

Complete Martial Arts Attributes

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"Let's take a break."

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Shouzang Caiyun glanced at the group, noticing that they had expended a considerable amount of Force in the previous battles. Some had even sustained injuries. She spoke up, concerned about their well-being.

Many injured warriors from the five families glanced at her gratefully and settled down in a cross-legged position. They retrieved medicinal pills, restoring their Force and tending to their injuries, striving to bring themselves back to their optimal states as quickly as possible.

It was only the third day, and the road ahead was undoubtedly more challenging. If they didn't recover swiftly, they would become a hindrance.

Two hours later, the group began to rise one by one, transforming into streams of light and continuing their swift journey forward.

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Shortly after Wang Teng's main body and the five major families left, a figure appeared in the territory of the snake-like origin beasts. It was Wang Teng's clone.

"Universe-stage origin beast!"

Wang Teng's clone stood by the great river, gazing at the vast expanse of water with a faint glint in its eyes.

In the next moment, he plunged into the river without a splash, disappearing in an instant.

Before long, another figure appeared by the riverbank, frowning as he observed the river below. He murmured, "The headquarters received a mission to kill Councilor Wang Teng, but they haven't found any trace of him. Unexpectedly, he showed up at the last moment when the Five Burial Ancestral Land opened."

"Others can't intervene right now, so it's up to me."

"Dealing with him within the ancestral land is no issue. No one will discover it's the work of the Shadow Fortress."

"I've observed him for three days. His strength is decent, but it doesn't give off that overwhelming feeling rumored about him. Is he hiding his true power? Or could the intelligence be inaccurate?"

"Besides, he seems to be aimlessly hunting origin beasts. I wonder what it's for?"

"While the cores of these origin beasts are valuable, they pale in comparison to the opportunities within this place."

This figure spoke as if to himself, with no one responding to his words. After a moment, his gaze flickered, and he leaped into the river.

Concealing his presence, he avoided all the snake-like origin beasts around him, continuously diving deeper.

Unfortunately, to his surprise, Wang Teng's figure vanished, and despite searching for a long time, he found no trace of his opponent.

He had clearly followed the aura left behind by the other party, but he could not find him at all. This was strange.

"He disappeared?"

The person couldn't help but furrow his brow.

The Shadow Fortress excelled in tracking and stealth, and he, in particular, was among the elite. Yet, he lost his target. If this news got back to the Shadow Fortress, it would undoubtedly be a source of great embarrassment.

He wasn't worried about being discovered. With his concealment skills, even in the river, he could seamlessly merge with the surrounding waters, ensuring he wouldn't be detected.

The only thing bothering him was that he had lost the person!

He was completely gone.

"Damn it!"

At this moment, he felt like a headless fly, searching frantically, on par with those foolish origin beasts.

This sensation made him very uncomfortable!

It was the first time he had encountered such a situation since he started his career.

Just then, in the pitch-black water ahead, the river suddenly surged violently.

Roar!

A roar echoed, causing his expression to change dramatically.

"What origin beast is this? Such a powerful disturbance!"

However, as soon as he thought of his concealment technique, he calmed down.

Even if it was a heaven-stage origin beast, he wasn't afraid. His concealment technique could deceive even heaven-stage warriors, let alone these foolish origin beasts.

"It must be that Wang Teng provoked some powerful origin beast. But he definitely won't detect me. When Wang Teng and the origin beast are both weakened, that's when I'll make my move."

He was extremely confident. He hid in the river, eyes gleaming with anticipation, ready to witness a spectacular show.

In his view, Wang Teng entered the water to hunt the aquatic origin beasts below. However, the other party was unaware that this territory belonged to someone else. It was easy to provoke some formidable entities that couldn't be dealt with. It seemed like fate was truly on his side.

Thinking so, a colossal black shadow surged from the distant river, and the surrounding waters transformed into a terrifying torrent, slamming into his body. Unable to maintain his form, he was pushed back dozens of meters.

"Universe-stage origin beast!"

A horrified voice echoed within him. The person widened his eyes, his face filled with disbelief.

He had assumed it would be some powerful heaven-stage origin beasts at most, but he never expected it to be a terrifying universe-stage origin beast.

Damn it, this is a big mess! Run!

The warrior from the Shadow Fortress instantly became hesitant. Without thinking, he immediately retreated, rushing towards a distance, hoping to escape the impending danger.

Boom!

However, it seemed that the giant python from behind had already noticed him. Opening its enormous mouth, it suddenly sucked in, causing the river water around to reverse instantly, unleashing a powerful suction force.

The warrior from the Shadow Fortress found his body suddenly immobilized mid-flight. The surrounding space formed a blockade, pinning him in place.

"Oh no!"

"Let me go!"

The warrior from the Shadow Fortress, his face filled with horror, roared internally. A sword appeared in his hand, and he swung it frantically in all directions.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The river water around him exploded, and the invisible spatial blockade began to waver.

But it was not enough.

In the distance, the approaching giant python's enormous pupils glinted with a cold light. Another insignificant ant. It couldn't find the one earlier so it decided to deal with this one first.

"Shadow Nine, why aren't you attacking!" The martial warrior from the Shadow Fortress saw the giant python getting closer and closer, his eyes bulging with fear. He shouted desperately.

"Hmph!"

A cold snort emanated from the darkness on the left. Sword lights suddenly bloomed, flashing around the Shadow Fortress' martial warrior. His body suddenly relaxed.

Their combined attacks finally loosened the spatial blockade imposed by the giant python. Seizing the opportunity, the warrior from the Shadow Fortress immediately fled.

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Roar!

The universe-stage giant python was enraged. It hissed angrily. The audacity of this insignificant ant trying to escape from its grasp was simply too much.

Boom!

In an instant, a powerful aura surged from the giant python, sweeping through the surroundings.

Under its furious hiss, the river water around started violently churning, and numerous smaller pythons, smaller than the universe-stage origin beast, emerged from all directions, encircling the area.

These origin beasts reassembled from the remnants of those slain by Wang Teng's main body and the warriors of the five major families.

It was evident how quickly these origin beasts could reform.

"Shadow Eleven, you idiot! Why did you attract this universe-stage origin beast?" A furious roar came from one of the black shadows.

Even he was panicking at this point. Faced with so many cosmos-stage and above origin beasts, they were temporarily unable to completely resolve the situation. The universe-stage origin beast from the rear would catch up with them soon.

"How the hell should I know?" Shadow Eleven felt utterly wronged, almost on the verge of tears.

He had done nothing wrong. The universe-stage origin beast charged at him out of nowhere. Even his stealth techniques failed, and he was immediately detected, leading to spatial lockdown.

A series of events unfolded, leaving him utterly perplexed and clueless about what had happened.

Could he be blamed for this?

He was genuinely innocent!

"Enough talk. You and I will join forces to break through, or both of us will meet our end here today," Shadow Nine shouted.

Shadow Nine, who had been nearby just moments ago, naturally knew that Shadow Eleven hadn't done anything. Still, he just wanted to scold this fool.

After all, if it weren't for him, they wouldn't have had to take action in advance.

"Enough talk. You and I will join forces to break through, or both of us will meet our end here today," Shadow Nine shouted.

Shadow Eleven: ...

Wasn't he the one wasting words?

Shadow Eleven was filled with complaints but knew it wasn't the time to vent frustration. He took a deep breath, suppressing the internal annoyance and frustration. His gaze turned fierce as he faced the primal beasts before him, swinging his sword vigorously.

Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven, the two outstanding warriors from the Shadow Eleven, instantly joined forces, attacking a single point. The origin beasts there couldn't withstand the combined assault of the two.

"Okay!"

Shadow Eleven was overjoyed and tried to break through the opening.

Roar!

Another roar echoed from behind, and the surrounding origin beasts charged forward recklessly, blocking the opening.

This made the expressions of Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven extremely grim.

"Damn it! This beast is determined to keep us here," Shadow Nine cursed angrily.

"What do we do now?" Shadow Eleven was already in a panic. How could they deal with so many origin beasts?

"What else can we do? Break through, don't hold back, give it all you've got," Shadow Nine said ruthlessly.

Boom!

As soon as he finished speaking, he unleashed a powerful surge of domain power. A formidable sword light coalesced on the sword in his hand.

"Kill!"

Shadow Eleven naturally knew that they couldn't hold back any longer. His gaze sharpened, and he also unleashed his strongest domain, condensing it into a sword light.

Speaking of which, they were in a difficult situation. Both were outstanding martial warriors of the Shadow Fortress, specializing in assassination. Their skills leaned more towards stealth and surprise attacks, making direct confrontation their weakness.

Their attacks were powerful but a heaven-stage origin beast suddenly appeared at the opening.

Roar!

The heaven-stage origin beast roared, condensing a beam of light from its mouth, and met the attacks of the two.

Boom!

The echoes of the explosion reverberated, and the shockwaves of Force rolled outwards. Surprisingly, the attacks of the two were forcefully blocked.

Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven's expressions instantly turned grim.

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While Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven were besieged by the giant python origin beast, a figure concealed in the space at a distance watched with a sly smile.

"The martial warriors of Shadow Fortress, huh? You have been following me for some time. Play with this universe-stage origin beast first."

He shook his head, silently disappearing from the scene and heading towards the direction where the universe-stage origin beast came from earlier.

Wang Teng accelerated to his maximum speed, realizing that the two martial warriors from the Shadow Fortress wouldn't last much longer. He couldn't afford to waste much time.

Wang Teng's clone possessed Water Force, allowing him to move swiftly in the water without any delay.

But...

If the universe-stage origin beast returned, even he would find it a considerable challenge.

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But...

"Not enough!"

A glint flashed in Wang Teng's eyes as he quickly scanned his attributes board. He found a water-element battle technique, the Force Shark Bomb!

This was an extremely powerful water-element offensive battle technique that he had acquired during the Great Qian Empire's League Of Talents and had rarely used since then.

Thinking back to the moment when the Hellish Sea Tiger Shark had employed this technique during that competition, Wang Teng suddenly had a bold idea.

Without further hesitation, he directly mobilized the Water Force within him.

In an instant, strands of blue Force rapidly condensed on the surface of Wang Teng's body, forming a giant shark shape, causing his speed in the water to skyrocket.

"Hehe, who said that offensive combat techniques can only be used for attacks?" Wang Teng chuckled, feeling quite pleased.

Originally, this battle technique involved directly condensing Force into a shark, delivering a lethal blow to the opponent.

However, Wang Teng was now concentrating the Force on the surface of his body, essentially transforming himself into a shark. This boosted his speed significantly in the water.

Furthermore, he was also using Space Flash. With this dual approach, he moved like lightning, even faster than the underwater entities.

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Before long, he suddenly halted his movement, and the shark-shaped manifestation of Force on his body gradually dissipated.

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"It seems like this is the lair of that universe-stage origin beast!" Wang Teng activated his Real Eye, and a brilliant golden light flashed in his eyes.

In this location, he didn't conceal the ability of Real Eye, fully unleashing its power.

Scanning the surroundings, he noticed a massive opening underwater, pitch-black and entirely concealing its contents.

However, using his Real Eye, he saw a radiant blue light in the form of an orb.

"As expected!" Wang Teng was excited. Without hesitation, he swam directly into the cavern.

With the absence of the universe-stage origin beast, this pitch-black underwater cave held no danger. Wang Teng moved smoothly, reaching the deepest part of the cave.

A blue light appeared before Wang Teng's eyes, within which was a blue-colored sphere.

"What's this?" Wang Teng's eyes gleamed, and he reached out.

The blue sphere flew towards Wang Teng and landed in the palm of his hand.

"A very concentrated constellation Water Force? And another... a life aura remarkably similar to an origin beast's core." Wang Teng's eyes reflected a hint of curiosity as he murmured to himself.

"It seems like a Water Source Pearl!" Round Ball suddenly spoke.

"A Water Source Pearl? What's that?" Wang Teng inquired.

"The Water Source Pearl is an extremely special water-element origin treasure. Do you know what an origin treasure is?" Round Ball asked.

"I know. Origin treasures involve the power of origin, forming a treasure with the condensed power of the origin. Hence, they are full of wonders, but also exceedingly rare and scarce." Wang Teng nodded.

"Yes, the Water Source Pearl is a type of origin treasure. It contains a rich life force and has condensed the power of origin. It is said to be a treasure born alongside various celestial spirits during their creation. The celestial spirits absorb it during their gestation, gaining the life force and power of origin, gradually growing. No wonder a universe-stage origin beast exists here. You're quite cunning, figuring all this out." Round Ball explained.

"What do you mean by cunning? I call it clever, okay?" Wang Teng retorted.

"Tsk!" Round Ball rolled its eyes.

"But what's the use of this thing? Can only be absorbed by celestial spirits? I only have the Lightning Spirit, and it seems unable to absorb this water-element treasure." Wang Teng said.

"You can refine water-element elixirs or use it for a soon-to-be-born water-element celestial beast." Round Ball suggested.

"Not bad at all. I'll take it without hesitation." Wang Teng grinned, pocketing the Water Source Pearl. Then, his gaze swept across the surroundings, and he spotted another item. He couldn't help but let out a soft exclamation.

In a corner of the cave, on a stone table, there was an ancient-looking scroll. It was inconspicuous, and if Wang Teng hadn't taken a careful look, he might have missed it.

Wang Teng's thoughts moved, and a strand of spiritual power swept out, grabbing the ancient scroll.

"I wonder what this is?" He murmured to himself.

"Wang Teng, open it quickly and take a look," Round Ball urged with curiosity.

"Let's leave first. In case that universe-stage origin beast returns, we might be caught off guard." Wang Teng put away the scroll and swiftly headed towards the exit.

This trip didn't take much time. When Wang Teng rushed out of the cave, the universe-stage origin beast had not returned yet. He smiled slightly, concealed himself in the folds of space, and then took out the scroll, browsing through it.

"It seems to record the ancient ancestor of the five major families?!" Round Ball approached and glanced at it, surprised.

"Yes!" Wang Teng's eyes revealed a strange light as he said, "The records on this scroll reveal that the ancient ancestor of the five major families was actually the same person."

"The same person?!" Round Ball was surprised.

"Yes, and very powerful, reaching the eternal-stage ruler status. He was just a step away from god stage." Wang Teng nodded.

"Wow!" Round Ball took in a cold breath, amazed. "The ancient ancestor of the five major families is so strong! Is he still alive?"

"What do you think?" Wang Teng looked at it and said, "If the eternal-stage ruler ancestor of the five major families is alive, the five families wouldn't be in their current

state. Even if the Heishan Royal Clan wanted to mess with them, they would have to think twice."

"Well, you're right!" Round Ball was stunned for a moment. Then, it said with embarrassment, "Any eternal-stage ruler shouldn't be taken lightly, especially one close to the god level. His strength is truly unfathomable."

"Unfortunately, even such an existence has fallen!"

Speaking to this point, it couldn't help but shake its head with deep emotion.

"Even eternal-stage rulers can fall. This universe is too dangerous. I just don't know how he fell. It's not mentioned on this scroll." Wang Teng also sighed, shaking his head.

"I didn't find any records of such an existence when I checked the information. This means that he must be someone from many eras ago," Round Ball said.

"Yes!" Wang Teng nodded.

"What else does it say on this scroll?" Round Ball asked curiously.

"It also mentions that the ancient ancestor of the five major families had a powerful talent corresponding to the human body's five organs. Each of his organs corresponds to a unique elemental talent: metal, wood, water, fire, and earth."

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"Each organ can open up a small world. The ancient ancestor of the five major families relied on this talent to dominate his peers."

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"After reaching the eternal stage, he directly ascended to the eternal ruler stage."

Wang Teng was momentarily stunned, but he didn't conceal it and directly revealed the information.

This was the Five-Element Divine Physique that he formed by merging the talents of the five major families!

It turned out that the system had restored the talent of this ancient ancestor!

Amazing!

In other words, if he could fully cultivate the Five-Element Divine Physique at the universe stage, wouldn't he be able to become an eternal-stage ruler existence?

That was the most top-tier group of powerhouses within the eternal stage. Even in the entire universe, they were like gods.

If the true gods didn't appear, the eternal-stage figures would be the true divine beings. In the eyes of many beings, they were immortal and indestructible.

Round Ball was dumbfounded. It couldn't calm down for a long time. It took a while before it swallowed a mouthful of saliva and exclaimed, "The talent of the ancient ancestor of the five families is amazing. If cultivated to the extreme, one can directly become an eternal stage ruler."

That was an eternal stage ruler!

If it hadn't followed Wang Teng into the Stellar Academies, it probably would never see an eternal-stage ruler in its life.

Not to mention the three god-stage powerhouses, including the president!

At that time, it was so scared that it couldn't speak.

"Not bad, isn't it ridiculously strong?" Wang Teng couldn't help but find it amusing to see Round Ball's reaction.

If Round Ball knew that he had already obtained this physique, he wondered if it would jump in fright.

Many of his talents could directly reach the eternal stage ruler level.

The deeper the early foundation, the more powerful the achievements in the later stages.

Of course, the cultivation process would become more and more difficult.

For talents like the Five-Element Divine Physique, wanting to open five small worlds would require consuming countless resources, which ordinary people couldn't afford.

"Why is it that none of the descendants of the ancient ancestor can inherit such a powerful talent?" Round Ball took a deep breath to calm itself and asked with a frown.

"It seems that due to bloodline reasons, his descendants are unable to inherit this kind of talent. Each person can only inherit a single visceral talent. Over time, it has evolved into the current five families." Wang Teng explained.

"That can also explain it. It can only be said that his talent is too heaven-defying." Round Ball nodded.

"Yes, the more heaven-defying the talent, the harder it is to be inherited by descendants." Wang Teng nodded and sighed.

"By the way, why did the ancient ancestor record this information in the scroll?" Round Ball asked again, feeling that something seemed a bit odd.

If his descendants couldn't inherit such a talent, there was no need to leave behind a scroll, especially hiding it in such a secretive place.

"Because he didn't want his talent to completely disappear, but he also didn't want too many people to know. So he could only seal it here, waiting for someone with fate to come. This was probably left for his descendants. However, unexpectedly, other people entered this ancestral land. I wonder if the ancient ancestor would be angry about it if he found out." Wang Teng gloated.

Round Ball looked at Wang Teng's smiling face and couldn't help but feel speechless. This guy was too twisted in his sense of humor.

But suddenly, it felt a movement in its heart. Its eyes gradually widened as it asked, "Is there a method inside that can obtain that talent?"

"It can be considered a method, but in reality, the hope is very slim." Wang Teng casually put away the scroll and said indifferently.

Seeing his nonchalant appearance, Round Ball couldn't help but criticize secretly. This was a talent that could directly reach the level of an eternal stage ruler. Couldn't he take it more seriously? Couldn't he treat it as a big deal?

Moreover, this guy only said half of it. Why couldn't he finish his sentence? Stopping at the crucial point was too much.

"What exactly is the method?" Round Ball's curiosity exploded, and it asked with gritted teeth.

It was annoyed at itself for not patiently reading through the scroll just now. It would have been much more reliable than asking this guy.

"The method is in the Five Elements Mountain of their ancestral land, but that method can only be used by members of their family. The chances of success for others are almost nonexistent." Wang Teng frowned slightly.

"And then?" Round Ball urged.

"And then... when we get to the Five Elements Mountain, you'll know." Wang Teng grinned.

Round Ball instantly went crazy. It wished it could fight Wang Teng right there.

"Let's go. Let's see if those two guys are dead or alive." Wang Teng ignored Round Ball and dashed towards the front.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

As they approached, the explosions ahead grew increasingly intense.

Two figures were weaving through the snake-like origin beasts, dodging attacks in a miserable state.

A terrifying giant python coiled not far away, observing them with predatory intent, playing with its prey.

"Tsk tsk, these two guys are in a tough spot!" Wang Teng clicked his tongue.

"Isn't it because of your schemes?" Round Ball retorted.

"Who asked them to keep following me? These two are definitely up to no good," Wang Teng replied.

"Roar!"

While Wang Teng and Round Ball were conversing, the universe-stage origin beast suddenly roared and swung its tail violently.

Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven turned around in shock, only to see a massive tail sweeping towards them. Before they could react, their bodies collided as if struck by a meteorite, and they were sent flying, spewing blood from their mouths.

The impact from the universe-stage origin beast was terrifying, instantly inflicting severe injuries on the two.

Bang! Bang!

They crashed heavily into the underwater terrain, raising a cloud of dust that almost covered the entire area.

However, for the origin beasts present, the dust seemed nonexistent. They swiftly swam towards the submerged duo, unleashing various attacks from their mouths, accurately targeting the two.

Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven turned pale, clutching their chests, gazing at the overwhelming onslaught. Their pupils contracted to the extreme.

"Never thought we would die here."

The two exchanged a glance, filled with unwillingness. They were unjustly killed, having done nothing to provoke such a huge trouble.

The relentless attacks were approaching, nearly engulfing them.

At that critical moment, a voice suddenly sounded in their ears.

"You two unlucky kids, I'll save your lives. Remember to repay me."

Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven were stunned, their eyes widened. But before they could comprehend, they felt someone grabbing their shoulders, and they disappeared from their original position.

Chapter 2305: Shadow Fortress Ultimate Skill! (1)

Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven hadn't even had the chance to savor the joy of being saved when suddenly, the back of their heads experienced intense pain. Immediately, a powerful surge of lightning energy spread throughout their bodies, causing them to convulse uncontrollably and pass out.

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"You two better take a nap for a while!"

Before losing consciousness, they once again heard that mocking voice.

This voice seemed somewhat familiar.

Wang Teng, holding one of them in his hand, utilized the power of space and instantly disappeared from the original location.

Boom!

The endless barrage of attacks finally landed at the spot where Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven had stood just moments ago. The echoing roar resounded, and the terrifying residual force stirred the river, creating a chaotic scene.

Roar!

The universe-stage origin beast let out a furious roar.

Those two ants vanished, and another presence emerged in that moment of disappearance.

It was the person that had escaped from its clutches before.

The massive body of the universe-stage origin beast swayed in the river and charged toward the murky waters ahead.

Unfortunately, it was too late!

The three of them had long disappeared from that area.

Roar!

The trees in the surrounding area suffered immediate devastation, obliterated by the furious universe-stage origin beast. This commotion alerted many martial warriors who had entered the ancestral land.

The universe-stage origin beast went berserk, unleashing a frenzy of attacks in its immediate vicinity. It violently struck down many origin beasts around it, causing them to explode. The others scattered in fear.

Then, it burst out of the great river, frantically searching for Wang Teng along the riverbank, but it still yielded no results.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The trees in the surrounding area suffered immediate devastation, obliterated by the furious universe-stage origin beast. This commotion alerted many martial warriors who had entered the ancestral land.

They soared into the sky, gazing in the direction of the disturbance.

"Universe-stage origin beast!"

"It's a universe-stage origin beast!"

"What happened? Who angered that universe-stage origin beast?"

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As everyone felt the terrifying fluctuations, their expressions changed, and they looked in astonishment toward the distant area, unwilling to approach in the slightest.

A cosmos-stage martial warrior approaching a universe-stage origin beast was suicidal. It was better to keep a safe distance.

Wang Teng continued his escape, not bothering to look back at the commotion he caused. Without a doubt, he had once again enraged the universe-stage origin beast. There was no point in waiting for it to catch up and exchange pleasantries.

Only after running a distance of ten thousand kilometers did Wang Teng gradually come to a stop and let out a sigh of relief.

"That was dangerous!"

"You're quite something, daring to save people in such a situation," Round Ball remarked, somewhat speechless.

"I wasn't saving them. I'm curious to see who sent the martial warriors from the Shadow Fortress after me." Wang Teng casually threw the two Shadow Fortress warriors to the ground with a "thud," shaking his head.

"That's too risky. You might easily get caught up in the situation," Round Ball commented.

"I'm aware of that. If I wasn't confident, I would have just run away." Wang Teng shook his head, no longer dwelling on the topic. He observed the two martial warriors in black cloaks in front of him, murmuring as he rubbed his chin, "I wonder who sent them to deal with me. It piques my curiosity."

"Could it be the five major families?" Round Ball asked.

"Very likely," Wang Teng said, "Seems like making the five major families submit to the jurisdiction of the Academy Arbitration Association isn't going to be easy."

"A long and difficult journey lies ahead," Round Ball chuckled, "But you're making progress. If you can complete this escort mission and obtain the other half of the Five Burial Token, even if you can't make the five families submit, it will still make it hard for them to refuse to cooperate with you on the surface."

"I understand." Wang Teng nodded.

However, he didn't rush to wake up the two individuals. Just now, underwater, he gained several attribute bubbles, including those dropped by the two Shadow Fortress warriors. It was the perfect time to check them out.

He was quite curious about the scriptures and battle techniques of the Shadow Fortress warriors.

Although their concealment abilities might not match his Space Concealment, they had their unique aspects that surpassed the abilities of ordinary martial warriors.

Cosmos Realm Spirit*2300

Universe realm Enlightenment*1200

Divine Level Metal Talent*1800

Metal Constellation Force*7800

Black Shadow Scripture*3500

Black Shadow Sword Skill*4000

Cosmos Realm Spirit*2500

Universe Realm Enlightenment*1400

Divine Level Fire Talent*2200

Fire Constellation Force*8600

Black Shadow Scripture*4000

Black Shadow Sword Skill*4500

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The attribute bubbles dropped by the two Shadow Fortress martial warriors were quite abundant. After merging into Wang Teng's body, they either transformed into Spirit and Enlightenment, became Force, or turned into insight.

Wang Teng's Enlightenment attribute had already reached the perfected universe real, temporarily unable to be further improved.

His Spirit attribute, on the other hand, was not yet perfect, allowing for some enhancement.

Spirit: 247500/300000 (cosmos realm)

Wang Teng glanced at his Spirit attribute. It had improved quite a bit recently, and he was getting closer to the perfected cosmos realm.

Next were the two divine-level talents, which surprisingly turned out to be possessed by the two Shadow Fortress martial warriors. Wang Teng hadn't expected both of them to have divine-level talents.

With the integration of the attribute bubbles, both talents experienced significant improvement.

Divine Level Metal Talent: 23600/50000

Divine Level Fire Talent: 25600/50000

Wang Teng nodded to himself after checking his attributes board. His talents had once again improved.

Following that were the two constellation Force attributes. However, Wang Teng's Metal and Fire Forces had recently reached the seventh level of the cosmos stage so they were unlikely to break through for the time being. Therefore, he didn't pay much attention to them.

The last two attribute bubbles were the ones Wang Teng cared about the most.

As they merged into him, two light shadows appeared in his mind.

One light shadow sat cross-legged, and within its body, various routes of Force circulation emerged. Force gathered from all around, enveloping this light shadow.

Chapter 2306: Shadow Fortress Ultimate Skill! (2)

This scripture differed significantly from the techniques Wang Teng had previously acquired. The previous scriptures involved the direct absorption of the Force into the body, followed by digestion and assimilation.

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However, this particular scripture entailed the envelopment of the Force over one's external surface, as if crafting an intangible and formless veil of Force fabric, seamlessly merging oneself with the external world.

In doing so, practitioners of this scripture could achieve complete concealment, making it exceptionally challenging to be detected.

Moreover, the gathered Force was gradually absorbed, silently dissipating as if naturally seeping away, rendering the process imperceptible to outsiders.

While the absorption rate may be considered slow, it appeared paradoxically swift, as martial warriors could effortlessly absorb the Force at any moment without the slightest stagnation.

For many martial warriors, the most daunting challenge often lies not in the difficulty of the scripture but in perseverance itself.

Only through years of unwavering commitment could one advance further.

Many prodigies possessed impressive innate talents, yet without sufficient diligence, they risk being surpassed by others, ultimately succumbing to failure.

This scripture seemingly transformed this condition into a passive state, relieving martial warriors from the need for constant vigilance.

"This scripture seems intriguing!" Wang Teng's eyes lit up as he murmured to himself.

Furthermore, he discovered an intriguing aspect – this scripture can adapt to any form of Force.

However, it required synergy with other scriptures. For example, metal-element martial warriors had to cultivate a metal-element scripture and then cultivate it together with this scripture.

In a way, it resembled an auxiliary scripture!

Black Shadow Scripture (eternal stage): 2500/10000 (well-versed)

Wang Teng glanced at the attributes board, surprised to find that this Black Shadow Scripture was of the eternal stage.

The foundation of the Shadow Fortress seemed quite impressive.

The attributes obtained from the two Shadow Fortress martial warriors had elevated his Black Shadow Scripture to a well-versed level, saving him a considerable amount of time in cultivation.

As he activated the Black Shadow Scripture, various Forces immediately converged around his body. These forces included the five elemental Forces of metal, wood, water, fire, and earth.

These five elemental forces were among the most common Forces freely circulating in the world, while others were relatively scarce.

Thus, Wang Teng effortlessly gathered all five elemental forces, achieving a more seamless concealment than the Shadow Fortress martial warriors.

At this moment, his body seemed to blend completely into the surrounding environment, with the veil formed by the five elemental forces covering his body, causing him to slowly disappear from his original position.

Taking a couple of steps, the veil on his body changed with the flow of forces, seamlessly adapting to the surroundings, and achieving perfect integration.

This process was remarkably natural, devoid of any stiffness or discord. Even a heaven-stage martial warrior would likely find it challenging to detect.

"Fascinating!" Wang Teng couldn't help but feel delighted.

He found himself enamored with this technique, unexpectedly gifted by the two Shadow Fortress martial warriors.

"Wang Teng, this technique is truly amazing!" Round Ball exclaimed in astonishment.

Wang Teng chuckled, a hint of satisfaction in his expression.

Round Ball rolled its eyes and didn't press further. After observing for a while, it lost interest.

After playing around for a bit, Wang Teng turned his attention to the other light figure.

This light figure was demonstrating a mysterious sword technique, each strike elusive and enigmatic. Every slash seemed to vanish before one's eyes, only to reappear abruptly from various angles, catching opponents off guard.

Black Shadow Sword Skill (eternal stage): 3500/10000 (well-versed)

This sword technique was also at the eternal stage, and the attribute values acquired from the two Shadow Fortress martial warriors allowed him to bypass the foundation stage, attaining a well-versed level of mastery.

At this moment, a sense of enlightenment dawned upon him!

This sword technique was not an ordinary one. It was a primarily assassination-based technique, incredibly elusive and unpredictable, representing the pinnacle skill of the Shadow Fortress.

The reason why the Shadow Fortress was famous in the universe was largely attributed to the battle technique and scripture.

However, both the scripture and the battle technique were challenging to cultivate.

Only a select few prodigies could reach profound mastery.

The Shadow Fortress meticulously selected individuals suitable for cultivation through layers of screening.

After years of training, these chosen prodigies became the elite assassins executing various covert missions for the Shadow Fortress.

Now, the battle technique and scripture had fallen into the hands of Wang Teng. It left one to wonder, what expressions would the members of the Shadow Fortress wear upon learning of this?

After reviewing the attribute bubbles, Wang Teng turned his gaze toward the two individuals in front of him. "It's time to wake them up and ask some questions."

Slap!

Squatting down, he retrieved the Lightning Slap and ruthlessly smacked it across their faces.

True to their status as Shadow Fortress prodigies, even though their faces were in agony, they instantly snapped back to attention, leaping up from the ground into a defensive stance.

Moments later, Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven gradually regained consciousness. They felt an intense pain on their faces as if they had been run over by a carriage.

True to their status as Shadow Fortress prodigies, even though their faces were in agony, they instantly snapped back to attention, leaping up from the ground into a defensive stance.

However, the two soon realized that both their Force and spiritual power were sealed. Their previous reactions were merely a result of relying on their physical strength.

This realization instantly darkened the expressions on both individuals' faces.

Even when they were unconscious, they knew that they were not being rescued but rather had gone from the frying pan into the fire.

Now, their suspicions were confirmed.

Casting a glance at each other, they immediately surveyed their surroundings and found themselves in a jungle, not the river from before. They couldn't help but sigh with relief. Escaping from the jaws of that universe-stage origin beast was indeed a stroke of luck in their misfortune.

"What are you looking for?" At that moment, a voice echoed from a large tree nearby.

The voice was eerily familiar—it was the same voice that had saved them earlier. They looked up and were greeted by a sight that left their expressions both surprised and interesting.

Perched on a branch directly above them was a figure they recognized all too well.

Legs swinging leisurely outside the branch as if entirely at ease, the handsome face that made one want to throw a punch wore a faint, mischievous smile as he looked down at them.

Wang Teng had ascended the tree.

"It's you!"

Though Shadows Nine and Eleven had already suspected, seeing the true face of the person confirmed their suspicions, and it was hard for them to accept.

They had been following Wang Teng, like two exceedingly skilled hunters closing in on their prey, confident that victory was assured, and they could capture their quarry at any moment.

However, the tables turned, and they found themselves ensnared by their prey.

The sudden reversal left them almost wanting to find a hole to crawl into, their faces reflecting extreme embarrassment.

"Indeed, it's me." Wang Teng looked at them with a playful grin, saying, "Seems like you two are quite familiar with me."

"Well, you're the councilor of the Academy Arbitration Association. How could we not recognize you?" Shadow Eleven was draped in a black cloak with his head originally covered by a hood. Wang Teng had removed the hood so his slightly swollen youthful face was revealed.

"Oh, I see. But I'm curious, what were you two constantly following me for?" Wang Teng asked, smiling.

Shadows Nine and Eleven's pupils instantly contracted, their hearts shaken. Had they been discovered from the very beginning?

"Did you lure that universe-stage origin beast over on purpose?" Shadow Nine asked in a low voice.

"Ah, you found out." Wang Teng looked at him in surprise, admiring his quick reaction.

Shadow Eleven's complexion darkened, and his heart trembled intensely. That Domain universe-stage origin beast had been intentionally led by this guy. He had fallen into a trap, and he only realized it now.

"Since when did you discover us?" Shadow Nine felt a sense of frustration, took a deep breath, and asked.

"Of course, it was from the moment you entered the ancestral land. Did you really think your concealment techniques could deceive me?" Wang Teng laughed.

"You..." Shadow Eleven looked at Wang Teng in astonishment. Their proud concealment technique was utterly ineffective before this young man. They had been exposed from the very beginning. Was there anything more demoralizing?

"You truly live up to being a prodigy of the Stellar Academies. We were too self-assured, never expected such a vast disparity." Shadow Nine, once again taking a deep breath, expressed with a touch of weariness.

At this moment, a sense of defeat suddenly arose in his heart. Despite their self-proclaimed brilliance, they were nothing in front of this young man.

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"No need for that. Your talents are still commendable. At least you managed to survive until I returned," Wang Teng waved his hand, saying casually, "Most of the prodigies from the Stellar Academies are not much different from you. Unfortunately, your luck isn't great. You encountered me."

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Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven were speechless.

For a while, they couldn't figure out whether Wang Teng was praising them or himself.

"Since you deliberately led that universe-stage origin beast to kill us, why did you then save us in the end?" Shadow Nine asked.

"I just wanted you to help distract that universe-stage origin beast. I don't care if you die. There wouldn't have been much regret. But since you're still alive, it sparked a bit of interest in me. So, I reluctantly saved you," Wang Teng chuckled.

The two felt aggrieved.

They never expected that their lives would be spared simply because they held on a little longer!

But they couldn't find any joy in this revelation.

Councilor Wang Teng completely disregarded their lives.

As proud prodigies of the Shadow Fortress, being so disdainfully regarded was a considerable blow.

Although they had long been prepared for the possibility of death in their line of work, it didn't mean they were willing to die in vain.

Previously, they were completely deceived by this guy!

"What do you want after saving us?" Shadow Eleven suppressed the anger within and asked.

"I have a question for you," Wang Teng said.

"What question?" Shadow Nine's gaze flickered, asking cautiously.

"No one told us to assassinate you. We were merely following you out of curiosity," Shadow Nine said.

"Who sent you to kill me?" Wang Teng smiled. The question immediately caused both of their hearts to skip a beat.

"No one told us to assassinate you. We were merely following you out of curiosity," Shadow Nine said.

"Is that so?" Wang Teng tilted his head, looking at him. "Do you think I'm naive?"

"We have no grievances or enmity with you. Why would we want to kill you?" Shadow Nine replied.

"Who doesn't know what Shadow Fortress does?" Wang Teng was speechless.

Shadow Nine: ...

Having such a notorious reputation wasn't good!

"Never mind, I'll take matters into my own hands." A strange red light suddenly flashed in Wang Teng's eyes as he looked into theirs.

Bewitch!

Enchantment!

These two spiritual techniques were activated simultaneously. The martial warriors' expressions changed.

"Not good!" Shadow Nine was the first to react. His pupils suddenly contracted, attempting to mobilize his spiritual power to resist. However, he forgot that his spiritual power was already sealed and couldn't be utilized.

In an instant, his gaze became confused.

As for Shadow Eleven, he struggled a bit but soon fell into a completely confused state.

Both of them were quickly controlled by the Bewitch and Enchantment skills.

"Snap!" Wang Teng snapped his fingers, awakening the two.

Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven had no idea what had happened. Upon waking up, they felt as if they couldn't resist the youth in front of them. Their eyes revealed a look of astonishment.

How did this happen?

What had this guy done to them exactly?

Even these two martial warriors from the enigmatic Shadow Fortress, known for their cunning and unpredictability, felt bewildered by these mysterious methods. It was truly shocking.

"Speak. Who ordered you to kill me?" Wang Teng, still sitting on the tree branch, looked down at them and asked calmly.

Shadow Nine wanted to struggle a bit more, but he found it futile. His mouth opened obediently, "It was someone from your Stellar Academies named Feng Qingyan. Originally, other Shadow Fortress warriors were assigned to the task, but since you didn't appear for a long time, they couldn't locate the target. When you finally showed up during the opening of the ancestral land, our fortress transferred the mission to us. That's all I know."

Shadow Eleven gave him a strange look that seemed to say "You've said more than enough!"

Shadow Nine's face turned pale. He realized he wasn't under control, so he naturally spoke out. What had this guy done to them?

"Feng Qingyan!" Wang Teng's eyes narrowed slightly, a chilling light flashing in their depths.

Never would he have expected it to be him!

He had initially thought it was someone from the five major families, but it turned out to be Feng Qingyan.

That guy was truly persistent. Constantly causing trouble for him was one thing, but now he even tried to kill him within the Phantom Drift Territorial Domain.

Did he really think I am someone to be trifled with?

"Wang Teng, that guy is too much. He got Shadow Fortress people to assassinate you," Round Ball said angrily.

"Rest assured, he will pay for this sooner or later," Wang Teng thought to himself. "I will make him regret everything he's done. Feng Qingyan thinks he can cover the sky with one hand."

Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven couldn't help but exchange a glance, feeling an inexplicable shock. The temperature around them seemed to have suddenly turned extremely cold.

This situation was all too familiar to them!

Killing intent!

It was undoubtedly the intangible killing intent emanating from the young man before them!

His killing intent was so strong!!!

Wang Teng's killing intent was powerful enough to make the two Shadow Fortress assassins feel alarmed. The extent of its strength was evident.

However, the killing intent came and went quickly. Wang Teng swiftly restrained it, once again wearing that smiling expression as he looked at them. "Alright, now that I know what I wanted to know, you can go."

"You... are letting us go?" Shadow Nine and Shadow Eleven were both stunned, finding it hard to believe.

