in low voices after hearing Cao Guan's words. Cao Guan glanced at Wang Teng proudly.

"Bullshit! This is all bullshit! Master Nangong never said that he wanted to pass the title to Cao Hongtu. He doesn't have the right!" Round Ball yelled in Wang Teng's mind. If it wasn't held back by its rational side, it would have jumped out and refuted Cao Guan.

"Don't be angry. We're just starting." Wang Teng dug his ears and sneered as he calmed Round Ball down in his mind.

Round Ball found its confidence from Wang Teng's composed tone. It gradually controlled himself and scoffed. "Wang Teng, slap him for me. I'm 90% certain that Cao Hongtu is related to Master Nangong's death. This brat is his son. Let's get some interest from him first."

Wang Teng waited for Cao Guan to finish speaking. Then, he turned and asked the elder on the middle seat, "May I ask a question?"

"Yes." The old man nodded.

"Is there a rule that the baron's disciple can inherit the baron's title if he died without writing a will?" Wang Teng asked with a gentle smile on his face.

"There's no such rule," the old man said.

"I also want to know if Baron Nangong left a will for your father to inherit his baron's title?" Wang Teng turned to Cao Guan.

Cao Guan's expression changed.

"Are you not going to reply to my question?" Wang Teng tilted his head and stared at him intently.

Cao Guan's face turned black.

"Is there?" Wang Teng continued probing calmly.

Although Cao Guan felt frustrated, he couldn't answer Wang Teng directly.

Since Nangong Yue didn't have any descendants or inheritors, his only disciple, Cao Hongtu, inherited his baron's title. This could be done without any will. Cao Hongtu also used many of his connections to gain multiple votes in the chamber and received the right to take over the baron's title temporarily.

Once he made enough merits and contributions, he would be able to kick away the 'temporary' and become the real baron. However, a young man suddenly appeared with the baron's seal and the non-existent will became a problem.

"Baron Nangong didn't leave behind any will," the old man glanced at Cao Guan and replied for him.

"I understand. Thank you for your answer." Wang Teng nodded. He turned and looked at Cao Guan, his tone calm. "In that case, what do you mean by perfectly justifiable?"

"You!" Cao Guan's face turned green with anger. He stared at Wang Teng as if he wanted to eat him up.

Chapter 953: The Parkers family, One Of The Eight Dukes Of Different Surnames!

"I don't think your father dares to say that this is perfectly justifiable, right?" Wang Teng ignored Cao Guan's death glare and leaned against his chair. He found a comfortable position for himself as he spoke.

There were many ways to distinguish the authenticity of a will in the martial warriors' world. Thus, Cao Hongtu didn't dare to fake a will.

If he did that, he would be belittling the Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber and the authority of the empire. He would be punished severely even if he was a universe-stage martial warrior, much less a heaven-stage martial warrior.

Cao Guan's face turned red. Flames of anger almost shot out of his eyes. He realized that he couldn't gain any advantage in front of this young brat. All his words were useless.

Moreover, this brat kept placing himself at the same level as his father. It sounded as if he was a generation younger than him. This was frustrating.

This interesting scene caused many people to look at Cao Guan.

Wang Teng's performance was unexpected. They didn't think that this young man who appeared out of nowhere had such a sharp tongue. He managed to render Cao Guan speechless.

Also, Wang Teng was just a planetary-stage martial warrior. To the people present, a planetary-stage martial warrior was nothing. Yet this planetary-stage young man was able to remain composed in front of them and refute Cao Guan's questions with a reasonable argument. His performance was outstanding.

Many people had a good first impression of Wang Teng.

In comparison, they had a bad impression of Cao Guan's family. They didn't mind watching him make a fool of himself.

"Wang Teng, you're good at talking back to people. You didn't disappoint me. You did well!" Round Ball laughed happily in Wang Teng's mind.

Wang Teng didn't know what to say. "Somehow, it doesn't sound like a compliment."

"Don't misunderstand. I'm definitely praising you," Round Ball chuckled as it said resolutely.

"Everyone!" A voice resounded. Everyone got attracted by it and looked over, including Wang Teng.

A bald and muscular hunk had his hands crossed on the table, with a blue flame symbol marked on his forehead. Blue flames were shimmering in his eyes like real flames burning. When he scanned the crowd, many people frowned. They seemed afraid of him.

Cao Guan was elated when he saw the bald hunk speaking.

Wang Teng noticed this change too. He turned serious and asked in his mind, "Round Ball, do you know this person?"

"I don't know him, but he's probably from the Parkers family," Round Ball explained quickly in a stern tone.

"The Parkers family? Are they famous?" Wang Teng asked.

"They're one of the eight most ancient families in the empire. It is said that their ancestors killed a universe behemoth, the Blazing Giant Dragon. They bathed in the dragon's blood and gained a powerful fire physique. They can absorb all kinds of special flames for their own use, so their battle ability is

extremely powerful. Look at the blue flame symbol on his head. This is the symbol of the Parkers family. At the same time, it represents a special flame,” Round Ball said.

“The Blazing Giant Dragon!” Wang Teng exclaimed in surprise. “I didn’t know such legendary creatures existed in the universe.”

“The universe is vast. Nothing is strange here,” Round Ball said with contempt. Wang Teng was so ignorant.

The Parkers family bathed in the dragon’s blood and gained a special fire physique that allows them to absorb special flames into their body. If I can get the Blazing Giant Dragon, how amazing will it be? Wang Teng was excited. He wished he could find a Blazing Giant Dragon immediately and knock attributes out of it.

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“Round Ball, where can you find a Blazing Giant Dragon?” he asked instantly.

“I don’t know. Universe behemoths like the Blazing Giant Dragon are a mysterious and rare presence. Ordinary people won’t be able to find them. I only know that they live in places full of fire Force. it might even be the birthplace of a divine flame.” Round Ball smiled. “If one can find the Blazing Giant Dragon, he might be able to find a divine flame too.”

Wang Teng’s eyes lit up.

A divine fire!

He possessed the Emerald Glazed Flame and the Holy Flame so he knew how amazing divine fires were. If he could get another divine fire... how great would that be?

“What are you thinking? Your saliva is almost dripping down,” Round Ball suddenly asked.

Wang Teng: ...

“Stop thinking about the Blazing Giant Dragon. You have no chance of surviving if you meet one. Every Blazing Giant Dragon is extremely powerful. Adult dragons are at the eternal stage or above,” Round Ball continued.

“Eternal stage and above! They’re more powerful than the Divine Tempest Bird!” Wang Teng widened his eyes in surprise.

“What do you think?” Round Ball was speechless.

“Alright.” Wang Teng shook his head, giving up on the thought of finding the Blazing Giant Dragon temporarily. His gaze then landed on the bald muscular hunk again. “But this fellow seems to have lots of attributes for me.”

The Parkers family possessed the fire physique. They could merge with fire. Even if it wasn’t as powerful as the Blazing Giant Dragon, it wouldn’t be weak.

His eyes lit up again. To him, the bald muscular hunk and the family he belonged to became his sheep, the kind with lots of attribute bubbles for him to collect.

“Be careful. This family is obsessed with fire, and they’re domineering. They will snatch any fire they see. If they know that you possess a divine flame, they will try all kinds of ways to snatch it from you,” Round Ball reminded him.

Wang Teng went speechless.

He was thinking about how to get more attribute bubbles out of the other party, but Round Ball told him that the other party might be eyeing his divine flame.

He couldn’t bear this.

“Let them come if they want. Let’s see who will be the winner.” Wang Teng was furious.

“Oh right, I forgot to tell you that the Parkers family has a hereditary duke title. They’re one of the eight dukes of different surnames in the empire,” Round Ball said calmly.

“F**k!” Wang Teng cursed in his heart.

He thought that it was a fat sheep, but it was actually a frightening giant beast.

However, Wang Teng had a merit. He loved to challenge himself. He was someone who dared to challenge the terrifying Divine Tempest Bird to get some attributes out of it. Thus, even though the Parkers family was a huge beast, he wasn’t afraid. He would still collect the bubbles he wanted.

Of course, he wouldn’t be as reckless as he was in the virtual universe. After all, this was the real world. He wouldn’t get another chance if he died.

“Sinclamon, what do you have to say?” The old man’s voice pulled Wang Teng back into reality.

“Head of the council, let’s put aside Cao Hongtu’s inheritance issue. After all, he has made many great contributions to the empire on the battlefield. We mustn’t dishearten him. The important thing now is to ascertain this person’s identity. If he’s speaking the truth, we can talk about the inheritance issue again. If he’s lying...” The bald Sinclamon raised his chin at the old man in front. There was a sharp glint in his eyes. “The Great Qian Empire will never allow this to happen.”

Chapter 954: Come! Come And Kill Your Grandfather!

Many people nodded after hearing Sinclamon’s words. The empire had strict regulations regarding the inheritance of a noble title. There mustn’t be any mistakes.

Cao Hongtu was holding the baron’s title temporarily, but even so, he needed to earn enough merits on the battlefield before he could rightfully inherit it. The empire gave preferential treatment to meritorious people.

The old man nodded. He acknowledged Sinclamon’s words.

Cao Guan was overjoyed when he noticed that the situation was advantageous for him. Arrogance returned to his expression as he glanced at Wang Teng once again.

“Wang Teng!” The old man looked at him and asked, “Do you have other items to prove your identity? Or has Baron Nangong left a will?”

Wang Teng frowned. The remains of Nangong Yue’s last spiritual mark had dissipated, and he didn’t leave behind any will. Everything was passed to him through Round Ball. Besides the baron’s seal, there was nothing to prove his identity.

This was a little troublesome!

Actually, the baron’s seal was enough to prove his identity. But Sinclamon came from a powerful family, so the head of the council had to acknowledge his suggestion.

Cao Guan laughed silently in his heart, but his gaze remained cold as he glared at Wang Teng.

If he couldn’t take out anything to prove his identity, he wouldn’t be the rightful inheritor of the baron’s title. At that time, he would find ways to get rid of this young man.

He was just a planetary-stage martial warrior. Any celestial-stage martial warrior would be able to kill him. He must be daydreaming if he wanted to snatch the baron’s title from his father.

“If you don’t have it, your identity can’t be confirmed temporarily,” the head of the council said.

Wang Teng felt helpless. This matter was developing beyond his expectations. The interference of the Parkers family caused things to go out of control.

Nangong Yue is making things difficult for me! Wang Teng complained helplessly.

Since he wanted Wang Teng to find justice for him, he should be better prepared. He should have left a will or something. It was better than allowing others to take the initiative.

If Nangong Yue heard Wang Teng’s complaint, he might leap out of the soil.

He felt wronged too.

He thought that Wang Teng would head to the Great Qian Empire after he got stronger, but he didn’t expect the duo to act rashly and had the guts to come to the Great Qian Empire to snatch the title of a baron when he was only at the planetary stage.

He underestimated Wang Teng and Round Ball’s bottom line.

“Master Nangong didn’t know that the Parkers family will interfere!” Round Ball spoke up for Nangong Yue. It turned serious and asked in a puzzled tone, “Are they the ones behind Cao Hongtu? But with their status, why would they lay their eyes on a baron’s position?”

“How would I know? Maybe they have some unknown secret?” Wang Teng shook his head. “This is not the time to think about this. Quick, find a solution.”

“Erm... I have no solution,” Round Ball said with guilt.

“Seriously!” Wang Teng wished he could pull Round Ball out and hammer its head. It kept boasting during normal times, but at the crucial moment, it was useless. Wang Teng could only rely on himself.

His mind worked frantically. Suddenly, his eyes shone. "Oh right, I have the legacy palace. How can I forget about that?"

"No, if you reveal that you have the legacy palace, the entire empire will learn of it once you step out of this place. At that time, many formidable warriors will lay their eyes on you, putting your life in danger." Round Ball stopped him hurriedly.

"Why would they lay their eyes on the legacy of a cosmos-stage martial warrior?" Wang Teng was stunned.

"Of course, they will. What's more, Master Nangong's legacy isn't just a cosmos-stage martial warrior's legacy. It's the legacy of a baron from the Great Qian Empire. The Nangong Family's foundation isn't just at the cosmos stage," Round Ball explained.

"However, there's nothing above the cosmos stage in the legacy palace." Wang Teng frowned.

"Your legacy mark can't open the Nangong Family's treasure vault," Round Ball said calmly.

"Why didn't you say so earlier?" Wang Teng felt like strangling Round Ball. It was so infuriating. It should have told him earlier!

"You haven't even reached the cosmos stage, so it's useless even if I tell you. What's more, the treasure vault is in the Nangong Residence. Since you have not inherited the baron's title, you can't enter the residence. You can't do anything," Round Ball refuted.

Wang Teng took a deep breath. He knew that Round Ball was right, but it was still infuriating!

"Head of the council, since he can't prove his identity, this inheritance is just a cock-and-bull story. I think we should expel him from the country. As for the baron's seal, let's return it to the rightful owner. My father is the baron's disciple. He has the right to possess the baron's seal." Cao Guan's voice was heard at this moment.

Wang Teng looked up.

What an evil heart!

He wanted to snatch the baron's seal and expel him from the country.

What a great plan he had!

Wang Teng's gaze turned cold. He suddenly had the thought of killing Cao Guan.

If he was expelled, they would most likely chase after him and try to kill him. The other party would not allow him to leave this empire alive.

Also, without the baron's position, he couldn't save Earth. The guardian of the Milky Way, Kloet, would be the first to kill him.

"You want the baron's seal?" Wang Teng asked without any expression on his face.

“You got it because of luck. You have no right to hold that position. My father is the baron’s disciple. Baron Nangong has died, so the baron’s seal rightfully belongs to my father. I’m just getting what’s ours back.” Cao Guan snorted. He became confident since there was someone supporting him.

“Cao Guan is right. The baron’s seal can’t be in the hands of a person with an unknown identity,” Sinclamon said calmly.

“Hahaha...” Wang Teng suddenly burst out laughing. “What a great example of the seizure by force. Is this how the Great Qian Empire works? You’ve broadened my horizons!”

“How dare you!” Sinclamon frowned. He shouted, and a powerful pressure surged towards Wang Teng.

Boom!

Wang Teng’s face turned pale. The ability of a heaven-stage martial warrior wasn’t a joke. He might be able to participate in a cosmos-stage martial warriors’ battle, but there was still a huge difference between them and heaven-stage martial warriors. Just the aura almost forced him to his knees.

Break!

Wang Teng glared at his opponent with his eyes wide and roared in his heart. His spiritual power exploded, and the giant dragon in his mind woke up from its hibernation with a loud bellow.

Roar!

Boom!

The terrifying pressure above his head was pushed away in an instant. Wang Teng stood up straight and glared at Sinclamon. “How dare you?”

“You’ve got some balls to seize in front of everyone!”

“Other people might think that you’re the leader of the Great Qian Empire and you can decide who the noble title belongs to!”

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His angry shouts burst out of his mouth and echoed in the great hall.

Silence!

There was dead silence.

Everyone was flabbergasted. No one expected Wang Teng to explode in anger and be so firm and stubborn. He dared to shout at a heaven-stage martial warrior!

He honestly didn’t go by the book.

Cao Guan stared at Wang Teng as if he was a ghost. His face turned pale. He got frightened by Wang Teng.

“Are... are you looking for death!” Round Ball was in disbelief too. It stammered as it spoke.

Extremely terrifying!

It was too terrifying!

Was Wang Teng really not afraid of dying?

He dared to shout at a heaven-stage martial warrior. Moreover, this man belonged to a family of dukes, one of the eight dukes in the empire.

Damn it!

He was dead!

Wang Teng was too reckless. He was tempting fate. The Parkers family was a powerful presence. They had no chance of resisting them.

Sinclamon was stunned by Wang Teng's actions too. No one had dared to treat him like this. His expression turned ugly, and his lips turned a little pale. Anger was burning in his heart.

Wang Teng's words had touched a taboo...

The leader of the Great Qian Empire!

If this label was pressed on him, the Parkers family wouldn't be able to save him.

"This is bullshit!" Sinclamon roared angrily. He got up and gritted his teeth. "I have never said that I'm the leader of the Great Qian Empire. How dare you make such irresponsible remarks and frame me? Do you think I don't dare to kill you?"

"Since you have the intent, why don't you dare to admit it? Didn't you want to snatch my baron's seal a moment ago? If you don't make the call, who does?"

"Yet you still want to kill me to shut me up. You must be afraid that someone will discover your ulterior motives!"

"Come, why don't you kill me here directly? Why all the trouble? Don't you find it tiring to talk too much?"

"Come, kill me! If you don't dare, you're a coward!"

"If I furrow my brows slightly, I'll be your grandson!"

Wang Teng wasn't afraid. He glared at Sinclamon and shouted continuously.

The heaven-stage martial warriors around him were stunned by Wang Teng.

This fellow was a genius. He was extremely skilled at twisting one's words. Sinclamon looked as if he had just choked on his own words.

Sinclamon turned green with anger. He was honestly seething with fury. Wisps of white steam rose from his head, signifying that he had reached the peak of his anger.

Wang Teng decided to add fuel to the fire when he saw Sinclamon's reaction. He increased his volume and shouted, "Come! Kill your grandfather!"

"Damn it!"

“I’ll kill you!”

Sinclamon couldn’t bear it anymore. Killing intent surged in his heart, with flames of anger burning in his eyes. With a swoosh, the temperature around him increased exponentially. A blue flame appeared in front of him and congregated into an arrow. It shot toward Wang Teng directly.

“Die!”

Wang Teng didn’t move. He was prepared to use his space talent if he needed to, but he didn’t move. He stared at the arrow and allowed the wind to lift his hair into the air.

He mustn’t be frightened now. He believed that these people here wouldn’t allow Sinclamon to kill him. If they did, the Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber wasn’t worth all his effort. He could forget about getting justice here.

The distance was short, so the blue arrow arrived in front of Wang Teng’s eyes within a split second. However, when it was three inches away, it stopped in mid-air and couldn’t move anymore.

“Enough.” A calm voice rose gradually.

Chapter 955: Who Says I Don’t Have Evidence?

The gentle shout was heard along with the faint sound of something flying through the air. The arrow formed from the blue flame disappeared without a trace.

Wang Teng heaved a sigh of relief secretly. But his expression remained unchanged, still as calm as ever. He even raised his eyebrow at Sinclamon with a sneer at the corner of his lips.

Stupid bald man, do you think I’ll be afraid just because you look fiercer?

The veins on Sinclamon’s forehead bulged like snakes. If he wasn’t stopped, he might have rushed forward and beaten Wang Teng to death.

“Sinclamon, Wang Teng, this is the Noble Family Consultation Chamber. It is not a place for you to wreak havoc,” the head of the council glanced at them as he spoke calmly.

“Council Head, you can’t blame me. That stupid bald heaven-stage martial warrior wanted to bully me because I’m weaker. He even wanted to snatch my baron seal. You must seek justice for me.” Wang Teng’s expression changed. He started acting pitiful.

“Stupid bald martial warrior?!” Cao Guan had just regained his composure when he heard Wang Teng’s words. He was dumbstruck.

Was this fellow sick of living? How dared he ridicule Mister Sinclamon!

The other people had weird expressions on their faces too. They wanted to laugh, but they tried their best to hold it in. They had all been trained in strict aristocratic etiquette. They would never laugh unless they honestly couldn’t bear with it... hahaha!

Crack!

Sinclamon clenched his fists tightly. Flames of fury almost surged out of his eyes as he raged silently in his heart.

The head of the council felt his head throbbing. "Wang Teng, please don't curse in the Noble Family Consultation Chamber."

"Yes, I understand. I was wrong. I'll never curse in this chamber again." Wang Teng nodded hurriedly.

There seemed nothing wrong with this sentence, but it sounded a little strange.

Would he continue cursing once he left this chamber?

This young man was indeed a bold fellow.

The head of the council felt the corners of his eyes twitching. It was difficult for him to lose his composure, but it only occurred for a split second. He soon regained his calmness. "Since you're unable to prove your identity, we'll talk about this inheritance matter again after some investigation. Before that, you're not allowed to leave the city."

Cao Guan was elated after he heard the verdict. Although he didn't achieve his goal today, this fellow wouldn't be able to become the inheritor if he couldn't prove his identity.

"Let's have an investigation." The other members of the council nodded and agreed with the head's decision.

Wang Teng's performance showed them that this planetary-stage martial warrior wasn't easy to bully. Thus, some members who stood on Cao Hongtu's side didn't open their mouths.

This young man dared to talk back to the Parkers family, one of the eight dukes. If they stood up, they were just asking for a snub.

They weren't afraid of Wang Teng. They were just afraid of losing face. In their hearts, they had already labeled him as a dead man. He had no chance of living after offending Sinclamon. They just had to wait for the result.

Everyone got up and prepared to leave. They thought that this meeting had ended.

"Hmph!" Sinclamon snorted and glared at Wang Teng coldly. He seemed to have sentenced Wang Teng to death with his gaze.

No one could survive after offending the Parkers family.

Cao Guan smirked at Wang Teng. He patted his long gown and turned to leave with a contemptuous gaze.

However, at this moment, Wang Teng sat down and said calmly, "Who says I don't have evidence?"

Everyone stopped in their tracks in unplanned unison. Besides the head of the council, the others had already stood up. After hearing Wang Teng's words, they turned and looked at him in surprise.

Are you making a fool of us?

Cao Guan trembled and turned abruptly to glare at Wang Teng.

This young man was able to prove it?

Suddenly, he had a bad feeling.

Sinclamon's gaze also turned gloomy. He furrowed his brows slightly.

Only the head of the council remained in his seat, giving Wang Teng a meaningful smile.

"Wang Teng, you're crazy!" Round Ball knew what Wang Teng wanted to do. It started screaming in his mind, "No, you can't do it. You'll die."

"I have already offended the Parkers family. Why would I be afraid of other martial warriors?" Wang Teng's tone remained calm. He said softly, "One more enemy isn't a problem. I won't die."

"You!" Round Ball didn't know what to say.

Wang Teng realized that everyone's attention was on him. He smiled and activated the legacy mark left by Nangong Yue.

A rune appeared on his forehead. As this rune lit up, the baron's seal on the table lit up in response. It seemed to be showing everyone the connection between them.

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"This is... legacy!"

"This is the legacy!"

"Nangong Yue passed the Nangong Family's legacy to Wang Teng!"

All the members of the council were flabbergasted. Their expressions were interesting to watch.

Cao Guan's face turned ugly. The legacy of the Nangong family!

This was definitely the legacy of the Nangong family.

Although his father was Nangong Yue's disciple, he didn't receive this legacy. They wanted to enter the treasure vault of the Nangong family all these years to gain the legacy knowledge, but without the legacy mark and the baron's seal, they could only dream about it.

They had the treasures, but they couldn't enjoy them. You could imagine how frustrated and exasperated they were.

However, this legacy mark had appeared on Wang Teng.

Cao Guan was green with envy!

His eyes turned red and he wished he could snatch the legacy mark from Wang Teng and paste it on his head.

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Sinclamon remained expressionless. However, his gaze had turned sharper.

“I wonder if you guys will acknowledge my inheritor’s identity with this legacy mark as proof?” Wang Teng glanced around him as he spoke. He paused purposely when he saw Cao Guan and Sinclamon.

Slap!

This was a slap in their faces!

It was a direct and brutal slap!

The expression on the other people’s faces turned ambiguous. They looked at Cao Guan and started to sympathize with him and Cao Hongtu who wasn’t present.

The baron’s title was flying further and further away!

It was right within their reach, but it had flown away just like that.

Everyone could imagine Cao Hongtu’s expression when he would receive this piece of this. If they were in his position, they might vomit blood out of frustration.

“Since you have the legacy, your inheritor’s identity is justified.” The head of the council nodded.

His words were the verdict. It meant that the Great Qian Noble Family Consultation Chamber, in the representation of the Great Qian Empire, had acknowledged Wang Teng’s identity.

Cao Guan’s face turned pale.

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Sinclamon flicked his sleeve and strode out of the great hall silently.

Chapter 956: I Didn’t. You’re Spouting Nonsense. You’re Framing Me!

Following Sinclamon’s departure, some council members began gloating and started talking.

“Turns out that there is a legacy mark!”

“If there’s a legacy mark, then there’s nothing to question.”

“He should have taken it out sooner! He’s just playing with others!”

“Cao Guan and Sinclamon even wanted to take the baron’s seal away from his hands. This brat is really evil.”

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Hearing those words, Cao Guan couldn’t stay any longer. His face turned pale, and he glared at Wang Teng. At this moment, he was suffering torment like a cat on hot bricks. However, he didn’t have the same status as Sinclamon and didn’t dare to leave on his own.

“Wang Teng, there is no problem with your identity as an inheritor. However, to inherit the title of baron, you will still need to pass the Consultation Chamber’s assessment.” The head of the council opened his mouth again.

“Assessment?” Wang Teng frowned.

“That’s right. Everyone who is inheriting the baron title must go through an assessment. This is a rule of the empire. Those who are not virtuous or lack potential would be unable to inherit the title,” the head of the council explained.

Wang Teng nodded and asked, “When will I take the assessment?”

“Don’t worry. After discussing the assessment, we’ll inform you about the contents of the assessment later.” The head of the council continued, “Moreover, we will have to wait for Cao Hongtu, the temporary holder of the title, to return. He has made many contributions over the years, and we cannot just erase them.”

Wang Teng frowned again. He always felt that this matter wasn’t that simple. However, judging from the head of the council’s tune, it was obvious that this matter wouldn’t be resolved by just words.

“Go back and wait for our news,” the head of the council said.

The meeting was over, and the council members got up after one another, leaving the hall.

Wang Teng had no choice. He had done what he could. Now, this matter would depend on how the assessment would be arranged and what would happen to Cao Hongtu.

“I didn’t expect Cao Hongtu to do so many things over the years. Looks like he really worked hard,” Round Ball commented.

“I’m afraid that man would be much more difficult to deal with than his useless son,” Wang Teng replied.

“Hmph, back then, I knew he was a scheming man, but Master Nangong didn’t believe me.” Round Ball complained in anger.

“There no use talking about it now,” Wang Teng said helplessly. “Let’s go back and wait for the result.”

“Okay. But don’t worry, I accompanied Master Nangong when he took the assessment. It shouldn’t be a difficult thing for you.” Round Ball assured him.

They had already walked out of the Noble Family Consultation Chamber. However, when Wang Teng passed the stone tablet by the entrance, he realized that Cao Guan was waiting for him outside.

“I can give you money. Leave the city and the empire. Low-class martial warriors like you just want resources. My family can afford it.” Cao Guan stopped Wang Teng. He sounded like he was doing charity.

Wang Teng turned and looked at him. He then laughed out loud, replying with contempt, “No, you can’t afford it.”

His eyes and smile triggered Cao Guan.

“If you could afford it, you wouldn’t be eyeing the baron’s title.” Wang Teng added fuel to fire.

“There are some things that you can’t touch. Do you think the consultation chamber is a reasonable place? If you think you can inherit the baron’s title by going through the noble families, you are too

naive. Even if you became a baron, it wouldn't take long for someone to kill a planetary-stage warrior like you." Cao Guan gritted his teeth and said fiercely.

"Are you threatening me?" Wang Teng narrowed his eyes slightly and stared at Cao Guan.

"Threat? No, it's a piece of advice." Cao Guan thought Wang Teng was afraid and smiled proudly. He then extended his arm to pat his shoulder.

However, Wang Teng avoided him and suddenly exclaimed, "What? You're thinking of getting your father Cao Hongtu to kill me and the Parkers family to flout the laws of the empire to secretly offer a reward for my head. How can the Cao family be so vicious! Your father and I are Baron Nangong's inheritors. I didn't expect your father to be such a ruthless man."

"F**k!" Cao Guan's face turned pale, and he burst out in anger, "I didn't. You're spouting nonsense. You're slandering me!"

"You did. You did. Can you swear it on your family's lives that you didn't threaten me?" Wang Teng was pushing him to the edge.

"I..." Cao Guan's face turned dark.

He did threaten Wang Teng, but not to that extent!

He didn't say that he would get his father to kill Wang Teng. He also didn't say that he was getting the Parkers family to offer a reward for Wang Teng's head. No matter how daring he was, he would never speak of the Parkers family.

It was all fabrication!

False accusations!

There were still many council members who hadn't left. Hearing their voices, they looked over and shook their heads.

Cao Hongtu's dumb son was obviously not Wang Teng's match!

Assassinations were supposed to be done secretly and silently. He was threatening him in front of the Noble Family Consultation Chamber. What an idiot.

Now that Wang Teng brought that up, even if the Parkers wanted to do something, they would have to weigh the consequences. Otherwise, when he was assassinated, they would have to take the blame, whether or not it was done by them.

If Sinclamon knew about Cao Guan's idiotic behavior, he would probably want to kill him on the spot.

Wang Teng ignored Cao Guan and called for a rune energy flying car. He then flew away into the sky, leaving Cao Guan behind.

"Bastard!" Cao Guan gritted his teeth.

Back to Fan Taining's home.

“Master Wang Teng, you’re back!” Fan Taining immediately welcomed him. He already knew that Wang Teng had visited the Noble Family Consultation Chamber. Things like that could not be kept secret. The news would spread quickly.

“Are you alright?” he asked worriedly.

He knew that Baron Nangong’s matter was fishy, and there were probably many families involved. Otherwise, Cao Hongtu would not be able to take the title of the baron. After all, Baron Nangong didn’t leave a will behind. Given that, he shouldn’t be able to inherit the title.

“It’s nothing much. Everything went quite well,” Wang Teng responded casually as if nothing dangerous had happened in the meeting.

Fan Taining was surprised. Inheriting titles had never gone smooth. However, Wang Teng was so relaxed. Did he have a trump card up his sleeves?

“Master Wang Teng, are you really Baron Nangong’s inheritor?” he brought Wang Teng into the house and couldn’t help asking.

“Indeed, the news will spread soon.” Wang Teng nodded.

“Then you will have to be careful of Cao Hongtu and his family. I heard that he is a vengeful person,” Fan Taining looked around and whispered.

Chapter 957: The Cao Family’s Reply!

Wang Teng was surprised by Master Fan Taining’s reminder.

He still offered him advice even after knowing that his enemies were Cao Hongtu and the Parkers family. He didn’t chase him out of his house either. This showed that Fan Taining sincerely treated him as a friend.

Of course, this also meant that the grandmaster-level runemaster standing behind him had a powerful background.

It looks like grandmaster-level runemasters are more popular than I thought! Wang Teng touched his chin and wondered to himself. He was eager to head to the Secondary Career Alliance to prove his grandmaster-level mastery.

Mind you, he was at the grandmaster level for rune mastery and smithery. Given enough time, his connections would definitely grow.

His alchemy mastery was almost at the grandmaster level too. He could pick up some alchemist attribute bubbles in the Secondary Career Alliance a few days later, and he would jump to the grandmaster level. How amazing would it be?

“Master Wang Teng, stay at my place without any worry. I have registered my residence with the Secondary Career Alliance and have gained the protection of the alliance. Ordinary martial warriors won’t dare to create trouble here,” Fan Taining said.

“Thank you. I won’t have to worry about insensible people coming over to create trouble for me.” Wang Teng laughed.

“Hahaha, after you finish your registration at the Secondary Career Alliance tomorrow, with your potential, the alliance will definitely be happy to give you protection.” Master Fan Taining laughed happily.

Wang Teng smiled. He wondered if Master Fan Taining would drop his jaws when he realized that he was a grandmaster-level runemaster.

He should let others reveal this truth. He was too embarrassed to say it himself!

Wang Teng had a conversation with Fan Taining about runes. Then, he retired to his room. He sat cross-legged on his bed and focused on his attributes panel.

Ocean Whale Flame*100

Wang Teng smiled unconsciously when he saw the new flame on his attributes panel. *So what if you’re a heaven-stage martial warrior? So what if you’re from the Parkers family?*

I can still collect your attribute bubbles!

When he went to the chamber, there was a moment when Sinclamon wanted to kill him, but the attack got stopped by the head of the council. Sinclamon dropped an attribute bubble at that time, and Wang Teng picked it up silently.

When this attribute bubble merged into his body, he noticed a blue flame appearing in his consciousness. It looked the same as Sinclamon’s flame. However, it was just a tiny flame that was smaller than an egg.

The tiny blue flame hid in a corner and flickered in fear as it faced the Holy Flame, the Dark Flame, and the Emerald Glazed Flame.

After receiving the Ocean Whale Flame, Wang Teng immediately knew its background.

This was a beast fire. It came from the Deep Sea Blue Whale living deep in the ocean. Only a small number of pure-blooded Deep Sea Blue Whale could breed the Ocean Whale Flame.

The Ocean Whale Flame could not be compared to a divine fire like the Emerald Glazed Flame. However, it was a powerful flame among the star beasts. It was able to burn brightly even in the ocean. The Parkers family could release a lot of its power with the help of their fire physique.

Wang Teng was extremely interested in the fire physique of the Parkers family. He had many flames. If he had the fire physique, he would become more powerful.

In the evening, after having dinner, Fan Taining held him back to discuss runes again. Fan Taining was astounded by Wang Teng’s understanding and gained many insights.

Then, Wang Teng returned to his room and entered the virtual reality to cultivate.

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In the Nangong family encampment, Cao Guan finally managed to contact his father, Cao Hongtu. They were conversing in the virtual universe.

Besides Cao Guan and Cao Hongtu, there were many other people. They were all Cao Hongtu's sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters, great-grandsons, etc...

During these million years, Cao Hongtu created a huge family, grooming many descendants.

If Nangong Family had done the same thing, they wouldn't be in this state. They wouldn't need an outsider to inherit their noble title.

Cao Hongtu was a stern-looking middle-aged man with slightly curled brown hair. His eyes were like an upside-down triangle. They made him look sinister.

"Someone brought Nangong Yue's baron's seal to the Noble Family Consultation Chamber and even attained his legacy!" Cao Hongtu called Nangong Yue by his name without any hint of respect in his tone. He stared at Cao Guan coldly, "Why didn't you inform me immediately?"

"I..." Cold sweat dripped down Cao Guan's forehead continuously. He was extremely fearful of Cao Hongtu. "The other party is just a planetary-stage martial warrior, and there are other families speaking up for me in the council. I thought that this young man with no background won't be able to do anything, so I didn't inform you."

"A planetary-stage martial warrior with no background!" Cao Hongtu's gaze turned sharper. "Since he managed to get acknowledged as the inheritor, it means that you're worse than him, right?"

"Plonk!" Cao Guan kneeled down in fright. "Father, please give me another chance. I'll not let him get the baron's title."

"Give you another chance?" Cao Hongtu's face turned black. "Do you know what will happen if you fail again?"

"If you fail again, our family will never be able to take over the baron's title, and Father's effort all these years will go to waste." A mesmerizing voice was heard.

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All the other descendants of Cao Hongtu didn't dare to speak, but this lady remained unaffected by his anger. There was even a small smile at the edge of her lips as she looked at Cao Guan with disdain.

This lady seemed to be around 28. She was sexy, and her hair was tied up. She exuded the aura of a mature lady.

From her looks and aura, one could give her 90 points. Her voluptuous figure could add another 5 points.

It was hard to imagine that this lady belonged to the Cao Family. After all, Cao Hongtu wasn't exactly handsome.

"Cao Jiaojiao!" Cao Guan raised his head abruptly. He was furious.

“Don’t look at me like that. I’m your dear little sister.” Cao Jiaojiao patted her voluptuous chest delicately.

The other members of the Cao Family: ...

If they didn’t know her character, they would have almost believed her performance.

“Jiaojiao is right. If you fail again, all my efforts will go down the drain. You won’t be able to bear the consequences.” Cao Hongtu’s expression turned gentler when he saw Cao Jiaojiao. Turning to Cao Guan, his gaze turned sharp and cold again. “Go back and stay in your room to reflect. I’ll ask your younger brother to take over your businesses. Also, I’ll head back to the Great Qian Planet too. I must attend to this matter personally.”

Cao Guan was dejected. He was unwilling to give up, but he didn’t dare to disobey Cao Hongtu.

“Father, I’ll not disappoint you.” Cao Ling, Cao Guan’s younger brother and the fourth child of Cao Hongtu, promised hurriedly.

“After you go back, investigate the other party’s ability and background. I want to know if there’s anyone supporting him. I don’t believe that a planetary-stage martial warrior dares to go against me,” Cao Hongtu ordered.

“I understand.” Cao Ling nodded. He paused and asked, “What about the Parkers family?”

“You don’t have to care about them. I will contact Sir Sinclamon personally,” Cao Hongtu frowned and replied.

“I’m sure Sir Sinclamon will give you some face if you go personally.” Cao Ling tried to curry favor with his father.

“It’s hard to say. I heard that the young brat angered Sinclamon during the meeting. He must be fuming since he got provoked by a planetary-stage martial warrior. If I don’t offer some gifts, I might not be able to appease his anger,” Cao Hongtu said helplessly. There was a flash of exasperation in his eyes.

“Hmph, the Parkers family is one of the eight dukes after all,” Cao Jiaojiao smiled and said.

“Jiaojiao, you should come back soon. I need your help this time.” Cao Hongtu turned to another person and said, “You should come back too.”

Cao Jiaojiao was one of the only two cosmos-stage martial warriors among his descendants. This was why Cao Guan didn’t dare to refute her. The other one was his second son, Cao Wu. He was a muscular and stern-looking man.

A million years could change many things. Two of Cao Hongtu’s descendants had managed to reach the cosmos stage.

Round Ball wished that Cao Hongtu was still at the cosmos stage. It must be daydreaming.

Compared to his younger siblings, Cao Guan only managed to reach the sixth-level celestial stage even after all these years of resources. This was partly because of Cao Hongtu’s lack of education in the past and his low talent in martial arts.

“Alright. Since it’s Father’s request, I’ll definitely come back.” Cao Jiaojiao nodded obediently.

“Okay.” Cao Wu’s reply was short.

Cao Jiaojiao and Cao Wu had reached the cosmos stage, so they were stationed on battlefields all year-round. They were there to accumulate military exploits for the Cao family and also to improve their ability. They rarely stayed in the Great Qian Planet.

Cao Hongtu was satisfied with their attitude. They were his proudest son and daughter. Naturally, he felt that they were the best.

“I’ll make some preparations first. I can’t leave the No. 6 Defense Planet as and when I want to. I need to complete some handover procedures,” Cao Jiaojiao said.

“Yes, go ahead.” Cao Hongtu nodded. He said to everyone else, “You all can leave.”

The meeting of the Cao family ended at that. Everyone started moving regardless of where they were. They were all heading back to the Great Qian Planet.

Wang Teng didn’t know that the Cao family was targeting him. However, he did ask Round Ball to investigate Cao Hongtu.

Know thy enemy and know yourself; in a hundred battles, you will never be defeated.

Cao Hongtu was at the heaven stage, so if he didn’t prepare well, he would be at a disadvantage when he met him.

After all, Round Ball wasn’t reliable. He had suffered many times because of it, so he should rely on himself.

Chapter 958: How Are They?

The next morning, Wang Teng woke up from his cultivation. One night in the real world meant one day in the virtual universe. He could accomplish many things in one day. He could collect numerous attribute bubbles.

His ability rose, and all of his Forces increased. He was getting closer to breaking through to the celestial stage.

He walked out of the door and met Master Fan Taining. He had dark eye circles and was yawning continuously.

“Master Wang Teng, you’re awake,” Fan Taining greeted him after a pause.

“Master Fan, what happened to you?” Wang Teng was shocked. At their level, staying up one night wasn’t a problem. Fan Taining must have exhausted much of his energy to end up in this state.

“I’m fine. I studied the entire night after receiving your guidance and managed to achieve a breakthrough in my rune mastery. I didn’t waste your effort,” Master Fan Taining said happily.

“My effort?” Wang Teng was stunned. “What did I do? Why didn’t I know?”

He was a little irritated by Fan Taining's pestering yesterday, so he answered a few of his questions subconsciously and threw him a few more questions for him to think.

Did he achieve a breakthrough because of that?

"Master Wang Teng, thank you so much. I have been stuck at this bottleneck for a long time. I'm lucky to have received your help." Fan Taining suddenly grabbed Wang Teng's hand. This old fellow seemed a little excited as he thanked him continuously.

Wang Teng felt goosebumps on his skin. He pulled the corners of his lips and hurriedly pulled his hand back. Laughing awkwardly, he said, "Haha, Master Fan, you're too polite. This is the result of the knowledge you have accumulated over the years. I didn't do much."

"No way. Master Wang Teng, your help was crucial." Fan Taining thought that Wang Teng was just being humble.

"Oh right, after your breakthrough, you must be getting close to the grandmaster level, right?" Wang Teng quickly changed the topic.

"If everything goes smoothly, I'll be able to advance to the grandmaster level within three years. If I'm able to have more conversations with you, it might be faster." Fan Taining was glowing when he spoke about the advancement.

Again! Wang Teng felt his heart sinking.

Master Fan Taining was honestly irritating!

He had never met such an irritating old man.

"Haha, sure!" Wang Teng agreed with him, but in his heart, he reminded himself to stay away from Fan Taining in the future. He mustn't get caught by him.

They were friends, but he wasn't a beauty. He wouldn't give him any chance to find him.

"Thank you," Fan Taining thanked Wang Teng fervently. His eyes were glowing.

"When are we heading to the Secondary Career Alliance?" Wang Teng felt the corners of his eyes twitching. He changed the topic again.

"We'll have breakfast first and head over immediately afterward." Fan Taining chuckled when he saw how impatient Wang Teng was.

Thus, after breakfast, the two of them took a rune energy flying car to the Secondary Career Alliance.

The Secondary Career Alliance was situated in the most prosperous business district of Great Qian City, the Kunwu District. This street was named after the empire's divine beast.

It was said that the first emperor of the Great Qian Empire named this street personally when it was still in the designing phase. It had an extraordinary significance.

If one looked at it from a bird's eye view, one would notice that this district was linked to many other locations. Large streams of people strolled through the streets. The main street in this district was directly linked to the outskirts of the Great Qian Palace.

However, the Great Qian Palace was separated from the street by a large plaza. No buildings were allowed to be constructed there.

As a high-tier civilization, many powerful factions chose to have a building in this city, for instance, the Universe Bank, the Virtual Universe Office, the Thousand Treasure Chamber, and many others. They were all scattered along the sides of the street.

As one of the giants in the universe, the Secondary Career Alliance had a building in this district too.

Wang Teng and Master Fan Taining alighted when they reached the Kunwu District. They strolled along the lively street and turned into a side road. After walking for about 100 meters, they stopped in front of a towering building.

How would one describe this building?

Wang Teng sized it up carefully. At this moment, he couldn't find any words to explain the sight. In summary, this building was a compilation of all kinds of professional styles, which were portrayed in an extremely artistic manner.

However, it didn't seem out-of-the-place. Instead, it looked unique and refreshing. He would probably remember this place even after he left the empire.

"What do you think? The style of our Secondary Career Alliance building is nice, right?" Master Fan Taining asked proudly.

"Indeed, it's not bad." Wang Teng nodded.

"Of course. We invited many grandmaster-level architects to its construction. It took them many years and the building would be upgraded from time to time." Fan Taining laughed as he led the way. "Come, let's go in."

Wang Teng glanced at the exterior of the Secondary Career Alliance and exclaimed in his heart. In the universe, the ancient factions had to use eras to count the time of their existence. Their foundations were extremely strong. They even put so much effort into the exterior of a building. It was amazing.

This thought flashed through his mind before he followed Fan Taining hurriedly.

They entered the Secondary Career Alliance. There were already many people in the building. People walked to and fro, making the scene lively.

Wang Teng scanned the room and saw countless blacksmiths, alchemists, runemasters, etc. They were from various races. Some of them had beast heads. They were definitely from the orc race, a common sight in the universe.

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It wasn't hard to distinguish their identity.

They were wearing the exclusive attire of the alliance, an elegant and luxurious purple gown with different symbols pasted on their chests. Alchemists would have a furnace symbol, blacksmiths would have a hammer symbol, runemasters would have a rune symbol... so on and so forth. It was simple and direct.

This reminded Wang Teng of the runemaster and alchemist assessment he took on the Xingwu Continent. Their system was similar.

But compared to them, the universe's system was more complete and unified.

I wonder how they are? Wang Teng suddenly remembered Master Gorlin, Li Rongxue, and his other friends.

The danger on Earth was extremely pressing, so he had to leave his home and come to the universe to find a path to survival. He didn't have the time to visit the Xingwu Continent.

After settling his identity problem, he could avert Earth's crisis and should be able to find some time to head to the Xingwu Continent to solve the dark apparitions issue there.

It was still uncertain whether Earth and the Xingwu Continent could integrate further. He didn't know either.

If they could, it would be a good solution for both parties. Integrating with the Xingwu Continent would be a good option for Earth if the people there wanted to enter the universe.

Chapter 959: How Could He Fail When He Was A Bug?

"Oh, Master Fan Taining, you came to the Alliance today?"

Just when Wang Teng was in deep thought, a foreign voice sounded beside him.

"Oh, it's Master Hobson." Fan Taining turned his head and laughed when he saw a tall, strong man walking over.

Wang Teng was a little surprised.

The man's muscles seemed to be made of rocks, and he was five meters tall. It was fortunate that the Alliance took into account the stature of every race when designing the building, such that the roof and doors were high and wide enough. Otherwise, the building wouldn't be able to accommodate a hunk like him.

With each step he took, it felt like the ground was shaking. It was so overwhelming that everyone around couldn't help but give way.

Looking at him reminded Wang Teng of the Zhongyan clan that he met in Darkland. Wang Teng had a deep impression of them. After all, they fed him so many attributes.

The Zhongyan clan could control rocks to cover their bodies, and they possessed strong physiques and strength.

Wang Teng later merged the Heart Of Zhongyan talent into the more advanced Heart Of Magnetic Essence. Now, he could not only condense rocks but metal and sand as well.

He was wondering if this man was related to the Zhongyan clan.

But there were still some differences between this man and the Zhongyan clan. Although he looked tall and strong, his eyes were yellowish-brown in color and his head was round. He looked simple and honest.

However, the burly mixed blood from the Zhongyan clan looked fiercer and his eyes had a trace of blood red. He wondered if it was because of the dark apparitions' bloodline.

"Come, Master Wang Teng, let me introduce you to Master Hobson from the Zhongyan clan." Fan Taining introduced them to each other. "Master Hobson, this is Runemaster Wang Teng."

Wang Teng was stunned for a moment. He didn't expect that this man was really from the Zhongyan clan.

Wasn't their clan erased by the dark apparitions?

That's not it. The universe is vast. Even if Earth was destroyed, there will still be humans who would have survived.

"Such a young runemaster?" Hobson was surprised as he sized up Wang Teng.

Wang Teng nodded.

"I brought Master Wang Teng over to register for the assessment. He will also join our Secondary Career Alliance," Fan Taining explained.

"Master Fan, you found such a young master. Looks like you will be receiving a lot of rewards," Master Hobson said with envy.

"Hahaha, of course. But I've already agreed with Dr. Leonardo to recommend Master Wang Teng." Fan Taining said.

"Dr. Leonardo?" Master Hobson was surprised. "Is Master Wang Teng also a doctor with superb medical skills?"

"You will find out later," Fan Taining said mysteriously.

"You're making me curious." Hobson shook his head helplessly and asked, "Master Wang Teng, can I tag along and observe a thing or two? It just so happens that I have nothing to do today."

"Sure, no problem!" Wang Teng's eyes flashed. He agreed as this master blacksmith might come in handy during his blacksmith assessment later.

The group then headed into the interior of the Alliance following Fan Taining's lead, going directly to a room.

Dr. Leonardo was already waiting there for a long time. "Master Wang Teng, Master Fan Taining, you're finally here. I almost thought that you have forgotten about this."

“How could we forget such an important thing?” Fan Taining laughed.

“Master Hobson, you are here too?” Dr. Leonardo asked in surprise as he turned towards him.

“Haha, I ran into Master Fan Taining and Master Wang Teng and decided to come and take a look.” Hobson rubbed his head with his rough hands.

“Let’s go in. I have already greeted the staff.” Dr. Leonardo nodded and urged.

The group entered the room. The staff were very polite and completed the registration process quickly.

It was great to have connections. With Master Fan Taining and Dr. Leonardo, there was nothing for Wang Teng to fret about.

They took the registration form and headed directly for the assessment area.

The interior of the Secondary Career Alliance was huge and was divided into various areas according to the different professions. They decided to go for the doctor assessment first.

“The doctor assessment is mainly about treatment and medical knowledge. It doesn’t matter if you don’t have medical knowledge. As long as you show your light Force treatment, you can be part of the Secondary Career Alliance and you would have a smooth career. Those who are skilled in light Force treatment have great advantages,” Dr. Leonardo said.

Wang Teng nodded to show that he understood.

Medical knowledge wasn’t that difficult for him. It was just a matter of picking up attributes. Wang Teng used to pick up a lot of medical knowledge attributes on Earth, but it would definitely not be comparable to the medical knowledge in the universe.

He was planning to see if he could pick up a few medical knowledge attributes and boost his medical knowledge level. Otherwise, he might look a bit amateur with just his light Force treatment.

After a while, everyone came to the assessment room. Dr. Leonardo brought Wang Teng in, while Fan Taining and Hobson waited outside.

The assessment room was actually an infirmary. There were many figures in white gowns inside who were waiting for their assessment to start.

At the same time, there were three examiners who were seated and communicating with each other. They were surprised when they saw Leonardo walking in with Wang Teng.

“Dr. Leonardo!”

“Dr. Zeng Xiu, Dr. Celia, Dr. Guo Suyang, so you are the examiners today.” Dr. Leonardo greeted the three of them and passed them the registration form. “I brought Master Wang Teng here to take part in the assessment.”

“Master Wang Teng!” The three examiners were even more surprised.

Looking at the registration form, this young man was not even twenty years old, yet he had already reached the master level?

It was unbelievable.

Wang Teng also scanned the three examiners. Among them, Zeng Xiu and Guo Suyang were humans while Celia was a female fairy with a delicate and beautiful appearance. There were no ugly fairies, and she was naturally not excluded.

“The assessment is about to begin. I shall not disturb all of you.” Leonardo looked at the time and said, “Master Wang Teng, I’ll wait for you outside. Just come out after your assessment is over.”

“Alright.”

Leonardo then walked out of the assessment room.

“Mister Wang Teng, please take a seat. We’ll begin the assessment soon.” Even if they were unsure whether he was a master, the three examiners were still polite to the man who was brought here by Leonardo.

Wang Teng found a vacant seat and sat down.

After some time, Celia, the female doctor, stood up and spoke slowly, “Today’s doctor assessment will be split into two parts—a written test and practical treatment!

“The written test mainly assesses all kinds of medical knowledge while the treatment tests your actual skills. No matter what method you use, as long as you can heal the patient, you will be able to pass the assessment. Both assessments will take up half an hour each.

“And, the assessment begins!”

As soon as she finished, a screen appeared in front of every examinee, displaying a series of medical knowledge questions.

Wang Teng was a little helpless. He didn’t know that he would have to take a written test.

He glanced at the questions and didn’t rush to attempt them. He didn’t know the answer to most of the questions.

The others had already started and were also starting to drop attribute bubbles.

Medical Knowledge*100

Medical Knowledge*160

Medical Knowledge*120

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The attribute bubbles were being collected by Wang Teng, and they merged into his mind. Suddenly, the questions didn’t seem foreign anymore. It was like he was enlightened.

However, Wang Teng still didn’t start. He found that there were some answers that he didn’t know.

There was no choice but to continue picking up attribute bubbles.

Wang Teng's medical knowledge started increasing and advanced from the small achievement stage to the big achievement stage, heading to the perfected stage.

"Hmm? Why hasn't Wang Teng started yet?" The three examiners were secretly observing Wang Teng and frowned when he didn't move.

"Leonardo wouldn't fool us like this." Celia shook her head and smiled bitterly.

"Let's wait a while more... Oh, he's answering the questions." Guo Suyang was taken aback.

"He's so fast!"

Zeng Xiu and Celia looked over and were surprised. Not only did Wang Teng start answering the questions, but he was extremely fast as well. He barely paused and filled in the answers as soon as his eyes swept past the questions.

After ten minutes, Wang Teng had finished all the questions and submitted his answers. At this time, the others were still struggling with their questions. Some were frowning in deep thought while others were scratching their heads.

Wang Teng laughed secretly.

I know the answers to the questions that you know and even the ones that you don't!

This was the benefit of collecting attributes. You could combine everyone's intellect into one.

How could he fail as a bug?

The three examiners received Wang Teng's test and started grading it. Their eyes then widened in surprise.

Perfect score!

There were no errors!

This Wang Teng was really unbelievable!

They looked at each other and had the same thought.

Looks like Dr. Leonardo wasn't fooling around with them. It was highly likely that Wang Teng was a master!

Half an hour soon passed, and the written test was over. The other examinees had to turn in their answers and begin the practical assessment.

There was a door in the assessment room, and a group of white coats brought patients and the injured over and randomly assigned them to each examinee.

In front of Wang Teng was a seriously wounded man. It was clear that he had just come from the battlefield. People like him were common on the Great Qian Planet. They were all transported back here as they couldn't be healed on the battlefield planets.

With the attitude of a doctor that was responsible for his patients, Wang Teng used Eyes of Essence to understand his condition. After making sure that there were no other problems, he then used his light Force treatment.

Bestow Of The Goddess!

Light rain suddenly appeared in the room, and everyone was attracted by the scene.

Light Force Treatment!

The three examiners were shocked again and stared at Wang Teng like he was a ghost. They were unwilling to look anywhere else.

Chapter 960: I Want To Take Part In The Grandmaster-Level Assessment!

The light Force treatment became the highlight of the assessment the moment it appeared. The other candidates looked over with envy and jealousy. That was a light Force treatment skill!

They also wanted to possess it. To a doctor, a light Force treatment skill was a divine and holy skill.

However, this skill had a high talent requirement, and they didn't have it!

The three examiners walked over from their seats uncontrollably and came to observe Wang Teng.

Dr. Celia even stretched out her hand to feel a few drops of the light rain. She wanted to understand its healing effects. It wouldn't affect Wang Teng's treatment.

"Dr. Celia, does your Green Wood treatment have the same effect?" Dr. Guo Suyang whispered.

"I would rejoice if it has half the effect," Dr. Celia said with a bitter smile.

"Is the difference that huge?" Zeng Xiu exclaimed in surprise.

"Yes!" Dr. Celia didn't want to admit it, but she still nodded. "I'm afraid that only our fairy's Life Treatment can surpass this light Force treatment."

"No way!" Zeng Xiu and Guo Suyang were astounded.

The Life Treatment of the fairy race was a miracle treatment that was said to be able to bring the dead back to life. Was this light Force treatment really comparable to it?

Very soon, Wang Teng stopped his light Force treatment. The injuries of the patient were well under control. This treatment possessed no difficulties at all.

No dark Force remained in the patient's body. It was easier to treat than the critically injured martial warriors on No. 4 Defense Planet.

He had done whatever he could. The patient would have to rely on himself to recover gradually.

"Master Wang Teng, I didn't think that you had grasped the light Force treatment!" Celia's exclamation was heard at the side. She started addressing him as Master Wang Teng, showing that she had acknowledged his ability.

"I was lucky," Wang Teng didn't reveal any arrogance as he replied humbly.

"Master Wang Teng, your assessment has ended. We'll record your situation and report it to the Alliance. You shouldn't have any problem getting the master-level certification," Dr. Guo Suyang said.

After witnessing his light Force treatment, the three examiners became polite. They didn't mind giving him some convenience and leaving a good impression.

"Alright, I'll leave first. I have other assessments to attend." Wang Teng nodded and smiled. Then, he left the assessment room.

"Did he say that he's going for other assessments?" Zeng Xiu asked as he looked at Wang Teng's back.

"Is he skilled in other areas too?" Guo Suyang was dumbstruck.

"We'll know after asking Dr. Leonardo." Dr. Celia shook her head. "He found a great talent this time!"

Zeng Xiu and Guo Suyang nodded uncontrollably. They were full of envy.

Besides getting connections through such recommendations, one could also get rewarded by the Alliance. Hence, they were extremely enthusiastic in recommending potential candidates.

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The instant Wang Teng walked out of the assessment room, Fan Taining and Leonardo came forward. "How is it? Master Wang Teng, how was your assessment?"

"Not bad!" Wang Teng replied calmly.

"That's good, that's good." Leonardo felt at ease.

"Quick, let's go for the runemaster assessment." Fan Taining was getting impatient. He hurried Wang Teng to the assessment venue.

Wang Teng followed behind him helplessly.

Master Hobson was shocked. "Did Master Wang Teng pass the doctor assessment?"

"Since he says it's not bad, it shouldn't be a problem. After all, he has the light Force treatment skill!" Leonardo replied.

"Light Force treatment!" Hobson widened his eyes in surprise. He didn't know that Wang Teng had this rare skill.

He suddenly felt fortunate that he had followed them. If not, he would have missed the chance to befriend Wang Teng.

No, he must hug Wang Teng's thigh tightly!

"Master Wang Teng, I heard that there will be a grandmaster-level runemaster in this runemaster assessment," Fan Taining said as he led the way.

"A grandmaster!" Wang Teng was slightly stunned.

“Yes, he’s Grandmaster Gonwatt. He’s quite famous in the Alliance!” Fan Taining said.

Wang Teng looked at him strangely. He was going to take the grandmaster-level assessment. Should he tell him?

After thinking for a while, he decided to say it. “As for that assessment...”

“You don’t have to worry. With your ability, you will easily pass the test.” Fan Taining thought Wang Teng was worried that the examiner would be stricter since he was a grandmaster, so he consoled him.

Wang Teng felt speechless. He wanted to speak, but Fan Taining continued, “Grandmaster Gonwatt has a good relationship with my master. If he knows that I recommended you, he will definitely take care of you.”

“Yes, what you say is right.” Wang Teng was helpless. He decided to keep quiet.

Soon, they arrived at the runemaster assessment venue.

There were another bunch of people walking in this direction from the other end of the corridor. The two groups met in the middle.

“Master Fan Taining, what a coincidence. Did you bring someone for the assessment?” A tall and skinny elder chuckled.

“Pittman, why are you here?” Master Fan Taining frowned uncontrollably when he saw the person.

“I brought someone for the assessment too.” Pittman pointed at a man who seemed around 30 years old. “This is Runemaster Jiang Wenxing. He hails from a distant planet and has just turned 32 this year. However, he’s already eligible to participate in the master-level assessment. I’m his referrer.”

There was a hint of arrogance on Jiang Wenxing’s face. He nodded at Fan Taining.

“Aren’t you going to introduce the person you brought?” Pittman sized up the people behind Fan Taining, recognizing Leonardo and Hobson. They were not here for the assessment. His gaze then landed on Wang Teng.

“This is Master Wang Teng. He hasn’t turned 20 yet. I’m his referrer,” Fan Taining introduced Wang Teng with a strange expression.

“Hasn’t turned 20 and he’s already a runemaster?” Pittman’s expression froze.

He thought that he was lucky enough to find a 32-year-old runemaster. Yet, Fan Taining found one that hadn’t reached 20. Anyone could tell that Fan Taining’s candidate had greater potential.

To think that he came over to compare his candidate with Fan Taining’s. He was slapping his own face!

This didn’t feel good.

Jiang Wenxing’s expression changed a little too. He sized up Wang Teng and seemed unconvinced.

Wang Teng frowned. He didn’t want to waste his time on them. He didn’t mind people who wanted to feel superior to others. But if they came to find him...

“Master Fan, I didn’t have the chance to tell you just now. I came to participate in the grandmaster-level assessment,” Wang Teng replied calmly.

“I know, it’s the master level... Wait!” Fan Taining froze. “Grand... grandmaster-level assessment!”

Pittman and Jiang Wenxing were thunderstruck.