

Complete Martial Arts Attributes

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More attribute bubbles merged into his body and mind. Wang Teng's gaze shone brightly as he received all that enlightenment.

First, his force attribute skyrocketed, especially his constellation earth force.

The latter was already at the celestial's ninth level, but it had yet to reach the peak. It finally reached the cusp with this bubble influx.

Constellation Earth Force: 90000/90000 (celestial stage, ninth level)

It was scary. The perfected stage required ninety thousand points.

Back when war raged, many of the human warriors dropped that attribute. This along with the dragon's attributes pooled together allowed him to reach the peak.

As to the constellation dark force, he had already reached the limit, so the additional bubbles just sent it to a greater height.

If Wang Teng chose to look at his sea of nihility, he would realize that the constellation representing his dark force was bigger now.

Two of his forces had reached the perfected ninth-level celestial stage.

He also picked up divine-level earth and dark talents. Wang Teng had been eyeing those two attributes for a long time.

He had already seen the Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast as a big, fat sheep the moment he first laid eyes on the creature.

Unfortunately, it was too strong; he had not dared to knock attributes from it.

The Planet Annihilation Cannon gave him the chance, since the dragon was left injured.

Actually, he had to thank Bai Shanhong for that. The young hero found the opportunity to kill the dragon beast because the great human expert didn't want to.

Divine Level Earth Talent: 8500/50000

Divine Level Dark Talent: 9200/50000

Wang Teng checked both talents on display. As expected, they rose greatly.

This feels amazing.

Earth force and dark force in space seemed to be spinning around him at the moment. He could absorb them quickly whenever he wanted.

Divine level talents were indeed different.

His celestial realm spirit and cosmos realm enlightenment also rose, especially his enlightenment. The jump was significant.

Enlightenment: 51800/100000 (cosmos realm)

His accumulation thus far took his cosmos realm enlightenment over the halfway mark. Wang Teng believed that it would hit the heaven realm soon.

Next were two extremely important attribute bubbles, Darkness Origin and Earth Origin. Those were the origins the great dragon had grasped.

The Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast was so powerful because it had grasped two origins, which made its defenses nigh impenetrable.

Its last ditch effort had involved origin power.

Back then, the Devil Slayer ship was unable to resist two collisions; Wang Teng had almost given up and ran. No one could have killed the giant dragon at that stage, not even them.

Darkness Origin: 4600/10000 (first-rank)

Earth Origin: 2800/10000 (first-rank)

Wang Teng received 2500 points of Darkness Origin and 2800 points of Earth Origin this time, which was a great harvest.

Earth Origin was a new addition to the list. He now had five types of origins.

Besides that, he gained a special technique—the Dark Obelisk Dragon Armor!

This was a powerful battle technique with defensive purposes, allowing the user to create an armor with amazing defensive ability.

Dark Obelisk Dragon Armor: 1400/5000 (well-versed)

This armor technique was similar to the Devil Armor. However, the former was made with pure dark force, while the Dark Obelisk Dragon Armor was created with the combination of dark force and earth force.

This alone proved that the dragon's armor technique was stronger.

Star beasts that grasped two types of origins were rare. A technique dropped by the dragon was definitely extraordinary.

Knowledge related to the armor technique was floating into his mind; Wang Teng then realized he could instill Earth Origin and Darkness Origin into it as well. It was a battle technique with room for more improvements.

Our hero's eyes lit up. He smiled.

Great!

The armor's defense ability was many times stronger than that of the Devil Armor.

If he chose to use both skills at once, add a universe-level battle armor on top, and he would have three layers of defense.

He would be tougher than a tortoise's shell!

Wang Teng could see the appearance of the dragon beast armor inside his mind: hideous and rough-looking, but sleek and beautiful at the same time. It was the perfect combination of nature and art; the helmet was shaped like the dragon beast's head.

The armor-type skill was unique, unlike the Devil Armor, which was accessible to all the Devil Armor Race. It was the difference between customized and mass-produced armors.

Of course, the latter had its good points. It helped Wang Teng to blend in and hide among the dark apparitions and not get caught.

His Justin persona wouldn't exist without the devil armor. In this respect, the disguising effect of the Devil Armor was more important than its defense ability.

Lastly, the blank attributes. Wang Teng received a total of 108,500 blank attributes!

A hundred thousand of them!

He had never gotten that many at once. This was worth celebrating.

He finally had enough to raise his Spiritual Sight.

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Wang Teng didn't hesitate. With the thought of improving his vision technique in mind, the amount of blank attributes had a drastic fall, while his Spiritual Sight started increasing.

The latter was at the advanced stage, and for this reason the latest transformation was of a qualitative nature. Its value on the attributes board changed.

Spiritual Sight: 5000/10000 (real stage)

Wang Teng noticed the new proficiency title and repeated the words. "Real stage!"

His Spiritual Sight had reached the real stage. What did it mean?

Was it because it looked more 'real'?

Wang Teng touched his chin. He was still clueless about its meaning, but it sounded impressive. It had to be more powerful, since this 'real stage' was the level above the advanced stage.

He stopped adding blank attributes, having already used up fifty thousand of them, and being unwilling to splurge anymore.

Ever since he received his Spiritual Sight and Eyes of Essence, every blank attribute would only give him 0.1 points of those two skills. The higher the level, the more blank attributes were required to advance. They were basically huge spenders.

In any case, whether he reached the perfected level or not, he had already attained the real stage. The effects were probably similar.

Wang Teng took a deep breath and activated his transformed Spiritual Sight. His gaze seemed deeper as he observed the giant dragon corpse in front of him.

"How is it?" Round Ball asked impatiently, having waited for some time.

The human didn't reply. He then added his remaining blank attributes to the Eyes of Essence. The number of stat points began to rise.

Eyes of Essence: 5000/10000 (real stage)

Eyes of Essence had also reached the real stage. Wang Teng was surprised.

It seemed that both vision skills had the same stages.

He wanted to use his Eyes of Essence to confirm the Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast's death, when suddenly—a notification popped up in his mind.

You can merge Eyes of Essence and Spiritual Sight? Wang Teng was pleasantly surprised.

Such a development was unexpected. He wasn't aware that the system would eventually give him a chance to merge the skills once they attained the real stage.

Merge! He went for it without any hesitation.

That situation had only happened once in the past. The Heart of Magnetic Essence, Sand Control Talent and Heart of Zhongyan merged to form the Heart of Magnetic Essence. Based on the result, the result of the merger was stronger than the separate skills. It was an amalgamation of all the special characteristics, so Wang Teng wasn't worried.

The Spiritual Sight and the Eyes of Essence started merging once the choice was made. Both disappeared from the board and a new name appeared—Real Eye!

Real Eye: 1/10000 (real stage)

"Real Eye!" Wang Teng repeated the name. Information about the skill appeared in his mind at the moment.

The Real Eye had the special characteristics of the previous Eyes of Essence and Spiritual Sight. It could see the forces within a living creature and could look through matter.

The compound effect made the ability extremely powerful. All three were at the real stage but the new Real Eye was better than the other two.

Wang Teng closed his eyes and sensed the change. There was a strange energy within his eyes, giving them a special power no one ever had.

I can merge other vision talents too! Wang Teng opened his eyes, clearly excited for what he just found out.

The Real Eye would keep transforming whenever he merged a new vision talent in. His eyes were one-of-a-kind in the world.

"This..." Wang Teng was astounded. He suddenly felt like shouting 'long live System Boss!'

However, he stopped himself.

He calmed down in silence; Round Ball didn't notice a thing.

Being the mature and powerful martial warrior he was, acting childish was unbecoming. Round Ball would look down on him.

It was just a little irritating. It took so much effort to increase the skills to 5000 points but everything is gone now. Wang Teng's heart was bleeding when he looked at his attributes board again.

Had he just raised them to the start of the real stage... he would have saved a few thousands of blank attributes.

Damn it!

He didn't know what he was thinking. In the past he would always stop adding blank attributes when the skill reached the next stage. Why raise 5000 more points this time? Did he lose control because of the sudden wealth?

I mustn't act this way.

I'm a poor man, extremely poor.

Wang Teng brainwashed himself.

Then, he shelved the topic and activated his Real Eye skill. Golden light flashed in his eyes.

That's right, his eye color changed. There was a glow with a tinge of golden.

Round Ball was silently paying attention to Wang Teng, and noticed the sudden flash of golden light. It was puzzled and surprised by it.

What is that?

Is it a special vision skill?

While still trying to wrap around this, it suddenly heard Wang Teng's snort. "Indeed, it's not dead!"

"Not dead?" Round Ball's heart skipped a beat.

Wang Teng replied, "Yes, it's pretending to fool us. However, it's very weak now."

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“Sneaky.” Round Ball glanced at the Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast and clicked its tongue. It then asked, “What do we do?”

Wang Teng didn’t reply. He took out a soul crystal and the antmen queen floated out.

“Elizabeth, are you confident?”

The queen rolled her eyes when she heard the name. She kept quiet for a few seconds before she nodded and replied, “leave it to me.”

The corners of Round Ball’s mouth twitched a little.

Wang Teng’s hobby of giving others weird names didn’t change. What was he thinking when he named the antmen queen Elizabeth?

“OK, I’ll leave the dragon beast to you.” Wang Teng nodded.

Actually, one of the main reasons why he took the risk to chase after the dragon was because he was planning on using it for the queen’s rebirth.

She needed a powerful star beast as a host in order to be reborn. What was more suitable than the Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast?

However, the massive beast was a dark behemoth, so she would run the risk of being contaminated with dark force, which would make it impossible to appear before other humans in the future.

Wang Teng considered the possibility.

However, in the end he felt that there was nothing to worry about. He possessed pure dark force, since it didn’t matter if his star beasts had some dark power.

He was never afraid of troubles that could arise.

If anyone wanted to use this as an excuse to target him, they would be making a mistake. Nothing would come of it.

Would the antmen queen lose herself and go mad after coming into contact with the dark force? Well, it wasn’t something to worry about.

The Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast was born with dark force; it wasn't a contamination. Taking over that body would not represent a risk of contamination. Instead, she would gain a body with dark talent.

This was a special change. Even Wang Teng found it amazing.

Of course, the queen had the final say. The dragon beast's body was enticing; the likelihood of finding an equally powerful host was low.

She could get unexpected benefits if she took up that chance to be reborn.

Furthermore, she didn't have more time to wait. Her spirit would disperse soon if she postponed any further.

The antmen queen stopped hesitating. A glaring light erupted from the soul crystal she used as a receptacle and merged into her spiritual body.

The soul crystal gradually disappeared once all the light was merged. Her spiritual body became more translucent.

"I didn't know you could do this." Wang Teng was surprised.

"I have to do it. My current spiritual power is too weak for me to take over the dragon beast's body," replied the queen with a smile.

"Are you sure you'll be all right? Do you need me to suppress the beast's soul?" Wang Teng asked.

She was his subordinate, so he naturally wanted to help her. The rebirth skill wasn't easy to execute and the success rate was low. Wang Teng preferred to play it safe.

She was stunned by the offer. She nodded and said, "That'll be great!"

Wang Teng called out Nihility as he replied, "OK, I'll keep this big fellow in my Devouring Space. That way, it won't be able to resist."

A ray of purple-black light flashed past and Nihility appeared.

The antmen queen felt wary of getting too close to the latter. She was afraid.

Nihility smiled. He then said, before Wang Teng could speak, "I know your plans."

After that waved a hand and the dragon beast disappeared, reappearing in a dark and dim space.

"Go ahead." Wang Teng nodded and sent the antmen queen into the Devouring Space.

Wang Teng sat down cross-legged inside the dark space with Nihility on the other side. They released their spiritual power and invaded the dragon beast's consciousness.

The queen's spiritual body moved and entered the creature's mind.

The latter's consciousness was indeed special; gray and misty, making it hard to see the surroundings. They didn't know how big it was.

It was definitely bigger than Wang Teng's consciousness, though. They were leagues apart.

One had to recall that the young man's spirit was in the celestial realm, while the other was a heaven realm creature.

Suddenly, the clusters of gray mist tossed and turned, followed by a hideous behemoth appearing right in front of Wang Teng. It was the Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast.

"Human, how dare you enter my consciousness!"

The dragon was infuriated by seeing the intruder. It then let out a terrifying roar.

"Hey, you can actually speak." Wang Teng stared at it in bewilderment.

The dragon was stunned by what the other said, then grew furious. "You have a death wish. I'll tear you to pieces!"

"Why don't you come over then?" Wang Teng hooked his fingers and smiled at the latter.

The dragon beast threatened him, but it remained behind the gray mist. Its actions were more guarded now.

Its gaze flickered as it glanced at Nihility and the antmen queen, with a slight fear seeping through.

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Cowering was understandable. The Devouring Nihility Beast was more powerful. The latter's true form wasn't there, but the former could still feel the bloodline suppression.

The antmen queen was a universe-stage star beast before she turned into a spiritual body, and was known for her powerful spirit. The Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast had no advantages in that area, either.

“Come on, don’t be afraid,” Wang Teng shouted at the dragon.

The dark behemoth felt shocked, and shrunk back in fear, almost turning to escape, but felt this would make it look overly timid. Thus, it kept its fear in check and shouted sternly, “Human, don’t cross the line.”

“So much nonsense.” Wang Teng shook his head. He waved a hand and numerous void mayflies flew towards the dragon’s spiritual body.

“What’s that?” the latter stared at the droplets of light in confusion.

The small void mayflies seemed to be harmless, so they didn’t look threatening. The dragon even wondered if the human was planning on tickling it with them.

However...

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The void mayflies scattered around the dragon and suddenly exploded. Violent spiritual attacks washed all over.

The beast was stunned by the explosions. It screamed in agony, as spiritual explosions were extremely painful. They were much worse than normal explosions.

Nihility didn’t waste his time, either. He morphed into his real appearance and started pressing the dragon beast down.

This was a powerful and humongous universe behemoth. Its body couldn’t be seen with clarity due to a purple-black mist shroud, but the bloodline suppression alone was enough to scare the dragon.

“You...” the latter said, stammering as it stared at the Nihility Beast with wide eyes.

Boom!

Nihility didn’t waste time talking. It charged towards the dragon, pushing all the gray mist away and revealed the creature’s body. The latter plummeted down uncontrollably.

The antmen queen’s gaze turned sharp. Without any other reminders, she turned into a ray of light and shot towards the dragon.

Countless white rays of light appeared and intertwined, surrounding the dragon beast like ropes.

“Roar!”

The latter noticed something and roared in anger. It struggled violently.

Unfortunately, it was all in vain. The glow coming from the antmen queen engulfed it in the blink of an eye and turned it into a white cocoon.

The dragon beast’s angry roars could still be heard. It knocked against the walls, trying to break free. However, the cocoon remained as sturdy as a metal cage, locking the creature firmly within.

“All right, it’s up to her now.” Wang Teng clapped his hands.

The Devouring Nihility Beast changed back to a human form and appeared next to Wang Teng. He looked at the cocoon and said, “This queen’s talent is really interesting.”

Wang Teng smiled and shook his head. “There are many restrictions. If not, she would be invincible.”

Nihility replied, “She will grow faster with your help. Who knows, there might be surprises since she’ll be using the dragon beast’s body for the transformation.”

The pair conversed for a few seconds before they left the dragon’s mindscape. The only thing left to do was to wait for the antmen queen to be reborn.

Wang Teng went back to the previous point in space and headed back to Defense Planet No. 29 on his Devil Slayer.

He had gone a little too far, all the while using his spatial power, so it would take him some time to return if he relied on his own ability.

Once they were close enough, he stored the ship and continued the rest of the journey on his own.

He could hear the explosions of a battle already.

He was surprised to find that General Cameron and Devil Emperor Bare Brain’s fight had yet to end. Are all universe-stage battles so long?

Boom!

Just as he got closer—he noticed a figure flying backwards. It was General Cameron.

“Roar!” Another dark red figure bellowed and chased after him.

Our hero was surprised to see the dark red figure.

It was an enormous being that looked like a dragon. It was a half-human, half-dragon.

The upper half was human, with dark red scales covering his chest and arms. There were tiny scales all over his face and a pair of dragon horns on his head. He gave off a noble aura.

The lower half was that of a dragon, also covered in dark red scales, with two dragon claws sharp enough to tear everything apart...

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“Oh my god, what is that?”

Wang Teng’s eyes widened when he saw Bare Brain’s appearance. He was dumbfounded.

Emperor No Brain still looked like a human a while before. Now, he wasn’t anything like a human anymore!

Half human, half dragon!

Is that you? My cute little dragon?

Cute?

There was nothing cute about it.

Bai Shanhui was sitting on a meteorite just waiting like a mere spectator.

He didn’t panic. He remained calm, even while General Cameron was being hunted.

The expert glanced in Wang Teng’s direction when he arrived, then said, “You’re back. What happened? Did the dragon beast escape?”

Wang Teng was taken aback for a moment, but quickly regained his senses. He nodded bitterly. “Uh... Yes. It did escape.”

He wouldn't let others learn of his fortune. What if the human boss asked him for the beast corpse?

Bai Shanhou looked at him suspiciously. Something was off, as the young man's expression seemed a bit exaggerated.

"Senior, this... What's going on?" said Wang Teng to quickly change the subject, as he looked at the battle taking place in space.

Bai Shanhou's gaze changed as he replied, "That's half of the solar dragon's true form."

"Half?" Wang Teng was startled. Isn't that the complete form?

"That's right. It's exactly what you think. The devil mind apparition has only mastered half of the solar dragon's true form. He still can't transform fully," Bai Shanhou explained.

"Why?" the young one asked.

Bai Shanhou didn't mind explaining, "Well, he isn't a real solar dragon. Solar dragons have to consume their blood essence when they want to reveal their true form. Devil mind apparitions can't produce any blood essence when they occupy a solar dragon's body."

"I see." Wang Teng nodded in deep thought.

Boom!

Bare Brain became extremely fast after turning into a solar dragon, catching up with the general in a blink. He swung his dark red battle mace towards him.

The mace's ominous glow slammed downwards, producing a deafening roar.

It was like a huge meteor. A dark red flame was trailing at the end of the mace, drawing a stunning trajectory in space. It was beautiful, yet dangerous.

General Cameron's pupils shrank when he saw that. He stopped evading, sending a huge blade glow soaring into the sky.

A strong origin force was imprinted on the attack, causing strange lines and marks to appear on its surface, as if engraved with runes. It looked extremely mysterious.

Powerful waves appeared at the same time; the sword kept condensing. It seemed ready to cut anything.

"Go!"

General Cameron shouted angrily, slashing with the blade in hand.

Clang~

Both energies clashed, generating a loud sound, akin to metals colliding.

The sound reverberated in space, an invisible wake that swept outwards. All the meteorites in the vicinity were shattered, turning into cosmic dust.

Wang Teng was astounded, marveling at the power of universe-stage martial warriors!

Even the sound waves generated by their attacks were terrifying!

If that move had been launched while on a planet, lands would be wrecked and continents would sink.

Both blade and mace glows were in a deadlock. A victor had yet to be decided.

“Roar!” Bare Brain let out a roar and a dazzling red light glowed in his eyes. He then pressed down his battle mace.

Boom!

The scene was like a volcanic eruption; the mace radiance's power suddenly spiked up.

Crack...

Sounds of the blade glow fracturing could be heard; clear cracks appeared on its surface. It then spread at an extremely fast speed.

Wang Teng's expression changed a bit. General Cameron is going to lose!

Bai Shanhou shook his head, letting out a soft sigh.

Boom!

There was a loud bang the next moment. The blade glow was shattered and General Cameron suddenly spewed out a mouthful of blood. He was hurtled down, as if struck by lightning.

“Solar dragons are too powerful,” Bai Shanhou said with regret, “Even if the devil mind fellow hasn't attained the dragon's complete form, Cameron would still be incapable of winning.”

“Hahaha!” Bare Brain laughed and said, “Human, you can't defeat me. You will be the ones losing this battle.”

General Cameron remained silent. His face was pale as he wiped away the blood from the corner of his mouth. He stared at the enemy coldly.

Although unwilling to admit, the apparition was much stronger after partially manifesting the solar dragon's body. It was difficult for him to match up to his strength.

Wang Teng's expression turned grim. He couldn't get involved in a battle of that level, and could only watch from the sidelines.

He looked at Bai Shanhou and realized that the latter was still extremely calm. The young hero became anxious, his scalp starting to twitch.

"Senior, do you have any techniques you can use? Otherwise, we will really lose," Wang Teng said via voice transmission.

Bai Shanhou waved a hand and relayed back, "I don't have anything like that. I can't do anything; I'm just as helpless."

Wang Teng was speechless. He was about to continue when he suddenly realized that there was something in his hand.

"I'm out of ideas. But you can use that if you have some puppet robot able to display the strength of a universe stage martial warrior," said the human expert without turning to look at his junior.

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Wang Teng was stunned. He quickly reacted and used his spiritual power to check the item's content.

It was indeed a spatial equipment!

There were three pitch-black robots stored within. They were close to four meters tall and had a metallic sheen.

An ice-cold killing intent was radiated by their bodies too. They weren't ordinary robots.

Wang Teng instantly understood Bai Shanhou's plan.

No wonder he wasn't worried.

Those three robots had universe stage power.

Universe stage power!

Oh my god, this is unbelievable.

They were rarities. A normal person wouldn't have access to those powerful robots.

However, his senior was quite sneaky!

He couldn't take action, so he covertly passed him the robots so he could use them. Well, it didn't seem to be a problem.

The possibility of that plan working was quite high.

Wang Teng felt enlightened. He gave Bai Shanhou a 'gotcha' look.

"Cough." Bai Shanhou coughed awkwardly.

Our young hero snapped out of his pondering and quickly took out the three robots. He probed them with his spiritual power and the eyes of all three lit up; emotionless, of an ice-blue color.

The sharp killing intent became stronger.

They were mere robots. They weren't alive like the members of the Mecha Race. They were basically inert if no one controlled them.

All the popular puppet robots in the universe were controlled using spiritual power. Wang Teng was familiar with the process.

The robots entering the stage immediately attracted Devil Emperor Bare Brain and General Cameron's attention.

The killing intent was too obvious. It was impossible not to notice.

Bare Brain's expression changed, feeling agitated upon seeing the newcomers.

The three robots weren't an issue to him, but there was still a human universe-stage martial warrior in the mix.

His face turned black.

Damn it!

These humans gang up on me when their champion couldn't win. Shameless!

On the other hand, General Cameron was elated. He glanced at Bai Shanhou and Wang Teng, wondering who had made the move.

Bai Shanhou can't meddle easily. So, was it Wang Teng?

But, those are universe stage robots. They were expensive and rare; it would be astonishing if a celestial stage martial warrior like that young man had had them.

The only thing that irks me is, why didn't Wang Teng take them out earlier? Why do that right when I was about to lose? How stingy!

Didn't he see me being chased around just now?

General Cameron felt resentful.

Wang Teng saw the bitterness in the official's eyes and felt confused.

Is he misunderstanding something?

He would feel wronged if he knew what the other was thinking.

Bai Shanhou was the stingy one. It had nothing to do with him.

Bare Brain's gaze turned sharp. Before the three robots made a move—he dashed towards General Cameron again, in an attempt to get rid of him first.

"Hmph!"

General Cameron wasn't afraid. He snorted and received the attack.

Their battle continued.

Wang Teng understood the need for speed in this situation. He controlled the three robots' limbs with his spiritual power to quickly become familiar with the process.

The feeling of controlling them was strange, since they felt like extensions of his body. He had more limbs now.

He didn't feel any stiffness when he was moving them. It felt extremely natural, like a human's hands and legs.

He quickly became familiar to this.

Boom!

An explosion was heard, and the three robots charged towards Bare Brain.

They slashed with force-glowing battle blades.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The three blade glows infiltrated the ongoing battle circle. Bare Brain frowned as he was forced to retreat.

He would not dare receive those attacks.

The three robots arrived in the blink of an eye. They surrounded Bare Brain along with General Cameron.

The powerful apparition glanced around him with an ugly expression. Then, he zoomed towards one of the robots.

Wang Teng immediately controlled the targeted robot to retreat and pulled the other two robots over. The trio worked to resist the incoming attack.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Force explosions kept blasting. The three robots exchanged blows with the creature and were thrown back.

They had universe stage abilities, but they couldn't be compared to live warriors at the same stage. Furthermore, Bare Brain was an extremely powerful apparition.

This left the mechanic helpers at a disadvantage from the moment they attacked.

Wang Teng's expression changed somewhat. He gave a concerned look to the robots; their bodies were deformed by the blast. Fortunately, the metal used to create them was extraordinary; they quickly recovered their original shapes.

The robots had powerful attacking abilities, and the materials used to make them could resist universe-level attacks. How could they have universe ranking if they were destroyed after just a few blows?

Bare Brain knew how hard those robots were to deal with, so he wanted to take care of General Cameron first before dealing with them.

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Wang Teng wouldn't give the elder apparition any opportunity to succeed. His confidence grew once he was sure the three robots could withstand the bashing, so he continued attacking the enemy with the robots coordinated moves.

Of course, he wouldn't send the three robots to go head-to-head with the apparition. It would be a useless strategy and the robots would be even more damaged.

They could cross the line where they would become unusable.

Wang Teng was now adopting a long-range attack, maintaining some distance from Bare Brain. He kept bombarding from afar to harass the latter.

General Cameron was the main force. He took note of the creature's weaknesses and dealt a severe blow.

Bare Brain was put in a spot by the sly stratagem. He wanted to catch the three robots, yet he couldn't. Wang Teng was able to make them evade the attacks, which annoyed the former.

Roar!

Roaring in frustration nonstop, he could only attack the general frantically while trying to find a point to break through.

Boom!

Suddenly—a strange wave spread around Bare Brain's body and covered the surroundings.

That was his domain!

He had finally deployed it.

General Cameron's pupils shrank. Not daring to be complacent, his body emanated an overwhelming wave that also covered his surroundings.

A dark yellow domain unfolded, encompassing the nearby space.

On the other hand, Bare Brain's domain was dark red, which clashed directly with General Cameron's.

Boom!

There were sounds of explosions.

“That’s not a dark domain!” Wang Teng frowned. Bare Brain had always used the dark domain while he was teaching him; he didn’t expect that the latter would use a different domain. Could it be that the dark red domain was even more powerful?

“Looks like the dark apparition is getting desperate to survive!” Bai Shanhou’s eyes flickered as he got up. “Let’s go there and have a look.”

He took Wang Teng and vanished from the spot, to reappear directly inside the general’s domain.

Red and yellow glows were clashing against each other, and the powers of origin persistently tried invading each other’s domains.

A universe-stage domain was different from an ordinary one, since they contained the law of origin and were much more powerful than those of ordinary martial warriors’ domains.

Both Bare Brain and General Cameron used the laws of origin. Their fight turned into a confrontation of laws.

General Cameron’s law of origin was the Earth Origin, while Bare Brain seemed to be using the solar dragon’s origin law; the dark red power seemed to be the fusion of the Flame Origin and the Darkness Origin. It was naturally stronger.

Being able to master two origin laws had always been a measure of great talent and gifts.

The solar dragon race was a gifted race. Bare Brain had snatched a body from that race because he valued their talents and potential.

“Human, you are not my match.” Bare Brain’s voice was cold. The power of origin was wrapped around his battle mace as he swung against his opponent.

General Cameron’s domain was violently shaken by the attacks, as if about to shatter.

Bare Brain noticed the arrival of Wang Teng and Bai Shanhou, but he merely took a glance before dismissing them altogether. He had no fear since Bai Shanhou couldn’t take action.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The two domains clashed, booming sounds persisting. Wang Teng felt anxious; he tried to send the three robots to join in, but they wouldn’t be of much use inside the domains.

Bare Brain scoffed, as if expecting this a long time before.

The general's expression became grimmer as time passed. He had never felt as aggrieved since he became a universe stage martial warrior.

"You will lose this battle!" the general declared.

In the end he seemed to have taken a certain decision and became ruthless. He kept mobilizing the power of origin, manifesting a surging wave in his domain.

Bai Shanhou raised an eyebrow as he looked at the general.

"What is General Cameron going to do?" Wang Teng's expression changed. He felt the violent fluctuations around him and his heart pounded.

Before Bai Shanhou could answer—Bare Brain's expression changed drastically as he roared in shock and anger, "You're crazy!"

"Hmph, I said it before. You will lose this battle." General Cameron's expression remained unchanged. There was a flash of determination in his eyes. With the surge of origin power, the fluctuations inside the domain became even more violent, as if something horrible would happen at any time.

Wang Teng had already guessed what the general was planning to do; there was a look of shock in his face. He wanted to stop his senior, but he didn't know how.

"Let's go; it's his decision. Anyway, he might be able to live through it." Bai Shanhou shook his head and took the young man out of the general's domain.

Both of them stepped out of the affected area, immediately appearing more than ten kilometers away. They continued to observe the battle from that vantage point!

Boom!

There was a loud explosion.

Just as the pair left, the dark yellow domain exploded; a terrifying burst of energy swept out, completely engulfing the dark red domain.

Wang Teng's eyes trembled as he stared at the explosion.

It was a terrifying blast, its wake sweeping to the surroundings, even shattering Defense Planet No. 29's protective barrier.

Bai Shanhou waved a hand to manifest an invisible force and block the blast wave.

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The explosions continued for some time before gradually dying down. The universe turned dead silent again.

But, amid the dead silence, an abrupt laughter was heard.

“Hahaha...”

“Emperor Bare Brain... is still alive!” Wang Teng squinted as he stared at the battlezone.

A miserable-looking figure appeared. It was Bare Brain.

He survived!

He was seriously injured, however. The scales on his body cracked, and one of his dragon claws was broken; fresh blood oozed out. One of his horns was gone, too.

“Hahaha. Do you think you can kill me by detonating your domain? Stupid.” Devil Emperor Bare Brain gloated.

“Cough!” Another figure appeared, covered in wounds and coughing blood.

“General Cameron.” Wang Teng was elated. He was alive. He blew up his domain and lived to tell the tale.

“I told you that universe warriors don’t die that easily,” Bai Shanhou said calmly.

Wang Teng wanted to roll his eyes.

The powerful human expert kept a calm facade, but there was a slight disturbance in his eyes when the general detonated his domain. He wasn’t entirely indifferent.

So self-conscious!

“You’re not dead!” Bare Brain looked at his rival as if he were seeing a ghost. He thought that the latter was a goner, but he survived. The spurt of happiness disappeared, and switched to exasperation.

It was like knowing your opponent filed for bankruptcy, only to see him hanging around you and living his life happily. How could he smile?

“A pity I didn’t kill you.” General Cameron was filled with regret.

“Hmph, you don’t have the right to kill me.” Bare Brain snorted and stared coldly. “Since you’re still moving, I’ll be claiming your life now. You’re nothing more than a paper tiger now.”

“Die!”

Immense killing intent was shooting out from his eyes as he instantly disappeared and reappeared in front of General Cameron. He slammed his mace down.

Am I going to die here? General Cameron looked up at the giant weapon about to reach him. He no longer had the energy to resist. There was no fear in his eyes, only regret.

Being a martial warrior and a high ranking official, he knew he was fated to die on the battlefield. However, he wished he could have killed the dark apparition first.

“Die!” Bare Brain sneered as the mace continued downward.

Finally, he would kill that human personally.

He didn’t notice that time had stopped for a split second.

The mere split of a second!

Boom!

Then, General Cameron received the hit. However, the hideous smile on the creature’s visage froze. He then stared coldly in a certain direction.

Two figures gradually appeared in the distance: Wang Teng and General Cameron.

The former took action at the crucial moment, using his space and time talent. He took the chance to save the general when the time was stagnant.

This was his first time!

It was the first time ever using this talent.

The effects were surprisingly good. The feeling of stealing time made his heart skip a beat. It felt unreal, dreamlike.

Right then, both his Soul Origin and his Time Origin dropped by a thousand points.

It was quite expensive!

Wang Teng was at first expecting for Bai Shanhou to make a move. Being a mere celestial stage warrior, it would be somehow far fetched to think he would be the one saving the general.

However, Bai Shanhou showed no signs of acting; not even at the last moment. He found it unbelievable.

General Cameron was a bigwig of the military and a universe stage martial warrior. Was he really going to watch him getting killed?

Our hero didn't understand but he couldn't do anything about it, either. He had to act.

General Cameron had taken care of him, so he couldn't just let him die in front of him.

"Wang Teng!"

General Cameron finally regained his composure. He was shocked with disbelief.

He thought he had croaked, but the young man saved him at the last instant.

That's a high-tier devil emperor. How did Wang Teng do it?

The general didn't even know how it happened.

On the other side—Bai Shanhou looked at Wang Teng in confusion, as he wasn't able to see the move.

Chapter 1349: Bloodstained Universe! (1)

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Time Talent was a mysterious power.

Others would probably not sense when it was being executed.

Those without the talent would never notice its usage, not even eternal stage warriors.

Time was basically taboo. Not many people could grasp it.

Furthermore, Wang Teng had only stopped time for a split second.

The effect was also limited to a small area where Devil Emperor Bare Brain was. People elsewhere would not feel the change.

This was the reason why our hero dared to use this move.

“What did you do?” Bare Brain stared at the young man coldly, furious since his prey was saved. At the same time, he was astounded, in disbelief.

He didn’t know what had happened in that instant. The feeling of losing control terrified him.

Anyone would feel the same.

“What did you say? I don’t understand.” Wang Teng played dumb.

General Cameron: ...

Bai Shanhou: ...

Could you be a little more fake? Who would believe you!

Bare Brain frowned, knowing he wouldn’t get a straight answer. So, his gaze turned sharp and then he disappeared.

Wang Teng would never underestimate the devil emperor’s attack. He hurriedly used Space Flash to port General Cameron and himself to where Bai Shanhou was.

The latter couldn’t act, but it was still safer being next to him.

Wang Teng didn’t think that Emperor No Brain would dare to snatch someone when standing close to Bai Shanhou. His guts weren’t that big.

As expected, Bare Brain appeared in Wang Teng’s original position and stared grimly at the latter.

“Bai Shanhou, are you trying to interfere?” Devil Titan Death Bone’s voice floated in the air.

He didn’t show up, but he opened his eyes as he looked at them coldly from beyond the dimensional rift.

“I didn’t move,” Bai Shanhou said indifferently.

Death Bone stared at him for some time. Then he said, “Humans are indeed shameless.”

“Really?” Bai Shanhou glanced around as if clueless about the titan’s claim.

“Hmph!” the titan snorted. Then, he sneered and said, “Bare Brain, go and kill the other human warriors.”

“Yes!” Bare Brain smirked and rushed towards Defense Planet No. 29.

Wang Teng and General Cameron’s expressions changed a bit. If a high-tier devil emperor entered the fray below, the human warriors would be massacred.

“Go!” Wang Teng controlled the universe stage robots to chase after Bare Brain and stop him.

He felt a little helpless. He was only a celestial stage warrior, while his responsibility exceeded that stage.

He was rushing to save the world.

It was tiring.

“Are you trying to stop me with three robots?” Devil Emperor Bare Brain scoffed and swung his battle mace down.

Boom!

The robot trio didn’t pose a real threat to the Devil Emperor. They were thrown back, but Bare Brain wasn’t planning on letting them go. He disappeared and reappeared above the three, hurling his mace to get them.

A robot was smashed into pieces; the other two launched their attacks.

“You’re overestimating yourself!” Bare Brain sneered. He destroyed the robot’s blade glows and rushed towards them, all the while resisting the attack’s residual impact.

Wang Teng controlled the robots and had them retreat. However, it was too late; Bare Brain reached them instantly and swept his mace through the air. The robots were thrown backwards, seriously damaged.

The broken robots recovered and dashed towards the devil emperor again. They started hurling all kinds of attacks at him.

“Move!” Bare Brain swung his battle mace furiously. He was irritated by those robots.

The robots weren’t formidable opponents, but they were unnerving. He couldn’t get rid of them quickly.

Wang Teng turned serious. Many thoughts went through his mind as he tried to find a way out.

Only the Space Tornado could deal with a universe stage opponent!

However, that move was possibly not strong enough for a Devil Emperor. The heavily injured Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast could be affected, but not Bare Brain.

This devil emperor was injured, but it still had energy. The young hero wasn't confident of being able to kill him.

Unless...

He thought again of his time talent.

Bai Shanhou saw Wang Teng's expression, feeling surprised and intrigued.

This fellow seems to have an idea!

General Cameron stood at the side and regained his composure after being saved. He was unsettled by the ongoing battle he saw and then turned to look at the young hero, who seemed to be in deep thought. A tinge of hope appeared in the general's heart.

Does he have a way to salvage the situation?

The thought itself was absurd, expecting a celestial stage warrior would deal with a high-tier devil emperor.

Alas, he had no other choice. That was why he could only place his hopes on Wang Teng.

The fellow had created many miracles in the past, so he had blind faith in him. He might be able to create another miracle this time.

Wang Teng didn't know what the general was thinking. His entire focus was on dealing with Devil Emperor Bare Brain. Their plan would fail if they didn't stop him.

General Cameron trusted him and launched this battle.

Generals Ukeri, Qi Yuanju and the others trusted him, and had never doubted him!

Chapter 1350: Bloodstained Universe! (2)

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Countless soldiers risked their lives to win that battle. This was also a type of trust!

Wang Teng felt the burden on his shoulders.

He wasn't a great person. It was the basic responsibility he should have as part of the human race.

Honestly, he had already done his best. He did many things other celestial warriors couldn't do, tilting the scales to the human side for some time.

But, man proposes, and god disposes. Wars were filled with uncertainty and that was the result.

He couldn't accept it!

They had reached that step, so they must not lose!

Numerous soldiers and martial warriors were fighting with their lives on the line. How could he give up that easily?

Wang Teng lowered his head and muttered to himself softly, "No matter what, we must not lose!"

The voice was faint, but the powerful warriors were able to hear him.

Bai Shanhou was shocked.

General Cameron was elated. He had always trusted Wang Teng; a single sentence was enough for him to feel the young hero's undying spirit.

Devil Titan Death Bone looked over with a scary gaze. They were worlds apart, but his eyes were still horrifying; no one could look at them straight on. His gaze was filled with disdain.

This celestial warrior... bragging shamelessly!

"You can't lose?" Bare Brain laughed. His face contorted as he swung his mace to push the robots back. Then, he scoffed and added, "You barely manage to stop me with these three dead things. What right do you have to say that?"

"You have lost!"

"After I destroy these robots, I will personally chop your head off... No, I will spare your life and have you witness how I annihilate the human race!"

"Try it!" said Wang Teng, raising his head and staring right at Bare Brain. Then, he smiled; there was a mad tinge flashing in his pitch-black eyes.

The Devil Emperor frowned when he saw that gaze.

The expression made him uncomfortable. He felt the urge to dig that pair of eyes out.

Wang Teng took a deep breath and stepped forward. He walked past Bai Shanhou and General Cameron, then floated silently in space.

He stretched out a hand and squinted a bit. An invisible power of space revolved around his body.

The spatial power seemed to have appeared out of nowhere, replenishing the space reserves he had used up when he executed his Space Tornado.

Good thing I left a clone on the planet, so I managed to pick up some space attribute bubbles, Wang Teng thought.

He had enough space attributes to execute his Space Tornado again.

This time, he would send Bare Brain a big one, greater than the vortex he used to injure the Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast.

He was struck by an idea.

It was indeed sudden. It popped in his mind in a second.

However, if he managed to put it into action, he could send the Devil Emperor back home crying.

It would be his first attempt, so it was all up to fate!

Wang Teng opened his eyes abruptly, the madness in them becoming more evident. Even the general felt goosebumps on his skin.

Boom!

A powerful surge of space power was spread without any warning, spinning around the young hero.

“Space fluctuation!” Bai Shanhou was surprised. He knew that the boy had space talent but the powerful flux was still unexpected.

It was really strong!

He probably couldn’t create something of that caliber.

And yet, the young man did it while still being a celestial stage warrior. It was hard to see through him.

Bare Brain—at the moment surrounded by the three robots—felt the fluctuation and squinted.

This human possesses a powerful space talent!

Devil Titan Death Bone also looked at the young human, ruthlessness and cruelty showing in his eyes.

Is this another human talent?

He must die!

Boom!

Wang Teng was unconcerned by what they were thinking. He didn't have the time anyway; all his attention was on controlling his space power.

The fluctuation swept through, churning the surrounding space and revealing the emptiness beyond. The gale created by the void on the other side of the dimensional rifts spun around the hero's figure, soon becoming a terrifying tornado.

Bare Brain looked grim. He attacked the three robots violently, all in an attempt to get rid of them.

Wang Teng would definitely not allow the latter to escape easily. He released his spiritual power and controlled the robots to buy him more time.

He hadn't finished preparing his ultimate move!

The young human's face became extremely pale as the Space Tornado started to form. Two consecutive uses of that force was too much for him to bear. He may well have collected some space attribute bubbles in the process, but that would not solve the problem.

He felt an excruciating pain in his body, as if cut by the power of space. Thin wounds started appearing on his skin, while fresh blood flowed out from cuts and pores.

"This isn't enough!" Wang Teng gritted his teeth. He bore with the pain and released the origins he mastered to fuse with the Space Tornado.

That is what he wanted to try!

He wanted to merge origin power with his ultimate move, but that would be extremely difficult; a single mistake and he could explode and die.

Chapter 1351: Bloodstained Universe! (3)

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Wang Teng couldn't care anymore.

The move he was attempting was the only option he had to kill Devil Emperor Bare Brain.

The first origin used was the Fire Origin!

Cold sweat poured down his forehead. He would be using divine flames as a medium to merge with the Space Tornado.

Those flames were created by nature. They were a threat to high-tier devil emperors, too.

Boom!

The addition of an external force caused the Space Tornado to shake violently, becoming unstable.

Wang Teng's spiritual power surged with fury. He controlled the two forces with all his might as he sought to reach a balance.

There were many forces being balanced inside his body. He had tried merging the five basic forces in the past, so he had some experience.

However, it was a little different because he was merging origin power with the power of space.

Time passed gradually.

He finally found an equilibrium. Both forces were balanced.

Before happiness could set in—he glanced at Bare Brain and realized that the three robots couldn't block him anymore.

"Sigh!"

Wang Teng exhaled in frustration. Then, he fused the remaining three origins with the Space Tornado.

Metal Origin!

Earth Origin!

Wind Origin!

The method was crazy, but there was no time.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The settling tornado started rumbling again. The vibration was violent and powerful, sweeping outward.

Bai Shanhou felt his eyebrows jump; he pulled General Cameron and retreated.

General Cameron: ...

Is this OK?

Wang Teng was fighting for his life while they were running away. Was it appropriate?

“Cough, I didn’t expect him to take such a huge gamble,” said Bai Shanhou with an awkward cough.

Bare Brain felt his heart pounding furiously, as he could sense the threat hidden in the Space Tornado. There was disbelief in his eyes.

How could a celestial warrior execute such a powerful attack?

He must be a bug!

“Explode, let it explode...” Devil Emperor Bare Brain repeated silently, hoping Wang Teng would lose control of the vortex.

However...

Things didn’t go as expected!

The worst case scenario came to pass.

The tornado began to stabilize.

“F**k!” Bare Brain couldn’t help but curse. He then made a thrusting move with his battle mace.

Boom!

The three robots were thrown back, their bodies badly mangled.

The trio struggled, unable to recover; they had reached their limit. All energy was depleted and they couldn’t move anymore.

“Oh sh*t!” General Cameron’s expression changed entirely.

Bare Brain was elated. He looked at the young man with a smirk and started gathering dark red flames on his weapon. Origin power was also present.

“Let’s see how you stabilize it.” He sneered and threw his mace directly at the Space Tornado.

“Damn it, just a little more!” General Cameron felt desperate.

A little more and Wang Teng would have stabilized the tornado. Unfortunately, it was all in vain; all control would be lost once the mace crashed into the space phenomenon.

Bai Shanhou squinted. He sighed in his heart.

Boom!

The dark red battle mace entered the Space Tornado, resulting in a grand, terrifying explosion. Powerful fluctuations were spread.

“Hahaha!” Bare Brain laughed, all the fear in his heart finally gone.

He destroyed the Space Tornado!

How can the young brat fight me now!

“Wang Teng!” General Cameron stared at the tornado with a pale face.

The young talent is still inside. Is he going to die there?

His heart started to ache.

“Something’s not right!” Bai Shanhou said as he stared intently.

General Cameron was stunned by what the other said, and quickly looked at the tornado.

Time stopped for a moment, right after the dark red mace entered the Space Tornado. Then, before the weapon could 'escape', it was minced to pieces and the explosion was forcefully contained, as if a massive hand would have intervened, stopping the blast.

"How's that possible?!" Bare Brain shouted, with a mix of anger and fear. He was flabbergasted.

Boom!

No one offered a reply. Only the Space Tornado soared towards him.

The face of the elder apparition changed. His pupils shrank as he retreated without any hesitation. He wanted to get away from the tornado's effect area.

"Trying to escape?" said a cold voice.

Bare Brain couldn't move; his body froze, and his mind stopped working.

One second!

Two seconds!

Three seconds!

His body froze for three seconds this time... The Space Tornado was already an inch away from him by the time he recovered his mobility. A mighty suction force was felt.

Bare Brain gave an unwilling roar. "No~"

He released all his forces, but this had no effect.

He couldn't escape, being that close.

The powerful apparition was sucked into the tornado. Space power slashed his body endlessly.

The four origin powers erupted, too.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Some time later, the Space Tornado died down and scattered in space.

Only the dimensional rifts present attested to the existence of the terrifying space attack.

General Cameron was pale faced and flabbergasted.

He was able to tell at the moment that the Space Tornado was horrifying but he was still astonished by the first hand experience.

The muscles on Bai Shanhou's face trembled. It took a while for him to calm down.

This... is a monster!

On the other side—Devil Titan Death Bone had a deep frown, unable to hide his killing intent as he stared at the young hero.

Everyone's attention was on Wang Teng. No one cared about Bare Brain.

A torn body gradually appeared once the tornado subsided; floating in space, drenched in blood and completely distorted.

It wasn't hard to see that every single part of this body was riddled in wounds.

A large amount of fresh blood was splattered, dispersing in the void.

It was a bloodstained universe!

Chapter 1352: The Greatest Victory in the History of Defense Planet No. 29! (1)

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The blood of a high-tier devil emperor was used to color the universe!

What an amazing battle exploit!

In all of history, there weren't many celestial warriors able to achieve such a feat.

That is, no battle had ever been good enough to celebrate. At least not in Defense Planet No. 29's history.

Everyone's gazes landed on the young man. There were many different emotions showing in their eyes, but all of them shared one similarity.

They were astounded!

It was an unprecedented astonishment!

The atmosphere was silent. The whole thing felt like a silent film.

Everyone was in shock. It was difficult to calm down.

Wang Teng executed his Real Eye to confirm whether Bare Brain was dead.

However, at that very moment—a black energy sphere flew out from the Solar Dragon's body and dashed towards Devil Titan Death Bone.

“Damn it!” General Cameron shouted with an ugly expression. He quickly reacted.

“Trying to escape?” Bai Shanhou's gaze turned sharp. An invisible force surged out from his body and rushed to prevent the apparition from escaping.

“Hmph!” Death Bone snorted.

Boom!

Bai Shanhou was countered. Another energy sphere collided with the attack and caused an explosion.

The black sphere took the chance to enter Death Bone's eye.

Bai Shanhou knew that the latter had meddled, stopping him from catching the Devil Emperor. He furrowed his brow.

Death Bone glanced at Wang Teng quietly. Then, both his eyes started to spin as if inside a whirlpool before they disappeared. Only Bare Brain's voice echoed in the air.

“Wang Teng!”

His tone was filled with hatred and bitterness.

“I'll remember you. One day, I'll come back and have my revenge.”

General Cameron clenched his fist and clenching his teeth. “Damn it, he got away.”

Wang Teng shook his head with regret.

Devil Emperor No Brain was a powerful high-tier apparition. He took great pains to defeat him but he was unable to kill him in the end. It was regretful.

Bai Shanhou patted Wang Teng's shoulder and replied calmly, “This outcome isn't bad.”

“It's just a little regretful,” Wang Teng said with a smile, “after all, I almost killed myself. This is a huge loss for me.”

Bai Shanhou was speechless.

This is what he cares about?

Oh well.

Using a celestial warrior's life in exchange for a high-tier devil emperor's life was a good bargain.

No, that's not right. This young man is a genius. He was as valuable as a high-tier devil emperor. Bai Shanhou would be unwilling to lose him.

"Don't act rashly in the future. It's all right if a high-tier devil emperor runs away. You'll be able to fight it once you mature," the human expert said earnestly.

Wang Teng raised his eyebrows in surprise.

Bai Shanhou had a high opinion of him!

Indeed, it was impossible to hide how outstanding he was.

The corners of Bai Shanhou's lips trembled when he noticed the young man's expression. This fellow is a little narcissistic.

He complimented the latter because he was astounded by the young one's skill. To think he would act smug after a single praise.

It would be better not to congratulate the fellow in the future.

Wang Teng didn't know what Bai Shanhou was thinking. He glanced around excitedly and scooped the attribute goodies.

Those were the bubbles dropped by the high-tier devil emperor. He would definitely find lots of good stuff.

Wang Teng released what was left of his spiritual power and pulled the attribute bubbles over. They flew over like sparrows returning to their nest.

Constellation Force (Dark)*6800

Divine Level Dark Talent*2600

Divine Level Fire Talent*3500

Constellation Force (Fire)*7500

Constellation Force (Earth)*6800

Solar Dragon Flame*3200

Darkness Origin*1300

Flame Origin*1800

Earth Origin*1600

Dark Flame Domain*5200

Earth Domain*4700

Celestial Realm Spirit*10700

Cosmos Realm Enlightenment*13500

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The attribute bubbles merged with his body, making him take a deep breath. The happiness in his eyes was apparent.

This many!

As expected, General Cameron and Devil Emperor Bare Brain had dropped many attributes, all of them extraordinary.

There was nothing much to say about the dark and earth's constellation forces. Wang Teng had already attained the perfected ninth level of the celestial stage in those two attributes; they couldn't go any higher.

He also received an ample amount of constellation fire force, too. There were 21,800 points in total, raising his stats to the perfected ninth level of the celestial stage.

Constellation Fire Force: 90000/90000 (celestial stage, ninth level)

That was the third force to reach that stage. Wang Teng was now one step closer to the cosmos stage.

Next were the two divine talents: darkness and fire.

Wang Teng gained many divine-level dark talent attributes from the Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast; this new addition raised the stats even more.

This time, both the dragon beast and Bare Brain were like two bosses. They yielded lots of divine dark talent bubbles.

Hence, his dark talent had exceeded the divine-level wind talent, which was the first divine stat he had gotten.

As for divine fire talent, that was something new. Wang Teng successfully raised his emperor-level fire talent to the divine level.

Chapter 1353: The Greatest Victory in the History of Defense Planet No. 29! (2)

1353 The Greatest Victory in the History of Defense Planet No. 29! (2)

It was a qualitative change!

A grand transformation.

Divine Level Dark Talent: 12300/50000

Divine Level Fire Talent: 5400/50000

Wang Teng didn't feel much difference when his dark talent increased. It had risen a few times so he got used to it.

But, the change in his fire force made him feel reborn, like a monarch of flames. A single raise of a hand could easily harness the fire force potential within heaven and earth.

Had he not made the conscious move, the fire potential around them would have immediately converged towards him.

Bai Shanhou and General Cameron were right beside him; he didn't want to expose his secrets.

One could presume they weren't idiots. They would notice the sudden change in his talent.

At the same time, divine and beast flames grew more intimate with him.

They had been tamed by him, so they listened properly to commands but the feeling was different now. They were treating him like one of their own.

There was a difference between a master and a clansman.

Wang Teng was delighted by the change. He possessed four divine level talents now.

Four!

How scary was that!

No one would even dare think about it.

Even eternal stage warriors would fight to have him as a disciple if this secret was leaked.

Next was the Solar Dragon Flame, a special kind.

Wang Teng was surprised; he carefully observed the dark red flame in his mind, even taking the opportunity to tease it.

This flame was more powerful than the Scorching Beast Flame, the Star Phoenix Flame and the rest.

Of course, it couldn't be compared to divine flames.

Divine flames are indeed the best, Wang Teng thought.

Well, having one more flame wasn't bad. He would be able to better execute his Dragon Blood Battle Physique.

Wang Teng eagerly accepted it.

Next were the three origins. He received 2,500 points of Darkness Origin, 3,100 points of Flame Origin, and 2,400 points of Earth Origin.

Darkness Origin: 7100/10000 (first-rank)

Flame Origin: 3300/10000 (first-rank)

Earth Origin: 5200/10000 (first-rank)

Their information was swiftly transmitted to Wang Teng's mind, taking his understanding of the three to another level.

This was especially the case for the Flame Origin. The current increase made the latter his third most powerful origin.

The earth's origin could have been surpassed had it not risen just then.

This meant that the Solar Dragon Race's talent exceeded that of the Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast's, dropping many origin attributes as a result.

The origin power's depth of understanding was closely linked to a person's talent and enlightenment.

Others would have to work hard in order to achieve the needed level of understanding, but our hero merely needed to pick up attribute bubbles. Heaven seemed to have opened a highway for him.

The feeling was addictive.

He would continue to feel amazing if he kept on picking up attributes.

Aside from origin powers, there were two domain attributes he didn't expect.

One was the earth domain.

He had the Meteorite Shower Domain, so he considered merging it with the Earth Domain, but he had other thoughts after some pondering. The Earth Domain was the most basic domain, with many changes and opportunities to transform, making the Meteorite Shower Domain a lesser skill in comparison; the latter was more focused on strength and explosive power.

Wang Teng blinked and decided to understand the Earth Domain thoroughly.

Earth Domain: 1700/3000 (third-rank)

4,700 attribute points pushed his earth domain to the third-rank.

The other domain was more special. It was the Dark Flame Domain!

That was the domain used by Devil Emperor Bare Brain; it was even more powerful than General Cameron's Earth Domain.

Our hero became gradually cognizant of the new domain as the attribute bubbles merged with his body.

As expected, this is a combination of the dark and fire domains. Bare Brain probably created this on his own, so it's more powerful than either of the two domains when executed separately. Wang Teng's eyes lit up.

He guessed this when he saw the domain in action, and then confirmed it when he received it.

Devil Emperor Bare Brain was an amazing figure. His understanding of domains was exceptionally deep.

His comprehension was evident, being a dark apparition and grasping the Fire Domain, and on top of that merging it with his Dark Domain. This wasn't something a normal apparition could do.

A pity for him that he gifted this to me in the end. Domain amalgamation is the path I'm heading towards. The excitement in Wang Teng's eyes grew thicker.

He had always wanted to merge his domains but none of them was at a high stage; it had been too early to merge any of them.

Actually, he could have done an initial fusion at first, but it wouldn't have been stable enough to use against his opponents.

Who would use an unstable domain in a real fight?

Dark Flame Domain: 2200/3000 (third-rank)

5,200 attribute points allowed this domain to directly reach the third-rank.

Wang Teng felt elated. Both the domains he received that day were at the third-rank. It was a decent gain. His highest was fourth-ranked.

Even so, he wondered why the Earth Domain and the Dark Flame Domain were at the initial phase and not the actualization phase.

By right, General Cameron and Devil Emperor Bare Brain's domains shouldn't be at the initial phase.

Chapter 1354: The Greatest Victory in the History of Defense Planet No. 29! (3)

1354 The Greatest Victory in the History of Defense Planet No. 29! (3)

Did the system short-change me on purpose?

Wang Teng thought about reasoning with the system but he remembered how distant and cold it was, so he silently accepted his fate.

I can take things slow and grasp things gradually. I'm not in a hurry, Wang Teng consoled himself.

As for the Spirit and Enlightenment drops, there was nothing special about them. He collected them and felt a chill circulate in his mind; the large amount of spirit he used up in the fight was replenished and he didn't feel exhausted anymore.

His mind was hurting because of depletion; fortunately, he managed to recover in time. He was spared from more suffering.

A few seconds passed after collecting the attribute bubbles. Wang Teng stared at the forsaken Solar Dragon's body intently.

Many of the attribute bubbles produced by Devil Emperor Bare Brain were special attributes exclusive to that variant dragon species. This body is a treasure!

If he could secure it and beat more attributes out of it, he might be able to get more goodies.

The idea was a little inappropriate, but he didn't have a choice. Attributes were paramount.

Wang Teng wasn't concerned that the body wouldn't drop attributes. He had done it before, getting many useful attributes from the Ancient God's corpse.

This was proof that corpses could drop bubbles too!

"What's with that look?" Bai Shanhou suddenly turned and looked at him with a strange expression.

Does he have some weird fetish? Why is he staring at a corpse with such passion? It's scary.

Wang Teng's heart skipped a beat. He quickly put on a stern expression and replied, "I'm just thinking what will happen to this corpse."

"Did it catch your eye?" Bai Shanhou asked curiously.

Wang Teng was quick to deny, "No, I'm a normal person. Why would I be into a corpse?"

"A normal person wouldn't use that gaze," Bai Shanhou replied calmly.

Wang Teng: ???

The misunderstanding was going way overboard.

"No way. Don't get me wrong; I'm innocent," Wang Teng said hurriedly.

"I don't care if it crossed your mind. Honestly, this corpse... is a little troublesome." Bai Shanhou looked at the badly wounded corpse with a frown. He seemed worried.

"Why do you say that?" Wang Teng asked.

Bai Shanhou contemplated for some time before he said, "The Solar Dragon Race... takes great care of their own. Bloodline is more important than anything else in their eyes. They feel that they're one of the rare noble races in all of existence." Then, he added, "That's the truth of it. Their talent is one-of-a-kind and extremely powerful in the universe. They have the right to be proud."

Wang Teng took up where the other left off, "So, if they ever learned that the body of one of their own was used by a dark apparition, they will surely kick up a fuss and might even ask for the body back; they would never allow it to land in other people's hands."

"That's right." Bai Shanhou nodded, giving the young man a look of approval.

It was easy talking to a smart person.

"Sounds troublesome." Wang Teng frowned. "I beat the crap out of this body real bad. Will they find me?"

"Based on their personality, maybe." Bai Shanhou gloated.

"Seriously? Come on, I snatched the body back on their behalf." Wang Teng felt wronged.

"They are a proud race. It's likely they won't take it as a favor." Bai Shanhou shook his head.

"This doesn't make sense." Wang Teng felt at a loss.

He defeated Devil Emperor Bare Brain only to be potentially blamed by the Solar Dragon Race. What gives?

"This counts as a war spoil. Dare to take it?" The senior smiled.

"A war spoil?" Wang Teng was stunned. "I didn't defeat No Brain by myself. General Cameron made the most contribution, and the robot trio you lent me also helped. I would only be reaping the fruit of your labor."

He knew his own ability. Had the general not tired the powerful apparition, and the three robots not helped with stalling tactics, he wouldn't have been able to be a match.

He wanted the dragon corpse but he knew his limits.

The general said, "Don't look at me. If it wasn't for you, I would have been killed by Bare Brain." He shook his head and continued, "Also, I'm not interested in getting the corpse. It's too much trouble, and it's useless to me."

"I feel that you're trying to push the burden away," Wang Teng said.

“Don’t spout nonsense. Do you want it?” Bai Shanhou rolled his eyes.

Wang Teng gritted his teeth and came up with an excuse. “Of course, why wouldn’t I? I love studying these unique races. I would cut it open and take a good look.” Then, he waved a hand and pulled the body over to keep in his space ring.

The body’s vitality was gone, making it possible for him to directly send it to his space ring’s storage.

“Cut it open?” Bai Shanhou looked at him strangely. “Quite bold of you, to still dare touch the body, even though you know how troublesome the Solar Dragon Race is.

“What kind of hobby is that?”

“This is normal for someone with a strong desire to learn, isn’t it?” Wang Teng waffled on.

Bai Shanhou: ...

How is this normal?

What person in their right mind would have such a weird hobby?

He decided not to speak with Wang Teng anymore. He could get affected.

General Cameron had a strange expression too. He suspected that Wang Teng had been brainwashed by Veblen and now the young fellow wanted to cut everything up.

If they spend more time together, would Wang Teng become like Veblen?

Gasp, perish the thought...

That scene would be horrendous!

They continued their conversation as they flew towards Defense Planet No. 29.

The Devil Titan was taken away, but the battle on the planet was still raging.

Considering their speed, they quickly arrived above a mountain. There was a huge mess below, explosions echoing in the air.

An endless amount of martial warriors stained the battlefield with their blood. They risked their lives to slaughter all the dark apparitions.

By looking around, one could see there weren’t many dark apparitions left; even some mid-tier devil emperors had died.

General Kimberly and the others were surrounding the remaining mid-tier devil emperors. Xuelun and Jefred were around them.

General Cameron took a deep breath and shouted to the people below, "Everyone, Devil Emperor Bare Brain is dead!"

"What?"

Xuelun and Jefred were appalled by the news; disbelieving, unwilling to accept the truth.

Even Devil Emperor Bare Brain was defeated!

Their last hope of turning the tide was for the Devil Emperor to win.

However, their last ounce of hope was extinguished.

The devil emperors felt utter despair. Thoughts of escaping crossed their minds, no longer having the drive to continue fighting.

They had yet to give up before this, even though they were at a disadvantage. However, they knew they had no chance of winning now since all their efforts would go down the drain.

It was a lost cause!

On the other hand, the human martial warriors were elated. They started shouting.

"Hahaha, we won!"

"Hahaha, we won!"

General Qi Yuanju and the others felt more confident when they saw General Cameron and Wang Teng arrive. They shouted at the martial warriors around them, "Soldiers, victory is ours. Follow me and kill!"

"Kill!"

"Kill!"

"Kill!"

Numerous martial warriors shouted. The morale of the army rose to unprecedented heights. They roared as they charged towards the dark apparitions and massacred the lot.

"Roar!"

The dark apparitions were terrified. Then, a single dark apparition broke down and turned to escape.

Fear was contagious. Other apparitions lost their will to fight and started running away.

The scale tilted heavily to one side.

Humanity finally welcomed their greatest victory on Defense Planet No. 29!

Chapter 1355: A Great Contribution! (1)

1355 A Great Contribution! (1)

The war was finally over.

The remaining dark apparitions fled and scattered, but almost all of them were slayed by the human warriors and stayed there forever.

Only a small number of the monsters managed to escape through the dimensional rift.

Xuelun—the vampire that faced Wang Teng multiple times—was among the escapees.

Wang Teng felt a little helpless as he watched the fellow escape and him being unable to do anything about it.

He had already used Space Tornado twice, and was unable to summon another.

Looks like this grudge could only be recorded in his little notebook!

The dimensional rift in the sky disappeared since it was no longer maintained.

The creatures left in silence, filled with despair.

Perhaps they were biding their time for an invasion in the future...

However, they probably wouldn't return for some time.

The battle had hurt them, reversing the overall situation on Defense Planet No. 29.

After repelling the enemy's main forces, the remaining apparitions were no longer a threat; the human martial warriors were enough to clear them out and completely recover the planet.

From that day onward... it would no longer be a place where dark apparitions could set foot at will!

“Victory!”

Many warriors stood in silence. They looked at the blood on their hands, feeling that the whole thing was somehow unreal.

An unprecedented victory was presented to them. Even if they partook in the outcome, the idea was still unbelievable at the moment.

Victory came so suddenly they weren't ready for it!

The martial warriors looked at the fresh blood on their hands, and at their fallen comrades around them. Two lines of warm tears suddenly flowed on their blood-stained cheeks.

“Ugh...”

Low and suppressed whimpers came from their throats. They tried to hold back, as real men shed blood, not tears. However, it was too difficult to keep the tears from coming out.

Victory!

They really won!

Everyone looked around and finally confirmed the fact. Roars and cheers were suddenly heard.

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Up in the sky—Wang Teng, General Cameron and the others looked down with relieved smiles.

Yes, they won!

It had been a tough battle, but they won in the end!

General Cameron was filled with emotion. He turned and looked at Wang Teng.

This peerless youngster single-handedly led us to victory!

Wang Teng too felt emotional.

It had been a hard won victory. There were many times he thought they were going to lose.

Also...

He looked down.

The ground was shattered, the towering mountains had been flattened and trees felled. There were traces of destruction everywhere.

It was a devastating sight.

There was black mist rising. Plants were withering and drying up; they were affected by the pervading dark force.

The land was barren across thousands of miles.

Life ceased to exist in places soaked with dark apparitions' blood.

Defense Planet No. 29 was once a thriving planet filled with life. Alas, the apparition invasion gradually turned the place into a barren land.

This time, the battle wrecked the sole remaining mountain range and forest. It would probably require thousands of years to recover.

Wang Teng sighed. The price of war was too great!

The apparitions were nothing but a scourge. No matter where they appeared, they would bring disaster and death with them.

He didn't know why, but the joy of victory was a tad less stellar when he thought about this.

He was a little upset.

General Cameron smiled and suddenly addressed the people!

"Everyone!"

All the martial warriors looked up, eyes fiery and respectful towards their general.

If it hadn't been for him tackling Devil Emperor Bare Brain and the horrifying dark behemoth, they would have been defeated and many martial warriors would have died in the hands of the enemy.

It was clear that the name of the man who led them to victory would spread in the Great Qian Empire.

However, his words left everyone stunned.

“We are victorious!

“But the credit is not mine. I want to thank someone!”

Everyone was taken aback by the message.

This isn't General Cameron's credit?

How is that possible?

Who has the strength to do such a thing?

Who's the one being thanked?

Countless questions appeared in everyone's minds while still focusing on General Cameron's face.

General Cameron, is he going to... Wang Teng's eyes flashed. He was a little surprised, already guessing what the general was planning to say.

He didn't expect the grand official to use that wording on such an occasion.

“The person I want to thank is... Colonel Wang Teng!” said the leading general, not keeping them in suspense for too long. He looked at Wang Teng and smiled.

“What? Colonel Wang Teng?!” All the one's present looked at the young man in astonishment.

To be honest, they were all acquainted with the latter.

Wang Teng's performance had been eye-catching in the previous battle. He even dared to attack a devil titan, which changed everyone's impression of him and earned their admiration.

Everyone felt that the Tiger Strike Force's commander was truly outstanding.

Later on he destroyed the devil ovum and prevented a major disaster. No one knew how he did it, though, yet they understood that such a contribution wasn't small.

Still, the greatest contributor, it can't possibly be him!

The Tiger Strike Force's Peggy, Wang Teng and the other deputy commanders were scattered around the battlefield, nursing injuries of varying degrees; fortunately, none were life threatening. All the members were focused on Wang Teng. They were in shock, and sharing the same thought.

Chapter 1356: A Great Contribution! (2)

1356 A Great Contribution! (2)

Looks like our commander caused trouble again!

Hmm, why did they use 'again' in their phrasing?

On the other side—Di Qi was also on the battlefield. He looked at the young hero with a troubled expression on his face.

I was originally much stronger than Wang Teng!

How did things turn out like this now?

He couldn't understand how he was surpassed by such a huge margin without even realizing.

Comparisons were infuriating.

A sense of frustration welled up in his heart.

"Everyone, you may not know that the dark apparitions were dwelling here, planning to launch a major attack. It was Colonel Wang Teng who uncovered their plot!

"It was also Colonel Wang Teng who didn't hesitate to risk his life and gather a lot of useful information for us."

General Cameron pushed the young hero to stand in front of him so everyone could see him.

Then, his voice became extremely passionate.

"So, I must thank him, because...

"Without Colonel Wang Teng, we would have endured the dark apparition's surprise attack which would result in countless casualties!

“Without Colonel Wang Teng, we would have been unable to deal with the devil ovum and suffer disastrous consequences!

“Without Colonel Wang Teng, we would have been unable to inflict great damage to the Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast and chase it away.

“Lastly, without Colonel Wang Teng, I would probably be long gone at the hands of Devil Emperor Bare Brain. He was the one who saved me, ultimately defeating the devil emperor.”

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His voice echoed in the skies; everyone’s jaws remained wide open for a long time.

They found it unbelievable!

Aside from the second statement, they didn’t even know that the young man had done so many things.

Each and every one of them found it incredible.

How did he find out about the dark apparitions’ plot?

How did he inflict such damage onto the Obelisk Scale Dragon Beast?

And the last bit, how did Wang Teng save General Cameron from Devil Emperor Bare Brain, and defeat the monster?

No matter how powerful Wang Teng is, he’s just a celestial warrior. How could he participate in a battle between universe stage beings?

No one doubted the general’s words. It would be too easy to verify; it was impossible to fabricate lies.

General Cameron had no reason to give someone else the credit.

Achieving overall victory in that battle was definitely a great contribution. Even universe stage martial warriors would envy this.

Still, the news was hard to believe. All the people listening in were overtaken by shock and disbelief.

The young colonel wasn’t expecting his senior to mention all those exploits to the public. He was a little stunned.

General Cameron didn’t even tell him beforehand.

It was embarrassing to be in front of that many people!

He was a shy person at heart.

Still, he somehow understood the reason why the general had done so. He was trying to build a narrative!

The credit was too great. If reviewed by the military system, no one would know what twists and turns it would take.

Moreover, Wang Teng's status was special and he had offended many people. There were many people unwilling to see the young man claim such a grand recognition.

They would only need to meddle a bit to invalidate most of his deserved credit.

However, everyone was informed on the spot through General Cameron, which was tantamount to providing him an insurance policy and essentially solving the problem.

If anyone wanted to do something about it, they would have to ask all the martial warriors on the battlefield for their permission.

General Qi Yuanju and the others exchanged glances and smiled.

They didn't object to General Cameron's actions, since the credit was well deserved. They had also gained more than a fair amount of glory and credit this time round.

In fact, they were really grateful for Wang Teng's actions, and didn't mind helping him along the way.

The whole Tiger Strike Force was stunned by the revelation; they looked at their commander with wide eyes.

Our commander did all this?

No matter what, everyone was regarding Wang Teng in a completely different light.

The enthusiasm and respect they had for General Cameron was transferred to our protagonist.

Martial warriors always looked up to the strong!

Wang Teng's actions had completely won everyone's hearts, and even their gratitude.

Without him, Defense Planet No. 29 would have fallen; many of them would have probably died otherwise.

General Cameron smiled when he saw his objective had been achieved, then asked Wang Teng, "How's this? Do you like this present?"

"General Cameron, this present caught me off guard." Wang Teng raised his eyebrows, dumbfounded.

"Hahaha." The general couldn't help but laugh when he noticed the young one's reaction. "You deserve this."

Wang Teng shook his head but didn't say anything else.

Their relationship became much closer than before after fighting side by side.

Not to mention, he had also saved the general's life.

The high official now regarded him like a nephew, not like a mere subordinate with great potential, or a talented individual.

"Let's go down," General Cameron said.

"Senior..." Wang Teng turned to look, but realized that Bai Shanhou had already disappeared, leaving no trace. He didn't even notice a thing.

"Bai Shanhou has already left," said the general.

Chapter 1357: A Great Contribution! (3)

1357 A Great Contribution! (3)

Wang Teng nodded. He had a deeper understanding of eternal stage martial warriors.

Those experts would arrive and depart without leaving a trace, and were able to kill him with a single finger.

His urge to become stronger gained resolve and urgency.

Then, they flew down and met up with the rest.

The young hero had already collected the attribute bubbles scattered in the area, and would count them later when he went back.

He saw Wei Tong and the others, then flew in their direction.

His people greeted him with excitement. "Leader!"

Wang Teng was a hero in their eyes.

All the recent achievements couldn't have been done by a normal person. However, Wang Teng had done it.

They felt extremely proud and honored for their leader's merits.

Wang Teng glanced at them. Everyone was present, so he sighed in relief. "Is everyone all right?"

Wei Tong slapped his chest and said proudly, "Hahaha, we won't die. The dark apparitions can't kill us."

Deputy Jira couldn't help but complain, "Tsk, you would have been slaughtered by an apparition's blade if Marly hadn't saved you."

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Wei Tong's expression changed. He scratched his head and replied, "Don't expose me in front of our commander."

Wang Teng was caught between laughter and tears. This fellow's boasting!

The others laughed at Wei Tong's expression. The muscular hunk looked downright funny when showing that awkward expression.

Our protagonist noticed that someone was staring at him. He looked in that general direction and saw a cold and beautiful lady standing behind the group.

Her gaze was different, as she looked concerned and worried, checking him in detail to see if he was injured.

It was Peggy!

Peggy, his deputy since he stepped on Defense Planet No. 29.

Wang Teng felt touched. He smiled at her.

Peggy blushed as her thoughts were seen through. She shifted her gaze elsewhere, not daring to look him in the eye.

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The war ended and everyone began to clear up the battlefield.

It was necessary to pick up the bodies of all the fallen and lay them to rest. They were all heroes; being left in the wilderness would be inappropriate. The Hall of Heroes was the place where they should be.

Dark apparition corpses also needed to be burned. If valuable, they would be sent back for research. They could not be wasted.

Along the same lines, they needed to cleanse the land and clear the remaining dark force; if not, there was a risk of new dark star beasts being born, to wreak havoc in the region again.

Because of this, Wang Teng had to do manual labor.

He was a light element martial warrior; light force was the most effective way to cleanse the area from all the dark force.

"I have to do more things because of my light Force. Why do I have it?" Wang Teng shook his head with a bitter smile when he saw General Cameron.

"This is a good thing for you. Why are you complaining?" General Cameron was at a loss. "Many people are envious of you."

"Let them be. I can't control my talent," Wang Teng replied innocently.

General Cameron was gobsmacked by the answer.

He felt that the young fellow was boasting.

"Hey, Veblen is here too." Wang Teng saw an old man smiling at him, just behind the leading general.

"Wang Teng, thank you for saving Moira," Veblen thanked with the utmost sincerity.

Had been unable to sleep or eat properly since she was abducted. He kept blaming himself, thinking about her missing disciple.

Luckily, Wang Teng rescued her.

"You're welcome. Moira is my friend too." Wang Teng's gaze flickered. He had ordered the devil mind dark apparition to leave Moira's body, so she finally recovered her body's motor functions.

As for the devil mind fellow, it took another body and went back to the Darkland.

Justin went back with him, too!

This time our hero asked Nihility to pose as Justin. It was the only way he could deal with the powerful dark apparitions in the Devouring Nihility Beast.

Since he knew that Bare Brain didn't die, Wang Teng decided to continue with the spy work.

There was a chance he would need to be a spy for a long time.

As for his true form, he would be unable to head to the Darkland for some time. The League Of Talents would soon be held and he needed to participate.

He had his eyes on the right to enter the uncharted territory; it was crucial for him to break through to the cosmos stage.

Many thoughts crossed our hero's mind. In the end, he smiled and asked, "Is she OK?"

"She's fine, just a little weak." Veblen wanted to ask for a favor. "But, could you make a Xuanyang Soul Restoring Pill to help her soul recover?"

"This is a small matter; I'll make one for her when I head back," Wang Teng replied.

"Thank you. I owe you two favors now. In the future, you can look for me when you need help; I'll offer assistance to the best of my ability," Veblen promised happily.

Wang Teng smiled and waved a hand. "No need to be so polite. We're close friends; do I look like someone who does it for the sake of favors?"

Veblen glanced at him and replied, "You're right, we're close friends; why do we need favors?"

Wang Teng: ???

I was just being polite.

Do you know what being polite means?

This old fellow... He's doing this on purpose.

"Hahaha." General Cameron laughed uncontrollably when he noticed the cornered Wang Teng. He waved his hands and said, "All right, let's remove the remaining dark force first. The longer we take, the harder it'll be to cleanse."

Veblen turned serious and nodded. He took out a strange device and passed it to Wang Teng. "This is the purifier. There are light force stones embedded within. You can instill them with your light force; with this you'll be able to clear a large area."

“Interesting.” Wang Teng examined the device he received. He used his Real Eye to look at the internal structure and exclaimed, “There’s a light element array inside!”

“Oh? You can see it?” Veblen was surprised. Then, he remembered. “Oh right, you’re a rune master!”

Wang Teng smiled. It wasn’t a high-class array, but its integration with the device was a smart and difficult idea.

He stopped wasting time and soared into the sky. Then, he infused the device with his light force.

The integrated array was activated.

A rain of light started pouring down, landing on the ground.

Strings of black mist were rising from the ground. The ground was eventually cleansed and the black mist faded in the air. It only took a short moment—the chaos and uneasiness in the area disappeared.

The human warriors tasked with clearing up the battlefield looked up at the young hero with amazement.

Many were experiencing this for the very first time, just then learning that Wang Teng was a light element warrior.

Their understanding of Wang Teng’s talent was refreshed yet again.

The latter was a rare genius. No wonder he could fight with a universe stage dark apparition, even though he was still a celestial warrior.

Chapter 1358: Storm In The Capital (1)

1358 Storm In The Capital (1)

Back in Defense Planet No. 29’s main base.

Battlecrafts flew over from afar, carrying with them the smell of blood as they moved towards the main base.

The martial warriors guarding the main base looked up, alerted by the arrivals.

“They’re back!”

“General Cameron is back?”

“I wonder how’d it go.”

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Everyone was excited. Discussions exploded at ground level; everyone felt uneasy.

This time humans were the ones attacking. Hence, many were feeling pessimistic, predicting it would be a disastrous defeat.

Of course, some of the war advocates had the idea that humans should be proactive. They felt that they had to stop their defeat streak by launching a retaliation.

The battlecrafts in the air stopped and contacted the main base’s commanding system. They only entered after their identity was confirmed.

All the battlecrafts entered the main base. The bloodstains and damage caused by force attacks became evident as they got closer. This proved how intense the encounter had been.

However, the returning vessels were the same in number as the ones that set off to fight.

This implied that the casualties weren’t excessive this time.

Everyone was guessing the outcome and started smiling.

The ships floated down and parked on the field. Martial warriors streamed down with General Cameron in the lead.

A few heaven stage generals stepped forward. “Welcome, General Cameron. Congratulations for your victorious return!”

They had already received the news.

It was a grand victory!

“Hahaha.” The leading general couldn’t hide the smile on his usually stern face, laughter overflowing.

The martial warriors present inferred from the reactions of their superiors; there was happiness in their eyes.

The generals who stayed at the base stared at General Qi Yuanju and their other peers behind General Cameron, feeling envious.

This was a huge merit!

Why weren't we part of it?

They would be lying if they said they weren't jealous. However, they chose to stay at the base.

That's right, General Cameron gave them the chance. Alas, there always were people who would doubt and choose to stay behind.

General Qi Yuanju and the others followed General Cameron without any hesitation and earned the credit. They deserved it.

The group of high officials felt proud when they noticed those reactions.

The officials who stayed were in a different league and had always opposed their decision. Finally, those naysayers suffered a massive loss.

Let's see if they'll cry this time.

General Cameron stepped forth and asked, "General Tian, is everything OK at the base?"

"Don't worry, everything is fine. No incidents took place," General Tian Boming replied.

"That's good to hear." General Cameron heaved a sigh of relief.

The main army was dispatched for the great war; only a small portion of martial warriors had remained to guard the base. They could have lost the base if the apparitions took the chance to attack.

Fortunately, that didn't happen.

"General Cameron, I'll ask my men to make some preparations so we can celebrate our victory," Tian Boming suggested with a smile.

General Cameron waved a hand. "There's no hurry. Many soldiers were injured; why don't we give them some time to rest? We should celebrate together."

Tian Boming patted his head and said in a hurry, "What am I thinking? Of course, of course."

"Also, I need to make a post-war report to headquarters. I might be busy in the next two days," General Cameron said.

Tian Boming felt embarrassed by the rejection.

The generals standing at the side gave him disdainful glances. The fellow was trying to curry favor since General Cameron's campaign was victorious. Unfortunately, the latter was having none of that.

Furthermore, his actions belied his impatience. The most important thing at the moment was to make the post-war report and reward the martial warriors according to their contributions. No one had the time to party with him.

General Cameron asked General Qi Yuanju and the rest of the officials to go back and send some of the seriously injured soldiers to the infirmary.

He was placing great importance in their recovery, ensuring that each of the injured would receive the best treatment.

Everything progressed smoothly.

Wang Teng got pulled to execute light force treatments again; after all, its effect to counter dark apparition's attacks was amazing.

This was a good thing. His reputation continued to rise thanks to this.

Martial warriors were shocked by his many great achievements in the past and respected him for it, but now they felt closer to him and supported him more.

He would definitely rise in ranks soon, with a bright future ahead of him, unlike normal warriors like them.

Still, he wasn't arrogant, being down to earth and joking around when interacting with them. It was hard to tell that the young man was a genius.

How could he not receive their respect and love?

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A storm was brewing in the Great Qian Empire.

News was sent from Defense Planet No. 29. Many amongst the higher authorities knew about the matter and were astounded. They quickly sent their men to confirm the authenticity of the reports.

The result was, humans had indeed achieved a grand victory, and would be able to regain control of the entire Defense Planet No. 29 soon.

Gasp!

Everyone was in shock!

Chapter 1359: Storm in the Capital (2)

1359 Storm in the Capital (2)

On the Great Qian Planet—

There was a huge military fortress stationed in the northwest region, bigger than the capital itself.

Numerous heavy force weapons had been set up in the battle fortress, while ships were floating in the air above. Security was tight.

Teams of martial warriors with powerful auras would make patrol rounds, looking for any abnormalities.

All the arrangements gave the fortress a stern and cold vibe.

It was a forbidden ground!

The fortress was the second most important area on the planet. No one would dare to make trouble there.

In first place was... the Great Qian Palace!

The former served as headquarters of the empire's military, a place that everyone respected and yearned to be part of.

It was a great honor for any general to enter the place.

The Great Qian Empire treated their military extremely well.

Such preferential treatment was the result of the blood and lives given by martial warriors. The general public would have no chance to enjoy a peaceful life without all those fighters deployed on the various defense planets to block the dark forces.

Furthermore, the generals posted there held strong military power and had amazing battle abilities. No one would dare fight against the military.

In a nutshell, the status of the military was sacrosanct. There was only respect for them.

Just then, in one of the fortress' halls—rays of light were suddenly manifested.

They were holograms, not real humans. However, they looked extremely real.

No one spoke; all of them sat quietly around the hall.

“Everyone, what do you think about the battle on Defense Planet No. 29?” said a calm voice that resounded in the hall.

The person speaking wasn’t in the hall. The voice seemed to come out of nowhere, as if originating from a different dimension.

Everyone was used to it, remaining composed yet frowning a little when they heard the question. They were contemplating how to answer.

The voice posed another question, “Is there anything abnormal on the other defense planets?”

“Nothing abnormal has been found,” replied a middle-aged general. Based on his attire, his general rank could be gleaned.

“The battle on Defense Planet No. 29 was unusual,” someone said. It was another general.

“That’s right, it was unusual.”

Everyone instantly caught on and nodded in agreement.

“However, our men discovered it in time and won the battle. This was unexpected,” one of the men said with a smile.

Everyone gave meaningful looks to the latter.

They knew that the commander who won the battle on Defense Planet No. 29 was under this person’s wing.

All of the attendees had a tacit understanding; no one would cause trouble there.

The recent battle was fought extremely well. They saw through the dark apparitions’ plan and reaped a massive achievement. No one could find any loose ends.

There were many factions within the military, but everyone shared a common enemy; they were ultimately united. That was the main reason the military had progressed thus far.

The imperial family would probably begin to worry if all the people in the military were on great terms.

After all, there would always be competition when interests were at stake. This was a constant.

Anyway, once they heard the officer's words, someone said, "That's right. Not everyone can see through the dark apparitions' planning. In all my years in the force, I have never heard of anyone exposing enemy plans beforehand."

Dark apparitions were entirely different from humans, which made it impossible to infiltrate their ranks so they couldn't find out their plans.

That was the reason why humans were always on the passive side.

However, they took the initiative this time. It was a groundbreaking progress.

"Oh right, the young lad called Wang Teng discovered the scheme!" the calm voice exclaimed in surprise. "He's just a celestial warrior, but he has the ability to injure a universe stage expert. Interesting."

Based on the wording, it was easy to tell that the speaker was highly interested in the young hero.

Wang Teng's stellar performance on the battlefield had also been reported. All the generals knew about his outstanding battle records.

Intrigue was shown in everyone's eyes. Even powerhouses like them were surprised.

What a genius!

They couldn't have achieved this even when they were young.

"I seem to recall that he has some grudges with the Parkers, doesn't he? They fought in the capital. Many people learned about this," someone said with a smile.

Someone pondered out loud, "Wang Teng wasn't so powerful back then. He could at most injure a heaven stage martial warrior, but he progressed quickly. Looks like he became much stronger during his time on Defense Planet No. 29."

"Gasp... This is a talent like never seen in a million years!" someone chimed in.

"Hahaha, the Parkers must be anxious," said another, gloating.

Everyone present had powerful statuses and abilities. No one feared the Parkers.

Many of them began to smile, looking forward to the potential show on the horizon...

"We have to protect him until he's fully mature. He's part of the military; we can't let anything happen to a talent like him," one of the attendees added.

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“That’s right, he’s our man. We can’t let anyone hurt him.”

“Hmph, let’s see who dares to try.”

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All the generals instantly switched on their ‘parent’ mode, wanting to protect Wang Teng. They didn’t care about others, at all, and neither did they fear anyone who stepped up against them.

“Oh right, this lad is going to participate in the League of Talents, right? Looks like the military will be in the limelight this time.”

“That’s good. Our reputation will rise even higher, and more talents will want to join us.”

“How unexpected. We didn’t do a thing and a talent fell in our hands.”

“Either way, Wang Teng made a huge contribution this time; a reward is in order. I heard that he’s already a colonel; a rank promotion would be inappropriate. We can give him the National Military Medal first.”

“The National Military Medal? He does have the right to receive it, given his merits. No objections here!”

“Me neither!”

“This also works as a way to protect him. Yes, let’s give it to him.”

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This was how Wang Teng receiving the great honor was decided. No one would ever think that the medal would be handed to him because of a few sentences.

Only a few of these medals had been given out in the Great Qian Empire. And yet, it was going to be bestowed upon a celestial warrior.

The young hero would have been denounced had he not made such a massive contribution.

“All right, that’ll be all for the rewards matter. I have something more important to tell you all,” said the calm voice.

The hall became silent again.

“When you go back, please inspect the situation on all planets. Even the devil ovum appeared; I have a feeling that this dark apparition battle is not a coincidence.

Everyone’s hearts skipped a beat. They turned grim.

This was something on their minds, too. They had been fighting against the apparitions for many years. They would have died long before, never reaching such high positions if they couldn’t detect this.

“Yes!” Everyone was quick to reply.

“Okay, you can leave now. Report immediately if you discover anything.”

Then, the voice wasn’t heard again. The great hall turned silent.

The holograms started to disappear; everyone left within a few seconds. The hall was empty, as if no one would have been there.

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In the capital city, within a golden and extravagant great hall—a young man was cultivating in a cross-legged position. Wisps of golden light seeped into his body, strengthening his aura.

The cultivation speed attested to the young man’s high talent. At the same time, his scripture was top-grade.

Either of those two factors meant that he wasn’t an ordinary person.

The young man’s black hair flowed down his back. He was a handsome fellow who gave off a noble vibe, along with an outstanding aura.

After his cultivation progressed for some time—he gradually opened his eyes and a sharp gold light flashed in his pupils.

“Come in!”

A cold and distant voice came out from his mouth.

No noise was heard outside the great hall. The mere sound of footsteps were heard after the order was given.

A figure walked in at a fast pace. If Wang Teng were present, he would recognize the man. It was Lu Qing, the person who took Swait from him.

He was the Third Prince's subordinate!

"Your highness!" Lu Qing walked in and bowed respectfully.

The person cultivating was the Third Prince of the Great Qian Empire.

"Why are you so anxious?" the prince asked calmly.

"Your highness, the people below have sent this report. Please have a look." Lu Qing hesitated for a moment before passing the document to the noble.

"Hmm?" The prince glanced at the other, then opened the letter. He skimmed through it and frowned.

The atmosphere tensed up.

Lu Qing saw the latter's expression and knew that the mood had soured. The prince was... angry.

The lackey stood at the side, trembling in fear. He wouldn't dare open his mouth at the moment, and his heart pounded furiously. He was having a hard time keeping composure.

He didn't expect Wang Teng to complete such a huge undertaking.

In the past, he had only felt that Wang Teng was a haughty fellow when he saw him on Defense Planet No. 29. He didn't even care about the Third Prince.

He was filled with contempt for the young man. Since he had offended the prince, his life would be cut short, even if he was talented.

But now...

The other party was still alive and kicking; quite well at that.

The Third Prince would no longer be able to touch him as easily as in the past.

"He's quite lucky," the Third Prince said indifferently.

"Yes. Wang Teng is just a celestial warrior; all of those merits must be due to some extremely lucky windfall. Maybe the generals on that planet helped him. He won't be able to achieve this on his own," Lu Qing agreed.

“Based on the outcome, the higher ups in the military will take notice of him soon. I can give him one more chance to come under my wing the next time I see him,” the Third Prince said.

Lu Qing was shocked. The prince still wants to pull Wang Teng over? But, based on the young man’s personality, he would definitely disagree. Many thoughts went through his mind, but all he said was, “It is his honor to have the fortune of your good graces.”