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Chapter 1061: Start Of The Banquet, Arrival Of The Guest! (1)

A symphony of lights danced in the night sky.

The baron residence.

The door was wide open, and guests were warmly welcomed by attendants.

Rune energy flying cars landed from the night sky one after another, parking in the open space outside the residence.

One by one, elegantly-dressed nobles alighted from the cars and headed towards the baron's residence.

Annie led a group of maids and stood beside the door as they welcomed the guests from all walks of life. They were like a beautiful landscape that dazzled the eyes of spectators.

These maids that Wang Teng had purchased were all superb beauties with good looks and temperament. They were also of different races and had their own characteristics.

For the male compatriots, it was simply a visual feast.

These nobles were just like most people. When they saw such beautiful scenery, they couldn't take their eyes away.

However, they still had to be dignified and wouldn't keep their eyes on them. They looked away after taking a few glances, for fear of being mocked.

"Viscount Chen has arrived!"

"The Wang family is here to congratulate you!"

"Baron Lee has arrived!"

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Every time a guest arrived, someone would announce their status as a sign of respect.

There were many people who heard the news and came to watch the show. When they heard the names, they were appalled and had looks of disbelief.

The guests were not ordinary. They were either nobles or members of elite families. They didn't expect them to come and congratulate the new baron.

After a day of preparation, the entire residence looked luxurious and exquisite. The banquet was arranged in the backyard, which was spacious and had pleasant scenery.

The entire layout was gorgeous. The floor was paved with golden carpets and surrounded by flowers. Lights were hung high, and the beautiful maids were weaving between the crowd, adding colors to the festivities.

Before the guests were seated, there was singing and dancing.

The musician that Annie had specially invited was putting on a show for everyone. There were dancers dancing gracefully on the stage in front. It was beautiful and captivating.

When the nobles entered, they couldn't help but feel that Wang Teng was thoughtful.

The banquet was grand and luxurious and must have cost a lot of effort and money. The nobles acknowledged that Wang Teng was better than them.

If they were asked to arrange a banquet on such short notice, they wouldn't have been able to do it with such finesse. It was hard to imagine that he was from an underdeveloped planet. He was even more luxurious than them.

When the nobles entered, the maids ushered them to their seats.

"Duke Situ has arrived!"

Suddenly, there was a commotion. Even the nobles who were seated in the backyard stood up.

This was a duke, not just an ordinary noble. He was also a strong and powerful universe-stage martial warrior.

They didn't expect him to come personally. This Baron Wang Teng was really a big shot.

Wang Teng also showed up to greet him and cupped his hands as the duke walked over, "I'm greatly honored by your gracious presence, Duke Situ!"

"Hahaha, Baron Wang Teng, you're too polite. I'm just here to have a drink." Situ Nan smiled.

"If Duke Situ wants a drink, I will present you with the best wine." Wang Teng smiled and gestured. "Please come in."

Duke Situ followed Wang Teng and walked toward the backyard.

Behind him, there was a group of young people of different ages who looked at Wang Teng with curious eyes.

They wanted to see what was so special about this Baron Wang Teng that he was greatly admired by their patriarch. Did he have three heads? Or six arms?

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Baron Wang Teng's deeds were being passed around like legends on the streets.

It was said that when he was climbing the stairs, three thousand runes lit up. His talent surpassed that prince. Was it true?

A lot of people had come. Fortunately, Wang Teng took that into consideration and arranged the seats accordingly for each family. Every family had sufficient seats, and it was enough to accommodate the young people.

"Earl Wang has arrived!"

"Duke Stewart has arrived!"

Just as when Wang Teng had arranged the seats for Duke Situ's group, there was another announcement from outside the door.

"Duke Situ, please excuse me." Wang Teng had no choice but to leave.

"Go on. You're the protagonist today. I shall not keep you for myself." Duke Situ laughed.

Wang Teng expressed his regret and went out to welcome the others.

Duke Situ turned and smiled. "How do you feel? Wan'er."

Behind him, a girl with a veil and a green dress moved her eyes.

"He's better than the descendants of ordinary elite families," Situ Wan'er replied with a cold voice.

Although she admired Wang Teng, her tone was unwavering and cold as ice.

"Don't underestimate him. He's not simple!" Situ Nan said meaningfully.

"Wan'er shall wait and see." Situ Wan'er said. "But I'm afraid this guy is also a womanizer."

"Oh? Why do you say that?" Situ Nan asked in surprise.

Wasn't his daughter focusing on the wrong things?

"There are beautiful maids all around. He just moved into the residence yesterday. These maids are probably slaves that were bought temporarily. To a baron, maids of this quality are not cheap, but he was willing to spend so much money. How could he not be a womanizer?" Situ Wan'er replied calmly.

"Aha, what you said makes sense." Situ Nan nodded but still defended Wang Teng. "But he's a man. That's understandable."

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Situ Wan'er glanced at him sternly. Are you serious?

Situ Nan gave an embarrassed smile and shut his mouth. It didn't seem good to discuss this topic in front of his daughter.

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As time went by, more and more nobles arrived. Towards the end, a few dukes and earls came too. Of course, some of them sent their men in their place, not attending personally.

These people either looked down on Wang Teng or were his enemies. Wang Teng didn't know how he offended them, but the relations between nobles were complicated.

Many nobles brought their younger generation, so the number of guests got more and more.

Everyone chatted with one another and talked about the major happenings in the universe or an upand-coming talent. It was a lively sight. Young friends gathered together and conversed happily. Some were talking about current news while others were exchanging rumors.

"The Parkers family has arrived!" Suddenly, a loud shout was heard.

Everyone turned silent.

The Parkers!

Didn't they have a grudge with Wang Teng? Why were they here?

Wang Teng squinted. A sharp gaze flashed in his eyes.

A group of people walked in. The leader was a muscular elder with a fiery red beard. There was a red flame symbol on his forehead. His aura was overwhelming.

Valteru and Sinclamon followed behind the elder obediently.

The youngsters also came. Andrais was among them. It was easy to tell that they didn't just come to congratulate Wang Teng.

"Gasp. That's the universe-stage martial warrior of the Parkers family, right? Why is he here?" Many people exclaimed in low voices when they saw the elder.

"This is just a baron's banquet. Why is that antique here?"

"It looks like the banquet won't go smoothly!"

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On the other side, Duke Situ frowned slightly.

"Father, what does the Parkers family want?" Situ Wan'er asked curiously using voice transmission.

"Who knows? But I don't think this is a good thing. Hmph, why is a grand duke targeting a baron? Don't they find it embarrassing? Do they think they can do anything in this city?" Situ Nan snorted.

"They're used to being above everyone, so it's normal they'll act like this," Situ Wan'er said calmly.

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The elder didn't speak. Instead, Valteru stepped out and said, "Baron Wang Teng, we came to congratulate you. You will welcome us, right?"

There was contempt in their eyes. They seemed to be mocking this banquet.

"Of course. The famous Parkers family is willing to give me some face. Please have a seat," Wang Teng replied calmly.

However, he didn't welcome them personally. He asked the servants to arrange their seats and treated them like ordinary guests.

The faces of the Parkers family members turned black. The younger ones were indignant. Wang Teng was looking down on them.

Situ Wan'er was stunned. She turned and looked at Situ Nan, asking using voice transmission, "Has Baron Wang Teng always been so brave?"

"Hahaha, good lad. He's like me when I was young." Situ Nan laughed loudly.

Situ Wan'er rolled her eyes cheekily.

The other nobles were surprised at this scene too. A strange emotion appeared in their eyes.

They were shocked by Wang Teng's boldness. At the same time, they paid him a silent tribute. They felt that he was tempting fate.

"Wang Teng, how dare you humiliate the Parkers!" Andrais scolded him angrily.

"When did I ever do that?" Wang Teng asked in confusion. He didn't understand what Andrais was saying.

"Our Parkers family is a ducal family, but you didn't welcome us personally. Isn't this humiliating us?" Andrais said coldly.

"That's not right. I'm attending to this baron. If I have to throw all my guests away because of your arrival, I will be disrespecting them," Wang Teng replied calmly.

Baron Weili's face turned black. He almost fainted.

Why did you pull me in?

Baron Weili glanced at Wang Teng bitterly. He wanted to say something, but he realized that no one was looking at him.

He was an invisible person!

He decided to remain quiet.

"You're quibbling. How can a baron be compared to the Parkers?" Andrais asked.

"Are you saying that if your Parkers family is here, I have to ignore all the other nobles and attend to you only?" Wang Teng shot back.

"You!" Andrais's expression changed entirely.

Even Valteru and Sinclamon's expressions changed slightly. Their gazes flickered a little.

What an evil little brat. He was trying to pull all the nobles to his side!

The nobles around them knew that Wang Teng was making use of them, but their expressions still changed slightly.

At this moment, someone laughed softly, and an old voice was heard, "Baron Wang Teng, I finally have the chance to meet you. You've surprised me."

The person who spoke was the universe-stage martial warrior of the Parkers family.

"Thank you for your compliment." Wang Teng's gaze turned sharp when he saw the other party opening his mouth. He smiled and asked, "How do I address you?"

"Others gave me the title of the Furious Flaming Universe Lord when I traveled the universe in the past!" the muscular old man said in a composed manner.

"It's the Furious Flaming Universe Lord!"

There was a commotion.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord had been famous for a long time and had gone into seclusion many years ago. He rarely made public appearances. If it wasn't for his name, no one would have recognized him.

However, everyone was familiar with his name.

Wang Teng glanced at everyone's expression and knew that the Furious Flaming Universe Lord wasn't an easy character. His heart sank, but he remained expressionless. He pretended to be enlightened and said, "So you're the Furious Flaming Universe Lord. I've long heard about you. What a huge pleasure to meet you!"

Everyone: ...

The atmosphere was tense and serious, but for some reason, it started thawing under Wang Teng's exaggerated reaction.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord raised his eyebrows and said in a meaningful tone, "Young people should be full of life, but you can't be too active either. If you jump around too much, you might die one day unknowingly!"

"You're right." Wang Teng nodded in a humble manner.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord's expression softened a little. This young lad was still scared of him.

Just when everyone thought that Wang Teng was admitting defeat, they heard this voice again.

"Andrais, did y'all hear what he said? Your elder is educating you. Don't forget his words!"

"Pfft!"

Everyone almost spat out their water. His actions caught them off guard.

Where did Wang Teng get the guts to say this?

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord was educating him, but he pretended that he was educating the younger generation of the Parkers. Moreover, they couldn't deny it.

The youngsters looked exasperated. They felt as if they were strangled by their throat. It was suffocating.

Valteru and Sinclamon felt the corners of their lips twitching. They didn't know how to express their confused emotions.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord was stunned for a moment. He cursed multiple times in his heart and finally understood why Valteru and the others gave that expression when they talked about this brat.

This was an irritating brat!

"Universe Lord, why don't you have a seat first? No one dares to come in if y'all keep blocking the entrance," Wang Teng said.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord had never been this frustrated. Yet, Wang Teng did it. He snorted and sat down at an empty table with the rest of the family.

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After the Parkers family sat down, the atmosphere of the banquet relaxed a little. However, everyone knew that this was just the start.

The Parkers didn't have good intentions. No one knew if they would suddenly target Wang Teng after the banquet started. They knew that they were capable of this.

The nobles wouldn't interfere in the business between the Parkers family and Wang Teng. They were already giving him face by attending the banquet. They wouldn't care about the result.

Many of the people at the banquet were filled with interest. They wanted to see how Baron Wang Teng would deal with this situation and how this banquet would end.

Many people didn't have high hopes for Wang Teng. He might have talked back to the Parkers, but those were just words, it wouldn't affect anything. Besides, he had further angered the Furious Flaming Universe Lord from the Parkers.

At this moment, the Parkers family was treating this place like their own home. They sat there and ate their food happily. The youngsters even laughed and chatted loudly. They occasionally smirked at Wang Teng. None of them treated him with respect.

Everyone felt that the Parkers family had gone overboard. They started to sympathize with Wang Teng.

However, Wang Teng didn't reveal any expression. He didn't even look at them and continued to welcome his guests calmly.

Time slowly passed in this atmosphere. It was getting closer to the start of the banquet. Everyone felt that no more important characters would come.

"Baron Wang Teng, the Parkers family is the most important guest today. However, you don't seem to know it." Andrais sniggered.

"That's right, we're giving you face by coming. The other grand dukes won't come," another young man from the Parkers family shouted in agreement.

"Start the banquet quickly. We're getting hungry!" another person shouted.

"The Parkers family is getting out of hand," Situ Wan'er said.

"They don't care about their reputation anymore." Situ Nan snorted. He wanted to speak up.

Suddenly, shouts were heard.

It wasn't just a single shout. It was a whole list of names!

"Grandmaster Hua Yuan from the Secondary Career Alliance has come to congratulate Baron Wang Teng!"

"Grandmaster Harol from the Secondary Career Alliance has come to congratulate Baron Wang Teng!"

"Grandmaster Kirton from the Secondary Career Alliance has come to congratulate Baron Wang Teng!"

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"Grandmaster Mo De from the Secondary Career Alliance has come to congratulate Baron Wang Teng!"

"Grandmaster Alfred from the Secondary Career Alliance has come to congratulate Wang Teng!"

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The arrival of the grandmasters from the Secondary Career Alliance astounded the nobles. They were all in a state of confusion.

What was this?

Why were there so many grandmasters here?

There were more than 10 of them. This was frightening!

No one understood what was happening. They were in awe as they stared absentmindedly at the entrance.

Even the members of the Parkers family were appalled. If only one or two grandmasters came, they wouldn't care. However, there were too many of them!

When did Wang Teng possess such influence? How did he manage to invite so many grandmasters?

Wang Teng smiled when he saw their expressions. He stood up with a mysterious aura and went to welcome the grandmasters.

When the grandmasters walked in, Grandmaster Alfred, who was at the front, smiled and said, "Mr. Wang Teng, are we too late?"

With so many people present, he didn't call him Grandmaster Wang Teng. The other grandmasters came to congratulate and greet him too.

"You came just in time." Wang Teng smiled. "However, someone was getting impatient and was urging me to start the banquet. If you had come slightly later, you might have been too late."

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Everyone's gaze turned weird when they heard this. They turned to look at the Parkers family.

The Parkers family: ...

Urging him to start the banquet?!

He made them sound like hungry ghosts!

The Parkers were furious. They felt so frustrated that they wanted to vomit blood. This bastard was brutal! He was disgusting!

They glared at the young man who had shouted at Wang Teng just now. He was an idiot. If he hadn't run off his mouth, the Parkers wouldn't be so embarrassed.

Situ Nan almost wanted to slap his thigh and laugh, but the situation didn't allow him to. What a pity.

Even the cold and distant Situ Wan'er couldn't control her smile. Fortunately, she was wearing a veil that hid her expression. Only her slightly curled eyes could be seen.

Grandmaster Alfred and the others noticed the awkward atmosphere too. Their gazes landed on the limelight in the room—the Parkers!

Anyone could tell that Wang Teng was referring to them!

However, Wang Teng didn't dwell on the issue. Irritating them once was enough. He welcomed the grandmasters and led them to their seats. "Have a seat please."

"What's going on? Why did all these grandmasters come?" the Furious Flaming Universe Lord frowned and asked Valteru and the others using voice transmission.

"I don't know either." Valteru was dumbfounded.

"Did they become friends because Wang Teng sold the Lightning Essence Insect to the Secondary Career Alliance?" Sinclamon pondered.

"Forming a friendship because he sold them a Lightning Essence Insect? I didn't know that grandmasters were so easy to befriend," the Furious Flaming Universe Lord replied angrily.

"Erm..." Sinclamon didn't know what to say.

They weren't the only ones in confusion. The other nobles were puzzled too. They didn't know when Wang Teng made friends with these grandmasters.

They started discussing in low voices, trying to guess their relationship. At the same time, they started to view Wang Teng's network in a new light.

After some time, more announcements were heard. All of them were grand dukes.

"The Jiang family has arrived!"

"The Ji family has arrived!"

"The Cavendish family has arrived!"

Everyone was flabbergasted. Besides the Parkers family, more grand dukes were attending the event. There were even three of them.

There was a good show to watch now!

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With these three dukes, would the Parkers family still make things difficult for Wang Teng?

The Parkers family was staggered too. They glanced at one another grimly.

They could still accept the arrival of the various grandmasters, but they didn't understand why these three grand duke families came.

Wang Teng's talent was just a little higher!

Why did all of them come? Even three other grand dukes were here!

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord glared at Wang Teng without any expression on his face. No one knew what he was thinking.

However, when he saw the three families walking in, he squinted. He seemed to have seen someone unexpected.

The arrival of the three grand dukes livened up the atmosphere of the banquet. It was finally time for it to start.

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The atmosphere of the banquet was amazing. Everyone felt less stressed in the presence of three grand dukes.

If there was only one grand duke, they would be worried and fearful. However, the arrival of the three grand dukes meant that the pressure was shifted to them.

Of course, to the grand duke families, there wasn't much pressure. The power of their families was all similar.

However, this appeared like a scene of bloody slaughter.

Everyone could sense the tension between the various grand duke families.

But when they saw Wang Teng, the host, appearing all calm and composed, they felt respect and admiration towards him.

This fellow had a strong mentality!

Situ Wan'er and Situ Nan looked over. Their gazes were filled with surprise.

"Why are the three grand dukes here?" Situ Wan'er asked using voice transmission.

"I don't know." Situ Nan shook his head. He replied using voice transmission, "I have never heard of any relationship between the three grand dukes and Baron Wang Teng. However, the three grand dukes seem to have high hopes for him. After all, he broke the record of that prince when he climbed the stairs."

"Many people are still waiting to see his progress. Wang Teng might have broken the record, but not many people think that he can surpass the prince. It will be amazing if he manages to achieve half of the prince's achievements," Situ Wan'er replied.

"Let's wait and see. The three grand dukes are here. They will definitely do something," Situ Nan said calmly.

At the same time, many others were chatting among themselves. They were also talking about the grand dukes.

"Look, a universe-stage martial warrior from the Ji family came!"

"Is it that elder? He looks familiar. I wonder who he is?"

"He's probably an ancestor of the Ji family."

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"The people who came from the Jiang family have high statuses too. It's the heaven-stage martial warrior, Jiang Hanfeng!"

"Jiang Hanfeng is very powerful. He has a good chance of inheriting the grand duke title."

"He came to congratulate Wang Teng! Oh my god!"

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"That seems to be the heaven-stage martial warrior, Borla, and his son, Di Qi!"

"They're the direct descendants of the Cavendish family. Borla has high hopes of inheriting the Cavendish family's grand duke title."

"Di Qi is a great talent of the Cavendish family. Both his talent and ability are powerful. He can be ranked among the top 30 in the empire's talent ranking. He seems close to Wang Teng."

"Do they know each other?"

"That will make sense."

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"Have you forgotten about the report sent to the chamber? Baron Wang Teng came back with Di Qi from the No. 4 defense planet."

"Huh? Oh right, there was a line mentioning this in the report. I didn't look at it carefully."

"I'm afraid the Cavendish family kept it brief on purpose. That's why many of us ignored this important piece of information."

On the other side, the Furious Flaming Universe Lord frowned. He muttered to himself, "Why is that old fellow here? Didn't they say that he's seriously injured? He looks fine to me!"

His gaze landed on the universe-stage elder of the Ji family. He knew this old man.

The universe-stage elder from the Ji family sensed his gaze and turned to look at him. He didn't show any intention of greeting him and shifted his eyes away.

At this moment, Wang Teng stood up and scanned his surroundings.

Everyone became quiet.

"Thank you for coming to my banquet. I'm extremely honored!" Wang Teng smiled and raised the wine glass in his hand. "Let me offer a toast to everyone!"

He raised his head and gulped the wine down.

"Hahaha, you're too polite!"

"That's right, why are you so polite? All of us are citizens of the Great Qian Empire. Let's take care of each other in the future."

"Baron Wang Teng must be extraordinary to be able to achieve such merits at a young age. We should be the ones offering a toast."

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The guest replied enthusiastically. All of them were polite and raised their cups to return the toast.

The young people present felt envious.

Baron Wang Teng was their peer, but he was already standing in the limelight. All the nobles gave him face and treated him politely. They regarded him as someone at their own level.

To these youngsters, Wang Teng was their role model.

Annie was ordering the servants around to serve the guests. When she saw this scene, she had a deeper understanding of her master.

They had recently been bought by Wang Teng, so they didn't understand what kind of person he was, what background he had, and what status he was at. Hence, the scene now undoubtedly gave them a huge stimulation.

Many nobles came just to congratulate their master.

There were earls, dukes, and even grand dukes among the guests. In the past, they never thought that they could meet these people, but they were now floating in front of their eyes.

If it wasn't for the loud noises around them, they would think that they were dreaming.

This terrifying influence proved that their master wasn't an ordinary baron.

The thought appeared in the minds of Annie and the other servants in unplanned unison.

Bertha led the celestial-stage guards and stood outside the baron residence. They also saw the lively image of the banquet and were still in a state of daze.

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Bertha had confidence in her own strength initially. She was a cosmos-stage divine spirit master, so she looked down on planetary-stage martial warriors like Wang Teng.

Even if she was a slave and had to submit to him, she wasn't convinced.

However, when she saw the banquet, she finally understood that a cosmos-stage divine spirit master was nothing compared to her master.

There were too many powerful warriors present today. There were not only heaven-stage martial warriors but universe-stage martial warriors as well. A cosmos-stage divine spirit master like her wasn't important. She wasn't qualified to look down on Wang Teng.

"It's almost time. Let's begin!" Wang Teng laughed, "I have prepared a feast today. I hope it's good enough for everyone."

As soon as he finished speaking, the servants streamed in and brought in the food and wine that had been prepared beforehand. Wang Teng had also spent a lot of money on these things. They were of the highest quality!

The nobles were taken aback when they saw the dishes and started tasting the food.

"This taste. It's probably from a Force chef grandmaster!"

"And this fine wine. It's probably been aged for centuries. How rare!"

"These fruits are also delicacies. Some are even rare. You might not even be able to buy them even if you have the money."

"Like this Fire Heart Fruit from the lava swamps, it takes three years for them to bear fruit and it's extremely rare. Ordinary people wouldn't be able to buy it. And this Cleansing Spirit Fruit, White Jade Grape... Good things, good things!"

"Baron Wang Teng is so generous! He prepared so many good things. We can enjoy ourselves today!"

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Exclamations came one after another. The nobles had seen their fair share of the world. However, they were still surprised. They could see that Wang Teng had prepared something special.

Everyone ate happily. After all, many of the delicacies were things that they wouldn't be able to enjoy daily. Today was indeed a feast for them.

The nobles were also astonished by the surrounding servants and guards.

Every servant was a charming beauty without any exceptions. And the guards were all at least celestialstage martial warriors. Just standing there gave others a sense of deterrence.

For a powerful martial warrior, this was nothing.

However, this was just a baron's residence, and Wang Teng had only taken over the residence recently.

Where did he get all these from?

This was too extravagant!

The Parkers family and the others were not pleased. Wang Teng's banquet was lively and everyone was full of praise. They didn't even have the opportunity to mock him.

If they were still nitpicking in such a situation, they would be the ones embarrassing themselves.

Wang Teng got up to make a toast, especially to the dukes and the elite families. Since they came here personally, he had to show some respect. Otherwise, he would be considered rude.

He first came over to the Cavendish family. "Sir Borla, Brother Di Qi, thank you for attending."

"There's no need to be polite," Di Qi said casually and clinked their glasses.

"Why are you calling me sir? Since you called Di Qi your brother, you can just address me as uncle." Borla waved his hand and smiled.

"I guess I'll have to listen to you," Wang Teng replied, "Uncle Borla!"

"You're really a surprising fellow. You actually drove Cao Hongtu out." Di Qi finished his wine and looked at Wang Teng in surprise as if he was meeting him for the first time.

"I was just lucky." Wang Teng smiled.

"I don't think it was just luck. I heard about it. You pissed Cao Hongtu and Sinclamon off in the Flaming River World. Even two heaven-stage martial warriors couldn't handle you," Di Qi glanced at the Parkers and said in a low voice.

"I was lucky to be able to get a heaven-stage martial warrior's help." Wang Teng squinted his eyes and gave An Lan the credit.

"I know that too. Where's that mecha heaven-stage martial warrior who helped you?" Borla asked.

"He's not here as he doesn't like crowded places." Wang Teng replied.

"Introduce me to him when you have the time. I'm very interested in this mecha heaven-stage martial warrior," Borla said with great interest.

"Uncle, you are an elder, but you can't snatch him away from me!" Wang Teng cried bitterly.

"Oh, so you want to recruit him?" Borla asked in surprise.

"I need a powerful person like him to deter others. Otherwise, there will be a lot of trouble." Wang Teng snickered.

"You are amazing. You can even recruit a heaven-stage martial warrior. Looks like that mecha also intends to stay by your side." Borla's eyes flashed.

"It's luck. It's all luck!" Wang Teng laughed.

Di Qi was startled. It hadn't been long since he last met him, but Wang Teng was already able to recruit a heaven-stage martial warrior.

When he first came to the Great Qian Planet, he had no influence or background. He was akin to a small fish that had plunged into the ocean from a small stream. He would have been swallowed up whole by anyone.

But now, Wang Teng had not only defeated Cao Hongtu to obtain the baron's title, but he had also gathered a force around him. It was really unexpected.

Wang Teng chatted for a while before heading over to the Ji family.

He was astonished that a universe-stage martial warrior from the Ji family had come. Although the elder was very restrained, Wang Teng could tell that he was powerful. He was definitely not a heaven-stage martial warrior. After he heard what everyone had said, he managed to obtain his identity.

As soon as Wang Teng came over, Ji Yuanqing smiled, "Mr. Wang Teng, are you surprised?"

"It's a bit of a surprise. I didn't expect you all to come." Wang Teng smiled.

"This old man came uninvited. I hope you don't mind." An elder by the side chuckled.

"Don't say that. It's my honor for you to come to my humble abode."

"Hahaha." The elder laughed. "I have to thank you for what happened previously. Otherwise, this old man wouldn't be alive. I owe you one."

The last sentence was said through voice transmission. It was clear he didn't want to say it out loud on an occasion like this. He wouldn't want others to know about it.

"You're too polite. It was nothing much." Wang Teng responded using voice transmission as well.

He was elated. Back when Ji Yuanqing bought the Nine Essence Soul Congealing Pill, he mentioned that the Ji family owed him a favor. Now, he had a universe-stage martial warrior's guarantee. This favor was set in stone.

In fact, he wasn't expecting much help from the Ji family. It was already impressive that a universe-stage martial warrior owed him a favor.

He then went over to where the Jiang family was seated. He gave a toast politely as well and chatted with them.

"Baron Wang Teng, these are my son and daughter, Jiang Weisheng and Jiang Chenxi. You youngsters can mingle with each other when you have the time," Jiang Hanfeng pointed at the two young people behind and said.

Wang Teng looked behind Jiang Hanfeng and saw two outstanding youngsters.

The man was handsome and charming, and there was a sense of pride in his eyes. He nodded at Wang Teng. It was considered a greeting.

The woman was beautiful, had glistening skin, and was elegant. Her long skirt wrapped around her exquisite body, which was particularly eye-catching.

No matter where they were, this pair would definitely be the cream of the crop. They would be the focus of everyone's attention.

Wang Teng was secretly taken aback. No wonder they were nobles. Their auras were incomparable.

Of course there was a difference between Wang Teng and them. His aura was too special, and his experiences could not be compared to theirs. Besides his handsome face, his eyes were as deep as the stars. They pulled people toward him.

That was why Jiang Weisheng wasn't pleased. He felt that Wang Teng was more prideful than him.

Although Jiang Chenxi didn't show it, she was already a little interested in Wang Teng. After all, one's looks helped a lot.

"Please take care of me in the future," Wang Teng responded with a smile.

"I'm not worthy. Baron Wang Teng broke the record left by the prince. I'm inferior to you," Jiang Weisheng said calmly.

Chapter 1066: Threat! (1)

Wang Teng felt the sarcasm in Jiang Weisheng's tone. His expression suddenly turned strange.

Why did he smell vinegar in the air?

Was Jiang Weisheng jealous of him?

"Brother Weisheng, you're thinking too highly of me. I was just lucky. I don't know how the stairs managed to break their own record when I was climbing. I feel burdened that everyone knows this too," Wang Teng said sadly.

Jiang Weisheng's expression froze.

Listen, listen, is this what you should be saying?

Didn't know how the record was broken?

If you climbed an ordinary stone staircase, can you break the record?

This fellow was definitely boasting.

Jiang Hanfeng and Jiang Chenxi were caught between laughter and tears. They felt that Wang Teng was a little shameless. He didn't even blush when he said this.

"Baron Wang Teng is a rare talent," Jiang Chenxi said.

"I'm just joking. Please don't take it for real," Wang Teng replied with a smile.

Jiang Hanfeng and the others laughed.

Wang Teng didn't stay too long with the Jiang family. He had many other guests to attend to.

He went around and interacted with everyone he should. It was a good thing that martial warriors had good alcohol tolerance. If not, he would be drunk after attending to all the guests.

Besides the nobles, the grandmasters from the Secondary Career Alliance were important guests too. They came together to congratulate him. Wang Teng accepted their favor.

After offering toasts to everyone, Wang Teng returned to his seat.

However, someone was unhappy.

The Parkers were indignant. This was too much. Wang Teng didn't bother about them at all.

He offered a toast to everyone but them.

This was too much!

The young people wanted to create a scene, but they were stopped. The Furious Flaming Universe Lord glanced at Valteru, who stood up and said, "Baron Wang Teng!"

Everyone was stunned. They shifted their gaze over with one thought in their mind.

"It's here!"

They didn't know what Valteru wanted to do, but everyone knew the Parkers didn't have good intentions. If the exchange of words with Wang Teng was an appetizer, the main dish was about to be served.

The other three grand duke families looked over too. They didn't make any moves. They wanted to see what the Parkers wanted to do first.

"May I know what you want?" Wang Teng squinted and asked calmly.

"I heard that you gained a divine flame in Flaming River World?" Valteru said.

Divine flame?!

Everyone was flabbergasted. They looked in Wang Teng's direction.

Baron Wang Teng had a divine flame?

And he got it from Flaming River World!

They knew about Flaming River World. Wang Teng had passed the Noble Family Consultation Chamber's trial there to get the baron title.

This meant that the baron title wasn't the only thing Wang Teng won from Flaming River World's trial.

A divine flame!

This was a rare opportunity! Even the nobles present couldn't help but envy him. The three grand duke families also turned and looked at Wang Teng with surprise and astonishment.

The grandmasters from the Secondary Career Alliance had the same reaction. They were flabbergasted and couldn't hide their amazement.

"I remember that Grandmaster Wang Teng already has a divine flame, right?" Grandmaster Harol swallowed her saliva and asked through voice transmission after some hesitation.

"He has two now!" Grandmaster Alfred rubbed his forehead and said enviously.

"He gained another divine flame!" Grandmaster Hua Yuan was jealous too. He hit his chest, wishing he could snatch it from Wang Teng!

"Cough, calm down. We must keep our conscience. We mustn't get blinded by the divine flame," Grandmaster Alfred hurriedly reminded them through voice transmission.

"I know. I'm just envious!" Grandmaster Hua Yuan gave a bitter smile.

The other grandmasters felt the same way. To them, the attractiveness of a divine flame was the same as a rare and precious treasure.

"Don't even think about it. Anyone who managed to get a divine flame is someone with great affinity. Think about those people who tried to subdue divine flames in the past. Those without the ability to do so got devoured instead. Not even their bones were left." Grandmaster Mo De scoffed.

The grandmasters shuddered in fear.

Divine flames were rare and subduing them was even harder. One could forget about it if one didn't have the ability.

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At this moment, everyone finally understood the Parkers' motive. No one cared about divine flames more than them. With their special physique, they would be able to release greater power if they had a divine flame.

Everyone started looking at Wang Teng differently. Their eyes were no longer filled with envy. Instead, they were sympathizing with him.

He might not be able to keep his divine flame since the Parkers had laid their eyes on it.

Situ Wan'er frowned and said using voice transmission, "The divine flame! Looks like Baron Wang Teng is in trouble."

"Indeed." Situ Nan nodded in agreement.

No one could stop the Parkers from hunting for divine flames. They would go crazy for it.

The three grand dukes and the grandmasters from the Secondary Career Alliance frowned. They understood how troublesome this issue was.

"Hmph~"

At this moment, a snort came from Wang Teng's mouth.

Everyone was staggered.

How could he laugh in this situation?

Chapter 1067: Threat! (2)

Valteru frowned. He felt that Wang Teng was mocking him. This made him exceptionally angry.

"Why are you laughing?"

"How do you know that I gained a divine flame from Flaming River World?" Wang Teng didn't reply to him. Instead, he asked him a question.

"I saw it." Sinclamon got up with a cold smile. He felt that Wang Teng's struggle was desperate but useless.

"That's what you say. I highly suspect that you're framing me because you don't like me. Actually, I didn't get it. It ran away in the end. Do you believe me?" Wang Teng replied innocently.

Everyone was speechless. They felt that Wang Teng was humiliating their intelligence. Who would believe this insincere excuse?

Situ Wan'er and Situ Nan were at a loss for words. They glanced at each other and saw helplessness in each other's eyes.

"Bullshit, you subdued that divine flame. Do you think I'm stupid and can't tell that you've subdued it?" Sinclamon raged. He felt that he was being looked down upon.

"Ah, it can't be helped then. I didn't think that the Parkers family is filled with stupid people," Wang Teng said in a helpless tone.

Everyone: ...

"You!" Sinclamon's face was as black as the bottom of a pot. Flames of anger were shooting out of his eyes.

"Baron Wang Teng, you don't just have one divine flame. Besides the divine flame you took from Flaming River World, you have another one with you, right?" Valteru stopped Sinclamon and said.

"What? Two divine flames!"

Everyone was flabbergasted. They were filled with disbelief.

Baron Wang Teng had two divine flames!

The crowd found this unreal.

Getting one divine flame was a miracle. Yet, Wang Teng had two!

How lucky was he?

Was he the son of heaven?

"This is bad. The Parkers have an ulterior motive. They leaked the news that Grandmaster Wang Teng has two divine flames!" Grandmaster Hua Yuan's expression changed as he spoke to the other grandmasters through voice transmission.

"How evil of them. It won't be a problem if he had one divine flame, but the temptation of a person with two divine flames is too big. They're pushing him to hell," Grandmaster Alfred replied angrily.

"So this is the Parkers family, one of the right dukes!" Grandmaster Mo De was furious.

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"This is bad. The Parkers family is openly targeting Wang Teng." Situ Wan'er sighed in her heart. She felt bad for Wang Teng.

"Sigh!" Situ Nan shook his head.

A sharp glint flashed past Wang Teng's eyes as a powerful killing intent swarmed into his heart. He forced himself to suppress his emotions and didn't reveal anything on his face. Smiling, he said, "Sigh, I was just lucky. Honestly, as one of the eight dukes, don't tell me that you don't even have one divine flame. Your family is quite poor if that's true. Oh right, do you want to snatch them?"

The members of the Parkers family turned green in the face. They didn't know how to reply.

Everyone was stunned. This was unbelievable.

Wang Teng dared to tease the Parkers family. Was he looking for death?

But if the Parkers Family admitted it, they would be throwing all their reputation away. What would they choose to do?

"You're a grand duke family. You won't be this shameless, right?" Wang Teng continued.

"You!" Valteru's face turned green and white. He didn't know what to say.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord's patience had long run dry. He looked at Wang Teng and said, "Baron Wang Teng, you should know how important divine flames are to us. You have two divine flames. Why don't you give us one?"

The real intention was revealed at the end!

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord finally revealed his plan. The Parkers family was showing their claws. As for reputation, they didn't care!

Only weaklings would care about their reputation. The Parkers were powerful enough to ignore it.

The atmosphere tensed up instantly. The less powerful nobles didn't dare to breathe loudly. They felt sad for Wang Teng.

Even some nobles with higher status, the grand dukes, and the grandmasters from the Secondary Career Alliance turned grim. The situation took a serious turn.

Wang Teng looked into the Furious Flaming Universe Lord's eyes without back down. His expression remained calm.

Many people started to respect him. He remained indifferent even when an avalanche hit him!

Not everyone had such a strong mentality.

The next instant, Wang Teng laughed. His voice was filled with disdain. "Why should I give you one divine flame? Just because you're the Parkers?"

"The Parkers family will give you a satisfactory price," the Furious Flaming Universe Lord raised his eyebrows and replied calmly.

"A price I'm satisfied with?" Wang Teng touched his chin and pondered for some time. "Well, that's a good deal."

"Do you agree?" Valteru was elated.

The other members of the Parkers were elated too. At the same time, they sneered in their hearts.

Wang Teng was stupid. Did he think that they would really pay him?

"Give me half of the Parkers family's assets," Wang Teng replied indifferently.

Silence.

The faces of the Parkers family froze. The other people were flabbergasted too.

Baron Wang Teng was indeed daring. He asked for half of the Parkers family's assets. Did he know how much was that?

No one knew if he was overestimating himself or if was he too naive.

The Parkers would never agree.

But soon, they reacted and realized that Wang Teng had no intention of relenting to them. That was why he gave such an impossible request.

"Baron Wang Teng, this is too much," the Furious Flaming Universe Lord said expressionlessly.

"Really? Didn't you say that you will give me a satisfactory price? You should know how precious the divine flame is. Half of your family's assets isn't too much, right?" Wang Teng sneered.

"You're dreaming," Valteru replied coldly.

"You are the ones who are dreaming." Wang Teng mocked them with a smirk, "If you can't afford it, just say it. You're the ones begging me, not the other way round. Idiots!"

"Who are you calling an idiot?" Valteru erupted in anger. He couldn't control his emotions anymore.

Wang Teng was infuriating. He dared to call him an idiot!

He was the inheritor of the Parkers Family's title. No one had ever disrespected him like this.

"The one who's asking the question," Wang Teng replied.

"Pant..." Valteru panted heavily like an angered lion. He wanted to pounce on Wang Teng and bite him.

Everyone was shocked.

He was so fierce!

Baron Wang Teng dared to refute the entire Parkers family head-on. They would never dare to do this.

Terrifying!

"Enough!" the Furious Flaming Universe Lord shouted. He glared at Wang Teng and said, "Think about it carefully. You won't be able to protect the divine flame even if you keep it with you. Someone will snatch it from you and you might even lose your life because of it one day."

Everyone turned silent. The Parkers family was threatening Wang Teng openly!

Some people felt that this was too much, but they didn't dare to speak up because of the power of the Parkers.

At this moment, an earl stood up.

"That's right, Baron Wang Teng, I think you should hand over the divine flame and trade with the Parkers family. It's better than letting someone snatch it from you in the future."

Everyone was stunned. They looked at the earl in bewilderment. No one expected him to speak up for the Parkers.

"Baron Wang Teng, a treasure is good, but an innocent man will get into trouble because of his wealth." The duke from the Seattle Family opened his mouth too.

Even a duke stood up.

It didn't stop there. A few more nobles pressured him into giving away the divine flame. They were obviously supporting the Parkers.

No one spoke up for Wang Teng because they couldn't afford to offend the Parkers.

Wang Teng was discriminated against.

Everyone took pity on him. His situation was miserable.

"Hahaha." Suddenly, Wang Teng laughed.

Everyone was appalled.

Did he go crazy because of anger?

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord frowned. Why was Wang Teng laughing? Did he think he could still turn the tides in this situation?

"You think you can force me?" Wang Teng turned and said to him calmly.

Chapter 1068: The Sword Is Out Of Its Sheath

Silence!

The entire place turned quiet. It was sudden and out of the blue!

The Parkers had forced Wang Teng to the cliff, and many other nobles sided with them. One could imagine the pressure on his shoulder.

Any other smaller nobles wouldn't be able to handle it. A divine flame wasn't as important as their lives.

However, Wang Teng was still able to laugh and refute the Parkers calmly.

One sentence "you think you can force me?" was enough to block all the threats.

He was extremely courageous!

Everyone admired his courage and guts. However, they were also curious as to where he got his confidence from.

The Parkers looked at Wang Teng mockingly as if he was a clown. No matter how desperately he struggled, he wouldn't be able to escape from their grasp.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord remained indifferent. He didn't think that Wang Teng had any chance of escaping from his clutches. "This is for your own good. Young man, you must learn to give and take."

"Bullshit!" Wang Teng cursed nonchalantly.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord's expression froze.

He was a universe-stage martial warrior from the Parkers family. With his high status, no one dared to curse him.

Yet this young man did it.

When Wang Teng cursed Valteru, he found him bold. From the looks of it now. he wasn't just bold. He was audacious to the extreme.

A fit of uncontrollable anger surged from the bottom of his heart. His expression turned icy, and his gaze became sharp.

"I'm giving you a chance. If you don't appreciate it—"

"So what if I don't appreciate it?"

"Hmph, you should know the consequences." The Furious Flaming Universe Lord snorted. He glared at Wang Teng as if he was a nobody.

"I don't know the consequences, but I do know you won't get what you want."

Wang Teng's gaze was fearless. His voice remained extremely calm as he turned to look at the grandmasters from the Secondary Career Alliance. He emphasized each word. "Can I seek the protection of the Secondary Career Alliance as a triple-field grandmaster?"

An uproar occurred instantly.

"Triple-field... grandmaster??"

"What does that mean? I recognize the words separately, but I don't understand them when they're combined."

"You're not the only one. I don't understand either!"

"Baron Wang Teng is a triple-field grandmaster of the Secondary Career Alliance? Are you kidding?"

"I think I heard something incredible?"

"This is unbelievable. Pinch me and tell me if I'm dreaming."

"Go away. You can pinch yourself."

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There was a huge commotion. Wang Teng's words were like throwing a bomb into the sea, setting off towering waves. No one could maintain their composure!

What kind of concept was this?

Most of the people here weren't in this field, but they understood what a triple-field grandmaster represented.

But Wang Teng was so young. How could he make such an achievement?

Disbelief was the first reaction everyone had when they heard this piece of news.

"No way!" Situ Wan'er widened her eyes in shock. Her distant and cold aura was gone. She felt a little queasy.

Even Duke Situ was thunderstruck. He looked as if he had seen a ghost.

The Jiang family members glanced at one another, not knowing how to express their current emotions. They found it hard to believe too.

Especially Jiang Chenxi and Jiang Weisheng. They just spoke to Wang Teng at a close distance some time ago, but they couldn't tell that he was someone with such great achievements!

This piece of news was entirely unexpected!

The Ji family knew Wang Teng's identity beforehand, so they just wore ambiguous smiles on their faces. Then, they shook their heads and smiled.

If the Parkers family hadn't forced Wang Teng into such a tight corner, he might have continued to conceal his identity.

Well, this was good too. An outstanding person would shine one day. If one wanted to have a position in the universe, he mustn't hide his glamor. It wasn't a good thing.

Letting the sword out of the sheath was better than hiding the sharp blade.

The nobles who stood up for the Parkers family felt awkward. They had an absurd feeling that the situation was spiraling out of control. A small baron had the ability to resist a powerful faction like the Parkers family.

It was unimaginable.

They supported the Parkers because they were ordered by them or they wanted to do them a favor. But if Wang Teng was a triple-field grandmaster, they were making more losses than gains.

This identity meant that Wang Teng had the support of the Secondary Career Alliance. The Parkers family wouldn't be able to touch him.

Not only did they not help the Parkers, but they also provoked a triple-field grandmaster with high potential.

Go out for wool and come home shorn!

This was a good description of their situation.

The most embarrassed people were the Parkers. They stood frozen on the ground in a daze. Their faces were filled with disbelief, and they were dumbstruck.

"How is this possible?" Valteru and Sinclamon's expressions had turned hideous. They were unwilling to accept the truth.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord had a similar reaction. He never expected this to happen. He thought that Wang Teng's confidence came from his shallow relationship with the grandmasters or the high hopes the other three grand dukes had for him.

This confidence wasn't enough to affect them.

Unexpectedly, Wang Teng's confidence came from himself!

And this confidence wasn't small. The influence of a tripe-field grandmaster could not be underestimated.

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The grandmasters from the Secondary Career Alliance couldn't bear to watch anymore. If Wang Teng didn't say it, they might have blurted out his identity.

The Parkers family had crossed a line!

If they were the ones who possessed the divine flame, were the Parkers going to snatch it from them too?

They sympathized with Wang Teng's situation. That was why they were all the more incensed.

In the past, people with secondary careers were normally at a disadvantage. They got threatened numerous times, resulting in the birth of the Secondary Career Alliance. They worked together so that they wouldn't get bullied.

Now, the Parkers family was bullying Wang Teng, a triple-field grandmaster. This was a huge provocation to the Secondary Career Alliance.

Boom!

Grandmaster Alfred stood up furiously.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan did the same.

Grandmaster Harol...

Grandmaster Kirton...

Grandmaster Mo De...

All the grandmasters stood behind Wang Teng, forming a powerful and terrifying aura.

"Yes!"

A firm voice came out of their mouths!

Boom!

It was only a single word, but it created a sonic boom. The explosion was deafening, and it spread throughout the venue with a powerful impact.

Everyone turned silent. All noises seemed to have disappeared. The crowd stared at this scene in amazement.

They could feel the anger of these grandmasters as well as their protectiveness over Wang Teng.

Valteru and Sinclamon's faces turned green. Their pupils constricted violently. They had to admit that the turn of events astounded them.

The youngsters behind them were in a worse state. Their faces turned pale, and they lay weakly on their seats. No words came out of their mouths.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord was panting. He jumped up from his seat and gritted his teeth as he said, "Baron Wang Teng, you're good. Triple-field grandmaster!"

Anyone could hear his anger!

Even as a universe-stage martial warrior, he lost his composure. One could see how furious he was. The anger raged in his heart like a ball of roaring flame wanting to devour Wang Teng.

The atmosphere reached the tipping point.

One side was the Parkers family and the other side was the Secondary Career Alliance.

Both sides were powerful factions. Everyone looked back and forth between them. Who would be the one laughing at the end?

"Now, do you still think you can take my divine flame?" Wang Teng asked calmly.

"Tripe-field grandmaster? Hmph, what can you do if I want to take it?" the Furious Flaming Universe Lord said expressionlessly.

"Furious Flaming Universe Lord, be wary of your words." The grandmasters' expressions changed.

"Is the Secondary Career Alliance going to be my Parkers family's enemy?" the Furious Flaming Universe Lord's gaze turned cold as he questioned them.

"Is the Parkers family going to trample the rules of our Secondary Career Alliance?" Grandmaster Mo De was a short-tempered fellow. He shouted back at the universe lord without any fear.

The other grandmasters didn't back down either. They stepped forward and glared at the Furious Flaming Universe Lord.

Chapter 1069 The Madness Of The Furious Flaming Universe Lord, Initiating A Nobility War!

War was imminent!

The Secondary Career Alliance and the Parkers family were at a stalemate. No one was willing to take a step back.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord was a little afraid of the Secondary Career Alliance. Even if the grandmasters present only represented the Great Qian Planet branch, he didn't dare to underestimate them.

If he ignited the public's anger and the entire Secondary Career Alliance stood up to condemn him, the Parkers family would be in deep trouble. The Secondary Career Alliance was one of the biggest factions in the universe. Their influence was widespread.

But he was unwilling to let go!

As a universe-stage martial warrior, he was unable to get the divine flame from a small baron even when he acted personally. What a joke it would be if the news spread.

Furthermore, Wang Teng refuted him again and again. He felt humiliated and couldn't forgive him. If things ended like this, he wouldn't be able to stand his ground in the universe!

"Secondary Career Alliance!" The Furious Flaming Universe Lord was fuming in anger. The aura around his body exploded and started circling above Wang Teng and the others.

The grandmasters from the Secondary Career Alliance weren't at the universe stage, so they couldn't resist the pressure. Their faces turned pale.

They were indignant. Was the Furious Flaming Universe Lord really going to attack them?

"Furious Flaming Universe Lord, your family is not welcomed in my baron residence. Please leave," Wang Teng shouted coldly as he pointed at the door. He couldn't allow the grandmasters to be humiliated.

"Bang!"

Wang Teng probably never expected his words to be the last straw for the Furious Flaming Universe Lord. It added a whole bottle of fuel to the universe lord's anger.

He was used to oppressing others, so he couldn't accept this change of position. He couldn't care anymore and just wanted to take Wang Teng down.

The aura circling above his head suddenly bore down on Wang Teng and the others. At the same time, he stretched out his hand and clawed at Wang Teng.

No one expected the Furious Flaming Universe Lord to have the guts to attack Wang Teng even after he brought out the Secondary Career Alliance. They were dumbfounded.

The grandmasters were shocked too.

Crazy!

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord was crazy!

How could he make such a decision? Wasn't he afraid of the Secondary Career Alliance's wrath?

Wang Teng didn't expect things to reach this stage either. When he saw the Furious Flaming Universe Lord attacking, he squinted and wanted to retreat immediately.

However, the space around him was locked by a powerful force. He was unable to move a single inch.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord was still more than ten meters away, but the palm he created using flames traveled through space, heading straight for Wang Teng's throat.

Wang Teng felt goosebumps all over his body. The threat of death gushed into his heart. He released his Forces and activated his space power to the maximum to break the seal around him.

Crack.

A clear sonic boom was heard in the air.

Bang!

Then, a dull thud rang and Wang Teng managed to break free. He shot back instantly. "Huh?" The Furious Flaming Universe Lord's expression changed. He suddenly increased his speed. The flaming palm shot toward Wang Teng's neck at the speed of lightning.

A universe-stage martial warrior was extremely powerful. There was a chasm between them that Wang Teng couldn't cross.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord didn't use his full power. Only a tinge of his space power was enough to put Wang Teng in dire straits.

Wang Teng might have freed himself from his space lock, but he couldn't dodge the Furious Flaming Universe Lord's flaming palm.

Within a few breaths, the flaming palm was inches away from Wang Teng's throat. It was as easy as catching a duck.

A tinge of contempt appeared at the edge of the Furious Flaming Universe Lord's lips. He seemed to be mocking Wang Teng for his futile struggle.

Wang Teng remained expressionless though. He stared intently at the other party some distance away and placed his fingers together.

An undetectable dangerous aura circled his fingers. He was using his fingers as his sword.

The Godslayer Sword Scripture he received recently could be put to use now.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord was unprepared, so the Godslayer Sword Scripture would definitely be able to make him suffer a little.

Wang Teng wasn't a weakling who couldn't resist.

Suddenly, he froze. He detected something and stopped the attack he was preparing.

"Bang!"

At this moment, a fist mark shot out in front of Wang Teng, heading straight for the flaming palm.

A huge explosion occurred. However, there was no residual impact. All the forces seemed restrained.

The impact was constrained in a small space. It didn't spread out.

The palm made of flames dissipated instantly.

"Tap tap tap..." The Furious Flaming Universe Lord took three steps back involuntarily before he managed to stabilize himself.

Everything happened in the blink of an eye.

When everyone regained their senses, the exchange of blows had ended. The crowd widened their eyes in bewilderment. Their minds couldn't process the scene fast enough.

What happened?

Which universe-stage martial warrior acted?

Everyone stared around them in confusion, looking for the person who acted.

"Furious Flaming, don't you feel embarrassed attacking a junior at this old age?" A snort was heard from the side.

Everyone looked in the direction of the sound and realized that it was the elder from the Ji family.

"Ji Xia, are you going to interfere in my business?" The Furious Flaming Universe Lord's face turned red in anger as he glared at the elder from the Ji family.

Just a little! A little more and he would have succeeded!

At that time, Wang Teng would be in his control. However, the other party spoiled his plans.

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"So what if I interfere?" Ji Xia replied arrogantly. He wasn't afraid of the Furious Flaming Universe Lord. "I don't like your style of doing things. You don't act like a grand duke family at all."

"You!" The Furious Flaming Universe Lord's face turned black.

"Alright, since Baron Wang Teng doesn't welcome you, you should leave. Are you going to stay here shamelessly?" Ji Xia placed his hands behind his back and sneered.

"No way. I must get the divine flame today. If your Ji family interferes, I will initiate a nobility war. Don't blame me if that happens!" the Furious Flaming Universe Lord shouted indignantly.

"A nobility war!" Everyone was flabbergasted when they heard this.

Was the Furious Flaming Universe Lord had a nut lose in his head? How could he initiate a nobility war?

What was a nobility war?

As its name suggested, when there was a conflict between nobles, the nobles might initiate a large-scale star war. Normally, this would result in the rise or fall of a noble family. The impact was huge. Hence, no one dared to start a nobility war casually, not even grand dukes.

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At this moment, even Valteru and Sinclamon from the Parkers family were appalled. Their expressions changed entirely.

Was their ancestor serious?

He wanted to launch a nobility war?

This wasn't a joke!

Ji Xia didn't expect the Furious Flaming Universe Lord to be this crazy. He squinted.

Chapter 1070 Do You Think I Can Stop You Now?

A nobility war!

Wang Teng immediately felt the change in the atmosphere. The nobility war seemed to be taboo.

"Round Ball, what's a nobility war?" Wang Teng frowned and quickly asked in his mind.

"He's crazy; the Parkers family is crazy." Round Ball was staggered too. It shouted in Wang Teng's mind, "This is the nobility war! A war that can harm the foundation of two noble families!

"There were two nobles that started a nobility war. It ended with both sides suffering great losses. They're the last two members of the grand dukes. They are finally starting to recover after many years of recuperating.

"However, they're not present at the banquet today."

Wang Teng gasped uncontrollably in his heart when he heard the explanation. Although Round Ball didn't say much, he could imagine how terrifying the war was in the past.

The war between two nobles must be frightening. It probably implicated numerous galaxies!

This was a war strong enough to harm their foundation... War was the right word to describe it!

"Has the Parkers family always been so reckless?" This was getting troublesome.

If the Parkers family really initiated a nobility war for his divine flame, he knew that no one would stand up for him.

The Ji family wouldn't start a nobility war because they owed him a favor. Even the Secondary Career Alliance might have to take a step back.

This was a question of interest!

The impact of the nobility war was too huge!

"No, you don't understand what the divine flame means for them. I made a mistake too. I underestimated their greed and desire for divine flames," Round Ball said seriously. It felt helpless and regretful.

It didn't expect the Parkers family to go this far for a divine flame.

The Ji family turned silent. Wang Teng's heart sank to the bottom.

Ji Yuanqing and the others were extremely nervous. All their expressions turned somber.

However, the next second, Universe Lord Ji Xia smiled. There was disdain in his gaze as his calm voice echoed through the residence, "If you want a war, we will go to war."

Ten words!

It was a simple reply.

If you want a war, we will go to war.

An unparalleled dominance and majestic fighting spirit erupted from his ancient and old body.

Everyone's expression changed. They stared at him in fright. Ji Yuanqing and the others were appalled too. They lost control of their expressions.

Wang Teng turned his head. He was dumbstruck. He couldn't believe that the Ji family would go this far to repay him.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord felt the muscles on his face twitching. His pupils constricted, and he stared intently at Ji Xia.

The atmosphere was frightening. A storm seemed to be blowing in the air. Who would expect a baron's banquet to ignite a nobility

war?

"Ji Xia, you!" The Furious Flaming Universe Lord was shocked and furious. He couldn't find his words.

He had no intention of starting a nobility war. He just wanted to force the Ji family to step back. He didn't expect that old fellow to ignore his threat and fight with him until the end.

"Are you afraid?" Universe Lord Ji Xia said slowly.

"Bullshit! Why would I be afraid of you!" The Furious Flaming Universe Lord roared.

"Come on then!"

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord didn't know what to say anymore. He started cursing

"Sigh!"

At this moment, a soft sigh resounded in the courtyard.

Wang Teng's expression changed. He looked in the air. The space in that area turned distorted, and an old figure appeared gradually. Wang Teng squinted. There was a flame on this newcomer's forehead, and he was bald. The flame was like a small phoenix. It looked divine.

These two traits revealed the man's identity: another member of the Parkers family!

From the Force glow in his body, this person was a universe-stage martial warrior, and he was at the peak too.

"Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord!" Universe Lord Ji Xia recognized the other party. He turned grim.

"Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord!" Someone immediately repeated the name.

"It's him!"

"The Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord from the Parkers family! Oh my god, even he's here!"

"I heard that the Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord has been meditating for many years and hasn't interfered in his family matters all this while. Yet, he came for the divine flame. The Parkers seem firm in snatching the divine flame today."

Wang Teng's gaze flickered. After hearing their exclamations, he knew the extraordinary background of the other party. It was another ancient presence from the Parkers!

Even he felt a little helpless now.

He took much effort and made use of many chances and opportunities to get himself here. Yet, he was still in muddy waters.

Both he and Round Ball had underestimated the Parkers family's greed and their shamelessness.

Who would have expected them to send two universe-stage martial warriors to deal with him?

What Wang Teng didn't know was, his exceptional performance in the past was the real reason why the Parkers family sent two universe-stage martial warriors.

The Furious Flaming Universe Lord was the frontline. If he succeeded, that would be the best. There was no need to activate the other universe-stage martial warrior.

After all, it was a little embarrassing to send two universe-stage martial warriors to deal with a planetary-stage martial warrior.

Of course, if things reached that stage, the appearance of the second universe-stage martial warrior would ensure their success. It was obvious that the second case came true.

Wang Teng's triple-field grandmaster title and the interference of the Ji family were both outside the Parkers family's prediction.

From the start, both parties were fighting with their trump cards.

Wang Teng revealed his trump card and astounded the Parkers family.

The Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord appeared and scanned his surroundings. He looked at Universe Lord Ji Xia and said, "Ji Xia, you can't stop us."

"The renowned Parkers family has activated two universe-stage martial warriors to take care of a baron. You've surprised me today." Universe Lord Ji Xia sneered. He felt a little helpless.

"No matter what you say, the result tonight won't change," the Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord replied calmly.

"Hmph!" Universe Lord Ji Xia snorted.

He wanted to help, but he didn't have the ability to. He wouldn't be able to stop two universe-stage martial warriors on his own.

"Baron Wang Teng, I think you should pass the divine flame to me." The Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord's gaze finally landed on Wang Teng. His tone was monotonous.

He sounded like a bandit who had barged into other people's homes and asked the owner to give him their money.

He made it sound right and proper. He sounded calm yet domineering.

Silence. Everyone looked at Wang Teng in pity and shook their heads with a sigh.

Sigh, what can he do now?

Wang Teng's expression didn't change, but he felt a hint of humiliation in his heart.

Seeking fortune in danger?!

He had obtained the baron title and gained a footing in the Great Qian Empire. Even Cao Hongtu couldn't touch him.

Yet, the result was still the same?

He still felt helpless in front of a powerful faction like the Parkers family.

This wasn't his issue. His opponent was too strong and despicable!

He also overestimated the influence of the empire's law and order. A powerful presence like the Parkers family was able to overlook the laws and get anything they wanted as long as they didn't go too overboard. If they didn't kill Wang Teng openly, everything was fine.

This was why they dared to come directly to his residence to snatch the divine flame not long after his ceremony. They had no qualms about it.

"Wang Teng, hand it over. You have no choice." The Furious Flaming Universe Lord smirked.

"I'm sorry, that's impossible. Don't even think about it!" Wang Teng suddenly relaxed. He sat down casually in his chair and glanced at the Parkers family.

He was well-prepared. He was ready for a life-or-death struggle. Hence, he had no fear in his heart.

With his current space power, there was a chance that he could escape. Revenge was a dish best served cold!

He couldn't beat them now, so he had to wait. As long as he was alive, he would take revenge for everything he suffered today.

"Huh?" The Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord sighed. "I don't want to fight with a junior like you, but you're really insensitive."

"Hmph, old man, come and attack me. Let's see if I'm a weakling you can control easily." Wang Teng snorted.

The Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord turned green in anger when Wang Teng called him an old man. He finally understood why the Furious Flaming Universe Lord was so enraged and wanted to initiate a nobility war.

This young brat was infuriating!

"I guess I have to act personally. This time, no one can help you." The Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord was about to act.

Wang Teng's gaze turned sharp. The space power in his body churned violently.

"Hahaha, I don't think so. What if I come in?" Peals of laughter were heard at this moment.

The Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord frowned and looked in the direction of the Cavendish family. The person who spoke was Borla.

Wang Teng looked over too. Besides astonishment, one could also see gratitude in his eyes.

The Cavendish family didn't owe him any favors, but Borla still stepped out to help him. This was a huge favor from them.

"The young fellow from the Cavendish family!" The Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord said, "You're only at the heaven stage. You can't stop me."

"Hmph-"

Borla snorted when the elder called him a young fellow. A powerful aura suddenly exploded from his body.

"Bang!"

The Force fluctuations around Borla's body rose tremendously. He stepped over the gates of heaven stage and entered the universe stage. There, his aura continued climbing until he reached the third-level universe stage.

"Sigh, it's uncomfortable to suppress my ability all the time." Borla let out a long sigh and stretched his back.

Everyone was flabbergasted. They were in a daze.

Borla was suppressing his ability?

He had reached the universe stage!

The stimulation was a little too great. The people present needed some time to react.

Even Di Qi widened his eyes in shock. He was filled with disbelief. He didn't know that Borla was concealing his cultivation.

"This fellow!" Universe Lord Ji Xia laughed heartily.

To him, Borla was a junior too. Hence, he found it interesting when Borla released his true power and caused frustration and exasperation to the Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord and the others.

"Do you think I can stop you now?" Borla looked at the Flaming Phoenix Universe Lord and asked.