Martial Arts 261

Chapter 261: Young Miss Long, Do You Have To Bow To Me?

The golden-haired lady was so furious that her chest hurt. She vented all her anger on Hao Zhengxing and the others. However, she realized that the other party wasn't that strong despite their numbers.

Their actual combat skill was even a little tender.

The golden-haired lady looked at their young faces and understood the reason.

A cold glint flashed past her eyes. She targeted one person and tossed her battle blade violently at him. Her 2-star soldier level ability was fully released.

The students had gotten used to cooperating with one another after the battle just now. Thus, when they saw their companion getting attacked, and it was a fierce attack too, they quickly rushed over to block the attack together.

Boom!

Three people blocked the attack together, but they still took a few steps back because of her immense strength. Their faces turned pale.

Very powerful!

The golden-haired lady was much more powerful than them.

The students were flabbergasted. When they looked at the golden-haired lady, who was launching her second attack, fear started creeping up their hearts.

"Ah!"

At this moment, Hao Zhengxing slammed his weapon on the golden-haired lady's head when he saw his classmates in danger.

"Get off!" The golden-haired lady remained expressionless. She swept her leg as though there were eyes behind her and kicked Hao Zhengxing a few meters away. Blood seeped out from the corner of his lips.

"Hey, your classmates can't resist much longer!" Long Yao's expression changed. She didn't expect seven students from Huanghai Military Academy to lose to the other party. She said to Wang Teng anxiously, "Hurry up and help them. If you are left alone, you won't be able to win."

"Just wait and see," Wang Teng said.

The student from Donghai University, who was in charge of protecting Long Yao, had used his healing medicine by now. His face was still pale as he staggered towards Wang Teng and Long Yao. He said to Wang Teng, "You must be freshmen, right? The other party is a 2-star soldier-level martial warrior. You can't beat her. Hurry up and bring Young Miss Long away."

"Huh? You guys are freshmen?" Long Yao's expression changed entirely when she heard his words. She thought that Wang Teng was so confident, but they were just a bunch of newbies.

No wonder they had a difficult time fighting against the two male foreign martial warriors. It wasn't because they were strong. It was because the students were weak!

"You tricked me. Let's go, let's go. It'll be too late if you don't leave now!"

Young Miss Long turned pale again and urged Wang Teng to leave quickly.

Wang Teng glanced at her with his hands behind his back. He said calmly, "if you're afraid, you can leave first."

"Are you stupid? Why are you staying if you can't beat her?" Long Yao said in a panic.

"Do you want me to abandon my companions?" Wang Teng asked.

"Well, we can find other people to help us." Long Yao also felt a little guilty. She randomly found a forced reason for herself.

"Alright, you can leave if you want to leave." Wang Teng waved his hand and ignored her. He focused on the battle.

It was indeed a little too much for his classmates to fight against a 2-star soldier-level martial warrior. They had no chance at all. They might be able to win if they gained more experience but now...

"I will not care about you anymore." Long Yao turned around and said to the young man from Donghai University, "Let's go. We will find reinforcements."

The young man glanced at Wang Teng. That guy's expression was composed all this while. He didn't seem worried about the situation.

Could it be that he could really beat the golden-haired lady?

The young man immediately denied this thought after it popped up. If he was a freshman, he had no chance against a 2-star soldier-level martial warrior.

"Retreat with your classmates. It's not worth it if you lose your life because of an impulsive decision." He still reminded Wang Teng in the end. Then, he left with Long Yao without any more delays and disappeared into the dark.

Liu Feng glanced at the battle with the golden-haired lady from his hiding spot. He frowned uncontrollably.

What is this brat doing? If he doesn't act, his classmates will be in danger.

Especially when he saw Hao Zhengxing and the others retreating under the golden-haired lady's attack, he felt worried for them. They were already injured. He prepared himself and got ready to help them at any moment.

Almost there!

At this moment, Wang Teng finally acted. He had watched them for a long time and finally saw their limit. It would now be easier for him to plan their missions in the future.

The golden-haired lady threw Hao Zhengxing and the others back and shot in front of Yuan Jing. A hideous smile appeared at the edge of her lips. She slashed her blade horizontally at Yuan Jing's neck. They were both ladies, but she was still so ruthless. What a cold-hearted person.

Yuan Jing's face turned pale. There was despair in her eyes.

"Oh no!" Hao Zhengxing and the others panicked.

"Go away!"

Boom!

An angry shout and the explosion of Force erupted beside Yuan Jing.

At the same time, the golden-haired lady's expression changed.

She kept her battle blade hurriedly and wanted to block the sudden attack. However, the frightening Force exploded and threw her off her feet.

Splurt!

The golden-haired lady slammed heavily on a tree. She vomited blood, and her face turned white instantly.

She was dumbstruck as she stared at Wang Teng in fear.

This shameless young man who didn't move was actually so strong?!

She couldn't even handle one blow from him!

Despair surged into her heart.

Wang Teng's gaze landed on the attribute bubbles that had dropped beside the golden-haired lady. They were floating in the air.

He picked them up.

He kept them for now and didn't look at them carefully.

Wang Teng then turned and looked at Yuan Jing. "Are you alright?"

"I, I got a fright." Yuan Jing patted her small chest. She was tearing from the scene just now. "Leader, why did you wait so long before acting? I almost went to see God."

The other three young ladies came to comfort her immediately.

"Haha, don't worry. With me around, you will be fine. You have to trust your leader." Wang Teng laughed awkwardly.

The students finally felt relief. They were exhausted, and there were many injuries on their bodies. They gritted their teeth in pain.

"Leader, where is Young Miss Long?" Hao Zhengxing suddenly asked.

"She ran away in fright when she noticed that you couldn't beat the golden-haired lady," Wang Teng replied.

Everyone: ...

"This is too much. We came to save her, but she abandoned us and ran away?"

"That's right. What kind of person is she?"

"If I knew this was going to happen, I would have allowed her to get caught and let her suffer a little before saving her..."

The students were filled with righteous indignation. They scolded Long Yao for being ungrateful.

As they spoke, hurried footsteps were heard in the forest. Young Miss Long Yao came back.

However, before she reached them, she tripped and fell to the ground.

"Hey, Young Miss Long, why did you come back? Did you find your conscience? There's no need to bow to me," Wang Teng scoffed as he looked at Long Yao, who was below him.

"Pfft!" When Long Yao looked up, her face was covered with mud. She spat out a few blades of grass and said furiously, "I'm not bowing to you."

Then, she remembered something and turned fearful. "Someone is coming after us! He An couldn't resist a single blow from this person. I don't know if he's dead."

Chapter 262: You're Nothing!

Tap, tap, tap!

The instant Long Yao finished speaking, light footsteps came from the forest.

A foreign muscular man with brown hair walked out of the dark. When he appeared in front of Wang Teng, he was holding the young man called He An.

Bang!

They couldn't tell whether He An was alive or dead. He was thrown to the ground casually like a ragdoll.

The man glanced at Wang Teng and his teammates. Then, his gaze landed on the golden-haired lady. He said calmly, "Hill, you failed!"

"This brat is quite powerful." The golden-haired lady's expression changed. She vomited another mouth of blood as she spoke with difficulty.

"Don't find excuses for your uselessness," the brown-haired man said in disdain.

He then turned to look at Wang Teng.

When Long Yao saw his gaze, she hid behind Wang Teng like a mouse that had met a cat.

Hao Zhengxing and the others felt their heads turning numb. Goosebumps appeared on their skin.

"This is... killing intent!"

Liu Feng's expression changed slightly. How many people had this brown-haired man killed to give off this frightening killing intent?

"Retreat to the side." Wang Teng smiled as he spoke to Hao Zhengxing and his teammates.

"Leader, this person is difficult to handle. If I'm right, he has killing intent," Li Wendong said gravely.

"Hmmm, I know," Wang Teng nodded and replied.

"Leader, let's run if we can't win. It's not embarrassing," Hao Zhengxing shouted.

... Wang Teng was speechless. "Go away!

"You don't understand your leader well enough. Alright, let me widen your horizons today."

Hao Zhengxing and the others were hiding far away. They gathered and started discussing in low voices.

"I think that our leader was acting."

"I think so too."

"Can he win by acting?"

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"Why don't we run away?" Long Yao felt anxious. She coerced the others to escape again.

"You can run away if you want. We are not ungrateful people." The students looked down on her.

Long Yao felt awkward. This time, she was alone, so she didn't dare run. She said in embarrassment, "Nevermind, I will stay with you guys."

The brown-haired man didn't waste any time. He glared at Wang Teng like a predator hunting its prey. His expression turned sinister.

Boom!

Force exploded below his feet, and his body disappeared on the spot. He appeared on top of Wang Teng the next instant.

His weapon was a huge battle blade. The handle was very long, and he was grabbing it with both hands. He slashed it furiously on Wang Teng's head.

Clang!

A battle sword popped out of the weapon carrier casket behind Wang Teng's back. He held it in his hand and pushed it up.

When the two weapons collided, sparks flew out, along with a metallic clang.

Boom!

Then, the eruption of Force echoed through the air. The frightening impact knocked down all the trees around them. Hao Zhengxing and the other students retreated continuously.

3-star soldier level! Wang Teng knew the muscular man's level. A smile appeared at the corner of his lips.

On the other hand, the brown-haired muscular man was left shocked. He looked into Wang Teng's eyes and felt a sharper killing intent surging towards him.

"How's this possible?" He couldn't remain calm anymore. His expression changed, and he shouted in disbelief.

In front of this killing intent, his aura was nothing. He felt like a child acting fierce in front of an adult.

"You're nothing." Wang Teng mouthed these words.

At the same time, a strong fiery red glow engulfed his sword. It stung the muscular man's eyes, and he started tearing uncontrollably.

"Damn it!"

The brown-haired muscular man felt fear creeping throughout his body. His eyes widened in disbelief as he started retreating furiously.

"It's too late now!" Wang Teng swung his sword. The fiery red sword glow instantly enveloped the brown-haired muscular man.

Boom!

A violent explosion occurred.

A moment later, the airwaves subsided and the dust dispersed. The brown-haired muscular man was lying in a deep pit.

There were burnt marks all around the hole. Actually, flames were still burning around it.

The brown-haired man was in a sorry state. There was a sword mark on his chest, and it had taken his life away.

The golden-haired lady looked at Wang Teng in fear. She felt like she was seeing a monster.

He became stronger! Liu Feng was startled and shook his head with a bitter smile. No wonder Wang Teng was so confident. With his ability, everything would be fine, even without him.

Wang Teng slowly placed his battle sword back into the weapon carrier casket. He saw the attribute bubbles floating above the man. He used his spiritual power to pull them over and pick them up.

Then, he turned to look at his teammates. He noticed that they were staring at him with gaping jaws.

"Back to earth!" Wang Teng shouted before continuing, "Bring the corpses of those fellows and the golden-haired lady. Let's go back for supper."

"Oh, oh." Hao Zhengxing and the others nodded.

...Liu Feng felt speechless when he heard this. This brat was still thinking of supper.

Wang Teng informed Xia Lu and asked them to let the police clear up the scene.

The people that gathered for the night race were dispersed. Everything that was supposed to be controlled was controlled, and the implications were reduced to the minimum.

Xia Lu and Hu Bing also arrived at the scene. They looked at the damage around them in astonishment.

Hu Bing's face turned pale. He remembered how he had argued with Wang Teng earlier. He swallowed his saliva, his throat feeling a little dry.

Xia Lu couldn't help but remember Wang Teng's indifferent face. Her gaze was a little complex.

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Wang Teng handed over his mission in the west area police station and gained 200 school credits. Yang Zhenchao sent them off personally.

"Old Brother Wang, thank you so much. As expected of the elites from Huanghai Military Academy. We didn't manage to catch them after putting in so much effort, yet you did it in three days," Yang Zhenchao said in bewilderment.

"Captain Yang, you're too polite. We might have chances to cooperate again in the future. We will leave first. My teammates are tired. We need rest," Wang Teng replied.

"Alright, take care." Yang Zhenchao waved at them.

Wang Teng left the police station. They had worked the entire night, so they were famished. When they returned to the university town, they ordered a table of barbecued meat from a roadside stall. Everyone asked for a beer, even the ladies.

Barbecued meat with beer! Match made in heaven!

Before the barbecued meat was served, they cheered and gulped down the beer.

"Amazing!" Hao Zhengxing shouted.

"Why are you shouting?" Wang Teng kicked him.

Hao Zhengxing didn't mind. Instead, he let out a chuckle.

After some time, the barbecued meat was finally served. Wang Teng took a stick of barbecued lamb meat and asked, "What do you think of the mission tonight?"

"It was difficult, too difficult. It was also very dangerous," Hao Zhengxing replied while eating.

"That's right. I felt that I was going to die," Yuan Jing said.

"It's good that you realize this. I was afraid that you might have gotten arrogant after killing two martial warriors," Wang Teng said.

"Come on, we understand our own strength. Without your guidance, we would not have been able to kill the two martial warriors," Hao Zhengxing shook his head and replied.

Chapter 263: I Want To Be A Good Person, But The System Doesn't Allow Me To

The few of them ate their barbecue and exchanged viewpoints on their takebacks for this mission.

This was the first time they had fought with martial warriors, so there was definitely much to learn and improve. Hao Zhengxing and the others had to get it out of their chest, so this interaction helped them to relieve some stress. They also had a deeper understanding of this mission. It was beneficial for everyone.

Half an hour later, everyone was satisfied. They went back to school.

Most of them were injured, so they returned to rest. They agreed to go on another mission one day later.

Wang Teng went back to his dormitory alone. Once there was no one around, the little crow flew down. He raised his arm to let it perch. He smiled and said, "Thank you for your hard work!"

"Caw!"

The little crow cawed in reply.

"Here, this is your reward." Wang Teng took out a huge piece of star beast meat from his space ring and threw it at the little crow.

The little crow spread its wings and flew into the air. It bit the star beast meat with its beak and found a place to feed itself.

Wang Teng took a bath and dried his hair. He then went back to his room and pulled out the attributes panel.

Earth Force*25 Water Force*20

Metal Force*42

Assassination*8

Earth Force*70

Assassination*5

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"Huh?" Wang Teng looked at the attributes and exclaimed softly.

Something weird seemed to have sneaked into his attributes panel.

Assassination!

He had received 13 points of assassination in total.

Assassination: 13/100 (foundation)

He closed his eyes to feel the skill. A memory appeared in the corner of his mind. It was regarding the assassination skill.

There was much content for assassination, including assassination techniques that could catch people off guard as well as a thousand ways to poison your target...

A skilled assassin was able to kill his target secretly.

This was the world-class assassination skill!

Of course, the assassination skill Wang Teng received was just the foundation. If he wanted to reach topclass, he had to pick up more attributes.

He could become as powerful as he wanted when he had enough attributes.

Why do I always receive such weird skills? Wang Teng touched his chin. He was secretly elated, but he felt sad too.

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One day later, Wang Teng's team gathered again. They went to the logistics building to get their next mission.

It was worth mentioning that they had received an additional 100 school credits because the police confirmed that there was a 3-star soldier-level martial warrior.

That meant that they got 300 school credits in total as their reward.

Wang Teng was the one who chose the mission this time again. He didn't refuse his teammates' offer. They had limited time, yet they had spent four days completing one mission. Although this mission was worth four to five missions, Wang Teng never compared his team with the other teams.

If they wanted to gain the first spot, they must reach their limits. Hence, they shouldn't waste any time and complete as many missions as possible.

If this wasn't his teammates' first mission, he wouldn't have let them rest. They had only suffered some light injuries here and there. Why did they need to rest? They should continue working hard.

"Let's choose this." Wang Teng picked a police mission and accepted it as a team.

When his team members read the description, they felt depressed.

Mission description: Help the police kill a wind element 2-star soldier-level martial warrior, Lei Hui. He was once a policeman and stole an item from the police station. After he got discovered, he killed his comrade and escaped. Specialized in blade skill and grappling. Very powerful.

Requirements: At least five 1-star soldier-level martial warriors and one or two 2-star soldier-level martial warriors.

Reward: 400 school credits

This mission was more difficult than the one before. The previous mission almost took half of their lives. Now, they had to do it again!

They cried bitterly in their hearts.

"Alright, stop looking as though you are going to die. The harder the mission is, the faster you improve," Wang Teng said indifferently.

"Leader, talk is cheap," Hao Zhengxing said with a forced smile.

"My talk is expensive," Wang Teng nodded.

Everyone: ...

This mission was released by the south area police station. Hence, Wang Teng and his team came to the south area police station to take over the mission.

The person attending to them was a middle-aged man in uniform. He was the section chief of the south area police station.

"Everyone, Lei Hui stole the wind element scripture that we gained during a mission. It was an unexpected reward for us. He has wind talent, but he never had the money to buy any scriptures. That is why he took the risk to steal it. Unfortunately, when one of our staff discovered him, he killed his comrade mercilessly, disregarding their relationship."

"He did it to steal a scripture?" Wang Teng was shocked. "Aren't there many ways to get scriptures now? I know that normal people can sign contracts with elite families or corporations."

"If there was a choice, who wants to place their future in other people's hands?" Chief Xin said in a meaningful tone. "Once you sign the contract, it won't be easy to regain your freedom. Lei Hui isn't willing to listen to others. He's always looking for a better way. If no one discovered him, he would have succeeded."

Wang Teng nodded to express his understanding. He could only say that Lei Hui was a little unlucky. With his alertness and intellect, there was a high chance he would be safe after stealing what was entrusted to him. In the future, he could just find a reason, like he met an old grandpa on the road who decided to give him a secret scripture because he saw potential in him. Since there was no evidence, no one could catch him. However, someone saw him...

"Alright, back to the topic. We have been looking for him for half a year, but he's always able to evade our investigation because he knows our method of doing things. He ran to other provinces but came back to Donghai recently for some reason. A witness saw him and reported to us. That's how we know his location." Chief Xin smiled bitterly. "That bastard is hiding in Chengzhong Village. Based on the information we received from the other provincial police, Lei Hui reached the 2-star soldier level in half a year. His improvement is amazing. He's a mutated element martial warrior, so it's harder to deal with him."

Chief Xin looked at Wang Teng and his team suspiciously. He knew that this team was made of freshmen through the mission system. The mission had its requirements, so he wondered if these newbies hit them.

"Chief Xin, don't worry. Since we accepted this mission, we are confident. We won't joke with our lives." Wang Teng could tell what he was thinking. "Also, the system approved this mission. This proves that we have the ability."

Chief Xin nodded. He didn't say anything. He had already said what he should. They had accepted the mission, so they were responsible for the consequences.

Chapter 264: Open The Door, Community Welfare~

Chengzhong Village.

Wang Teng and his team came directly to the village after leaving the police station.

It was past 9 am, and many people had gone out for work. The rent for some apartments in a big city like Donghai was very expensive. Many working adults couldn't afford the rent, so they chose to stay in places like Chengzhong Village.

The environment wasn't good, but it was cheap.

Life was tough. Not everyone was as fortunate as Wang Teng.

Even if they scrimped and saved, the amount saved might not be enough for Wang Teng and his friends to eat a single meal in the second-floor cafeteria.

This was how cruel life was.

There were many small shops in the village. A few elderlies were sitting in the shops, and very few people went in to buy things.

The houses around them were pretty low. Sagging electric wires and clothes hangers with clothes placed over them could be seen everywhere.

Wang Teng and his team stood on the roof of a building. They were watching the shorter building in front of them.

Their instructor, Liu Feng, was present too. However, he didn't appear in front of them.

He was always hiding during their mission. He wouldn't act unless an accident happened to the students.

"This is it!" Yuan Jing looked at the exact location provided by the police.

The building Lei Hui lived in was near the edge of the village. It was dilapidated, so not many people lived here.

"Are we going to act now?" Hao Zhengxing asked.

"Yes. There's no one around. So we won't attract much attention. We will send someone to knock on the door. The others will hide around the building. I will look after the surroundings to prevent ordinary civilians from coming," Wang Teng nodded and replied.

"What reason do we use when we knock on his door?" Li Wendong asked.

"Community welfare?" Wang Teng said.

Everyone: ...

They didn't waste any time after Wang Teng made the arrangements. They started their plan instantly.

However, they met a problem.

"Who will knock on the door?"

They looked at one another and couldn't make a decision. The person who knocked on the door had to bear some risk.

"Rock, paper, scissors," Wang Teng interrupted them.

...Everyone looked at him helplessly. However, they still accepted his suggestion in the end. After all, they didn't have a better option.

Thus, these university students started playing a childish game like rock, paper, scissors...

Rock, paper, scissors!

Hao Zhengxing took a deep breath and looked constipated. He lost.

This was the real start. The other students hid around the building while Hao Zhengxing strode in front of the door.

Knock, knock, knock!

"Open the door, community welfare!"

Wang Teng: ...

Wang Teng covered his face. This idiot!

Bang!

The next moment, the door was kicked open, and a figure darted out, accompanied with a cold glint. It stabbed straight at Hao Zhengxing, who was outside the door.

"Damn it. Leader, you tricked me!" Hao Zhengxing was stunned. A shrill scream escaped his mouth.

Fortunately, he had tensed up his muscles when he knocked on the door to get ready to escape at any moment. The person in the house was a real 2-star soldier-level martial warrior. He was no match for him.

Thus, when he saw a figure charging out of the room, he shifted to the side without thinking.

But, the other party reacted quickly too. The blade turned and aimed at Hao Zhengxing's back.

However, a strange thing happened. His attack wasn't able to hurt Hao Zhengxing. He seemed to have struck an invisible object.

"Small fry!" Wang Teng sat on the edge of the roof and looked at the battle below. He pouted.

A wisp of spiritual power was entangled around his hand...

The figure couldn't figure out what was happening. His expression changed.

The other students at the side finally reacted. They started attacking the man. Also, everyone finally saw that this was the culprit, Lei Hui.

Lei Hui didn't stop after his failed attack. He evaded everyone's advances and ran towards the alley outside.

"Oh no, don't let him run away!" Hao Zhengxing crawled up from the ground as he shouted.

He thought that he had evaded his opponent's attack. He didn't know how close he was to the gates of hell. Thus, when he saw the person running away, he chased after him immediately.

"Be careful!" His teammates reminded him uncontrollably as they followed in a rush.

Wang Teng also got up. He tapped his feet lightly on the roof and shot forward. He kept close behind his teammates.

Hao Zhengxing caught up with Lei Hui and whacked his rod on him.

Lei Hu stopped for a split second and moved to the side. The students in hiding came out and surrounded him.

"Lei Hui, surrender. There's nowhere you can escape," Hao Zhengxing shouted.

"Newbies like you are not going to catch me!" Lei Hui said in contempt. He could tell that these people didn't have much actual combat experience. They were very tender.

He scanned his environment. Despite knowing this place very well, he needed time to calculate the best escape route.

Although the youngsters in front of him weren't strong, he didn't plan to waste time with them. Since they found him, it meant that the police knew his hiding spot. He should escape as soon as possible. He didn't want to wait for more people to come and catch him.

"Don't chat with him. Attack," Li Wendong shouted. He saw through Lei Hui's intention.

They weren't stupid. They launched their attacks and started targeting Lei Hui with all their weapons.

"It looks like I won't be able to leave without killing a few of you." A sharp gaze appeared in Lei Hui's eyes.

Within half a year, he had turned from a policeman to a fugitive. He had experienced many things, cultivating a ruthless aura around him. He was a real desperado now.

The blade in his hand started giving off a green glow. The blade glow pushed back Hao Zhengxing's long rod and came for Li Wendong's throat.

Li Wendong raised his blade to block the attack. It was a close call. However, the strong impact still threw him back.

2-star soldier level versus 1-star soldier level. He was at a disadvantage in terms of ability, so he couldn't win a head-on collision.

Lei Hui wanted to take Li Wendong's life, but the others had already arrived. Lei Hui could only turn around and block their attacks.

He swept his blade horizontally and forced everyone back.

Then, he targeted Yuan Jing. A cold glint flashed in his eyes, and he flew up. He swung his blade at Yuan Jing.

But, his body suddenly stopped in mid-air.

It's that strange force again?! Lei Hui was dumbstruck.

Yuan Jing wasn't a brainless lady. After all, she had managed to enter Huanghai. She grabbed the chance and instilled Force on her sword. She targeted Lei Hui's heart.

Lei Hui's Force exploded from his body as he forcefully shifted a small distance away.

Slash!

Yuan Jing's battle sword stabbed into his chest. However, it didn't pierce his heart. He managed to evade it with a hair's breadth.

Lei Hui was a vicious person. No, he was a Lycan!

He gave a sinister smile and grabbed Yuan Jing's battle sword with his hand. As Force enveloped his palm, he spurted a mouth of blood on Yuan Jing's face.

Yuan Jing's expression changed. She instinctively abandoned her sword and ran back.

A hole had appeared in the encirclement. Lei Hui threw a ray of blade glow behind him and dashed towards the gap.

However, the moment he took a few steps, he tripped and fell face down on the ground.

Slash!

The battle sword that was still stuck in his chest penetrated his chest and appeared on his back.

Wang Teng: ...

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Lei Hui: ...

Hao Zhengxing and the others were shocked.

What was going on?

They thought that Lei Hui was going to run away, but he fell instead. They were baffled!

Indeed, they were baffled. They didn't know how Lei Hui fell.

At this moment, Wang Teng jumped down lightly and landed in front of everyone. They finally got enlightened.

"Leader, did you do something just now?" Hao Zhengxing asked in surprise.

"Why do you think he fell!" Wang Teng glared at him angrily.

Everyone was shocked.

How strong was Wang Teng?!

He was able to kill a 2-star soldier-level martial warrior like Lei Hui so easily. Also, they didn't even see how Wang Teng did it. This seemed a little frightening.

"Thank you for saving me," Yuan Jing walked over and said softly.

"You're welcome." Wang Teng knew what she was referring to. He didn't deny it either. He nodded and said, "You need to be decisive during a life-or-death battle. When your weapon falls into your enemy's hand, abandon it if necessary. Don't hesitate. Spare some energy so that you can retreat when you need to."

"I understand." Yuan Jing accepted Wang Teng's guidance humbly. She could still feel the lingering fear in her heart. She would remember this lesson for a long time.

"Leader, you tricked me!" Hao Zhengxing looked at Wang Teng with hidden bitterness as he complained.

"What are you saying? I don't even know what was going to happen. It has nothing to do with me!" Wang Teng shook his head and replied.

"Pfft!" The others burst out laughing.

"Hao Zhengxing, don't blame the leader. You're just stupid," Li Wendong laughed as he said.

"Go away. I'm not stupid!" Hao Zhengxing was furious.

Everyone relaxed after they completed their mission. They had gotten more familiar with one another recently, so they started teasing each other.

Suddenly, the lady in their team called Huang Ping screamed in fear. "He's not dead!"

Almost at the same instant, Wang Teng felt Lei Hui's 'corpse' moving slightly. He frowned as he looked at Lei Hui.

The others all turned to look at Lei Hui when they heard Huang Ping's shout.

"He's not dead?!" Yuan Jing looked at the body that was twitching and shouted in astonishment

"Who cares? He doesn't look like a huge threat. Let's stab him again and send him to hell," Hao Zhengxing replied casually.

He was about to go forward and stab the body.

"Don't move!" Wang Teng shouted.

Hao Zhengxing stopped in his tracks instinctively. He turned to look at Wang Teng and asked, "What's the matter?"

"Look!" Yuan Jing's voice was trembling.

Suddenly, Lei Hui's body started convulsing violently as though he was having a seizure. His body was arched. There seemed to be something wriggling beneath his flesh.

Then, his body started expanding.

Clang!

The battle sword stabbed in his chest was squeezed out by his muscles and fell to the ground.

Black smoke started wafting out of his wound. The wound healed rapidly, and Lei Hui bellowed in a low voice like a wild beast.

"What is this?"

Wang Teng intently stared at Lei Hui. He sensed a familiar aura...

Dark Force!

Why is there dark Force on Earth? Wang Teng fixed his gaze on the changes happening to Lei Hui's body. He was puzzled.

Lei Hui's body became bulkier. Moreover, black fur started emerging from his skin...

"Retreat far away," Wang Teng opened his mouth and said.

"Leader!" Hao Zhengxing and the others didn't know what was going to happen. However, they felt a chill travel down their spine because of Lei Hui's change. A strong sense of danger enveloped them.

They wanted to leave as soon as possible, but they couldn't just leave Wang Teng alone.

"Go!" Wang Teng said firmly.

Dark apparitions were strange and hard to deal with. He was the only one who had seen one before. If any accident happened, his newbie classmates could be killed.

When he noticed that Hao Zhengxing and the others were still standing around him, he explained, "This thing is no threat to me, but it's very dangerous for you guys. If it runs away, it will be extremely troublesome. You don't know the secret behind it, so just listen to what I say."

"Be careful!"

After hearing his explanation, Hao Zhengxing and the others knew that they wouldn't be of any help. They retreated far away while feeling bitter.

"Huff... puff!"

Heavy panting resounded in the area. Lei Hui slowly straightened his body. He was approximately more than 2 meters tall, and he was thick and bulky. His whole body was covered with black fur.

When he raised his head, his entire face had changed.

"Oh my god, it's a lycan!" Hao Zhengxing couldn't help but exclaim when he saw the man's face.

Lei Hui didn't look like a human anymore. Black fur was growing on his face, and two hideous fangs had popped out from the corner of his lips. He didn't look like a human or a wolf. Right now, his eyes had turned into the eyes of a beast. They were blood-red in color.

Another type of dark apparition? Wang Teng sized it up.

"Howl!" Lei Hui gave a low roar. He shouted at Wang Teng, "I'm unable to transform completely because of you. You deserve to die!"

"He still has his senses?" Wang Teng was startled.

"Ha, haha. Hahaha..." Lei Hui laughed in anger when he noticed Wang Teng ignoring him. He smiled like a maniac and said, "I will tear you to pieces."

"No, I think he still got affected and turned more violent. He seems a little crazy," Wang Teng muttered.

Lei Hui: ...

Lei Hui's wolfish face twitched a few times uncontrollably. He seemed to have reached the peak of his anger.

"This fellow ... "

"Do you want to kill me now?" Wang Teng asked.

Lei Hui: ...

"Do you feel like eating humans after you transform?" Wang Teng asked again when he didn't receive a reply from Lei Hui.

Lei Hui: ...

"Do you feel like drinking human blood?"

Lei Hui: ...

Hao Zhengxing and the others were stunned.

Why are you asking these weird questions? Shouldn't you kill him as quickly as you can? Are you doing a survey?

They exchanged glances with one another, shocked by Wang Teng's way of thinking.

Wang Teng seemed very interested. He had many questions plaguing his mind. Suddenly, he thought of something and continued asking, "Oh right, what kind of mentality do you need for you to change into this ugly figure?"

Lei Hui: ...

"Are you a psychopath?"

Lei Hui: ...

Lei Hui's fury rose up a notch every time Wang Teng asked a question. He was about to explode soon.

He didn't know why he listened to so many questions.

"You..."

"Enough!"

Lei Hui shouted. He turned into a black shadow and disappeared on the spot. He charged towards Wang Teng's head.

Slash!

The next moment, a battle sword pierced through his heart.

Lei Hui: ...

What a similar scene!

Lei Hui's eyes widened. He didn't even notice when Wang Teng had lifted his hand, but a sword was already in his chest.

"Why, why?" He was curious.

He had changed into a dark apparition and became so strong and frightening. Why was he still killed with a stab in his chest?

What was wrong with this world?

Lei Hui didn't understand. His mind was in a mess as he floated in mid-air.

Chapter 266: Special Battle Technique: Dark Wind Bullet!

"Because you're too weak."

Wang Teng decided to be kind and tell Lei Hui the answer when he saw his unwilling expression.

"Huh? Wait, why aren't you dead?" He asked immediately after. He was flabbergasted.

"Die!"

Lei Hui didn't show any intention of replying to him. Instead, he screamed and started pushing his body down. His hands turned into claws as he scratched at Wang Teng's head.

Wang Teng raised his fist and punched Lei Hui's claws away.

Bang!

A huge force caused Lei Hui to fly back.

Lei Hui felt as if his claws had hit a hard metal surface. He wasn't able to cause any damage to Wang Teng's defense.

Despite the overwhelming force, he flipped in the air and stepped on the wall at the side with both feet. Then, he ran out far away and escaped.

He didn't get caught until now because he ran away whenever he had the chance. He was like a timid rat that only knew how to hide in the smelly ditch.

Lei Hui's speed had increased tremendously after he turned into a lycan. He traveled on the walls as though he was running on the ground.

But, this time, he had met his nemesis, Wang Teng.

Steps of Gale!

Wang Teng's speed shot up exponentially as he dashed towards Lei Hui.

"F**k!" Lei Hui heard the sound of wind behind him. He turned, and his expression changed instantly.

Wind Force intertwined around his claws. They turned into sharp blades as he slashed them at Wang Teng.

Slash!

The wind blades rubbed against the air as they came for Wang Teng.

Wang Teng moved his body slightly and evaded the wind blade attacks.

Lei Hui continued attacking him with the wind blades, though. He was trying to slow down Wang Teng.

However, Wang Teng didn't slow down even though he was evading the attacks. On the other hand, he became faster.

The distance between them gradually got shorter.

"Don't struggle. It's useless. You can't run away," Wang Teng said calmly.

Lei Hui didn't say anything. When Wang Teng got closer, he suddenly turned around and spurted a green-black light ball out of his mouth.

They were extremely close already. Furthermore, Wang Teng didn't expect him to attack using his mouth. His heart skipped a beat.

A sinister smile appeared at the corner of Lei Hui's lips.

Boom!

The green-black ball moved as fast as lightning. It landed on Wang Teng's body and exploded. In an instant, green-black light engulfed him.

"You will definitely die once you get hit by my attack!"

Lei Hui felt a little proud.

This was his trump card. He would only use it during a crucial moment to kill his opponent when the other party least expected it.

However, after the light dispersed, he realized in astonishment that Wang Teng wasn't hurt at all. A layer of yellow Force was protecting Wang Teng.

"This is... a defense battle technique!" Lei Hui shouted in disbelief.

Why was this happening to him?

Lei Hui felt depressed.

Why were all his attacks countered? Where did this weird young man emerge from?

Wang Teng remained unscathed. He dashed forward abruptly while Lei Hui was in shock.

Lei Hui wanted to dodge, but Wang Teng had already arrived beside him. He felt excruciating pain in his neck, and his world started spinning.

"Huh? Who's furry body is this? It's so ugly!"

This thought emerged in Lei Hui's mind before he lost consciousness. He sank into the dark.

This time, he returned to the arms of darkness.

The huge body collapsed on the ground.

Wang Teng took a step forward. He heaved a sigh of relief after confirming that he was dead. "He's finally dead. This fellow is good at running away."

After Lei Hui died, a few attribute bubbles floated up.

He picked them up.

Wind Force*36

Intermediate Stage Wind Talent*5

Dark Wind Bullet*1

Dark Force*8

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Wang Teng was amazed!

Lei Hui had dropped many good things.

He gave him so many attributes of dark Force and wind Force. Wang Teng was at 3-star soldier level for these two Forces, so there was still a distance before he could advance.

There was intermediate stage wind talent too.

Wang Teng already possessed intermediate stage wind talent, so adding 5 more points of intermediate stage wind talent didn't cause any qualitative change. But, his sensing of wind Force became more sensitive.

Intermediate stage wind talent: 11/500

Finally, there was a special battle technique—Dark Wind Bullet!

This battle technique was the last skill Lei Hui used. He was able to spurt it out of his mouth and catch his opponent by surprise. It was an excellent skill to use.

Good stuff!

Wang Teng touched his chin. A sly smile gradually appeared at the corner of his lips.

At this moment, Hao Zhengxing and the others gathered around and looked at Lei Hui's corpse on the ground. They were curious yet scared.

This thing looked extremely unique!

How could Lei Hui bear to let himself turn into a monster like this? How resolute was he?

They couldn't understand his thirst for power.

"What on earth is this?" Hao Zhengxing asked.

Yuan Jing and the others looked at Wang Teng. They hoped to get some answers from him.

"Dark apparition!" Wang Teng explained.

Since they had already met one, there was nothing to hide. Also, they needed to know about it in the future anyway. There was no difference in letting them understand earlier.

"If you meet one alone in the future, run as far as you can. You will most probably die if you fight with it," Wang Teng said.

They hurriedly nodded. After all, they had witnessed it personally just now. This creature didn't die even though it got stabbed in the heart. You needed to chop its head off. It wasn't easy to kill.

They didn't have Wang Teng'a ability, so they couldn't kill it as easily as him.

"But, it's strange. I met another dark apparition in the past, and it died after I stabbed its heart. Are lycan dark apparitions different?" Wang Teng frowned and asked.

"Is there something strange with its heart?" Yuan Jing suggested.

Wang Teng nodded. He took out his phone and called the south city police to clear the corpse.

The policemen were already waiting nearby. They rushed over immediately when they received the call.

Chief Xin came personally. When he saw Lei Hui's corpse, he cried in shock, "Dark apparition!"

Wang Teng wasn't surprised. The higher authorities probably knew about the dark apparitions.

"What happened?" Chief Xin asked.

"Just like what you see. Lei Hui changed into a dark apparition," Wang Teng said.

"This bastard. He's crazy. Doesn't he know what this means?" Chief Xin said angrily.

"Chief Xin, the difficulty of this mission exceeded its original level. Shouldn't you raise our reward?" Wang Teng asked.

"Yes, I will. I will raise the reward to the correct difficulty level." Chief Xin nodded immediately. He smiled and said, "You are really young and promising individuals. You are able to kill a dark apparition at such a young age. You have a bright future ahead."

Hao Zhengxing and the others had strange expressions on their faces. Wang Teng's choice of missions was amazing. Accidents always happened, and the reward would increase. They didn't know if this was a good or bad thing.

If a normal student met this kind of situation, they would have difficulty protecting themselves, much less completing the mission.

"Oh right, there's something strange about Lei Hui. I stabbed his heart just now, but he didn't die. Chief Xin, do you know the reason?" Wang Teng asked.

"What?" Chief Xin was dumbstruck. He pondered before replying, "The police have no right to take care of a dark apparition's corpse. We need to hand it over to the military. I will report this situation to them and inform you after the anatomy results are out."

"Okay, thank you!" Wang Teng said, "Also, I feel that Lei Hui had a motive for coming back to Donghai. Also, we should find out how he got his method of changing into a dark apparition. Chief Xin, you should inform the military about this."

"Okay, don't worry. We are extremely prudent when dealing with dark apparitions," Chief Xin replied.

Chapter 267: What A Pity! How Unfortunate! Sigh!

Wang Teng and the others went back to school after handing over the mission to Chief Xin.

Wang Teng didn't interfere in the battle with Lei Hui until he was out of options. Even when Hao Zhengxing and the others got injured, he didn't move.

There would always be injuries during a battle. Wang Teng could ensure their survival, but he wouldn't protect them like a nanny.

Thus, after completing the mission, they went back to school to recuperate.

Chief Xin's reply came quickly. He added another 200 school credits in the afternoon. Wang Teng accepted it readily. 200 school credits were enough.

As for Lei Hui's heart issue, he received a reply too.

Lei Hui's heart position was different from a normal person's. It was slightly to the right, not a special ability because he turned into a dark apparition.

Wang Teng heaved a sigh of relief when he heard this. It would be heaven-defying if dark apparitions couldn't die after stabbing their hearts.

They only suffered some minor injuries, so Wang Teng's team started another mission quickly.

Time flew. In a blink of an eye, half a month had passed.

Mind you, the students who were able to enter Huanghai Military Academy were all outstanding.

Hao Zhengxing and the others matured quickly. They had started as newbies, but now, they were able to complete some 1-star soldier-level missions with greater difficulties alone.

Their mentality also underwent a transformation, becoming calmer and more decisive. Slowly but surely, they were turning into real martial warriors.

This day, Wang Teng and the others went back to school to rest. Suddenly, they heard some bad news.

Something happened to a team!

It was a team from battle class two. Two students died, and four were seriously injured.

The result was tragic.

The instructors had already told them that there would be people getting injured and dying during missions.

The students understood this too, but honestly, some of them weren't convinced until they experienced it personally.

Hence, the team from battle class two got arrogant after doing a few simple missions and chose a 2-star soldier-level mission with a higher difficulty.

In the end, the consequences were miserable because of some mistakes.

Yes, an instructor was protecting them, but instructors weren't almighty. The students had been informed that the death rate would only be higher if they had the mentality that they were protected from the start.

One's mentality was fundamental. They had to rely on themselves.

However, the students were amazed that the instructor didn't manage to save the students. In the past, a few teams were saved by their instructors when they encountered dangers.

You could only say that they were unlucky.

The students from a top university with a bright future ahead died in their prime age... What a pity! How unfortunate! Sigh!

Everyone was talking about this in the logistics building.

Some teams were prepared to choose missions with higher difficulty levels, but they were frightened when they heard the news. They decided to play safe.

When Li Wendong came back after getting information from other people, his mood was a little low. He said, "A lady and a guy died from the class next door. We have seen them before and are quite familiar with them. I didn't expect them to die like this."

"Do you know the reason?" Wang Teng asked.

"They went hunting for a 2-star star beast. The mission description claimed that there was only one, but there were two. They accidentally got ambushed by the other star beast," Li Wendong replied.

"Star beast! Some star beasts are harder to deal with than martial warriors. Also, they are smart and sly. These people are so careless. Where did they get the guts to choose this mission after only half a month of training?" Hao Zhengxing said. "But, this also proves that the description of the mission might not be accurate. Accidents could always happen," Yuan Jing analyzed.

"That's right. Accidents also happened during the two missions we chose. We might have become the mourning party for our classmates if it wasn't for our leader," Hao Zhengxing said with lingering fears.

"Let's not talk about this anymore. Let's be more careful when choosing missions in the future and not end up like them," Li Wendong said.

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Two days later.

In a mountain near the edge of Donghai.

Hao Zhengxing smashed the backbone of a wolf star beast with his rod. He ended its life as it howled in agony.

"Star beasts are really hard to deal with!"

The students were panting heavily, and there were injuries all over their bodies. Blood was oozing out of a few wounds, drenching their outfits. They bared their teeth from the pain.

They looked at Wang Teng with anger and bitterness in their eyes.

The moment he heard that someone died in the hands of star beasts, Wang Teng accepted a 1-star star beast hunting mission from the City Protection Bureau.

Did he have to torture them like this!

Although Wang Teng was doing this for their sake, it was still vicious. He didn't even give them any reaction time.

Wang Teng ignored them. He picked up the two attribute bubbles dropped by the star beast in front.

Wood Force*20

Blank Attribute*14

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As the wood Force merged into his Force nucleus, Wang Teng suddenly shuddered.

Wood element 4-star soldier level—accomplished!

Wood Force: 12/2000 (4-star)

Wang Teng smiled brightly. He said to his teammates, "Let's go. We need to hurry back and attend to your wounds. You have almost lost all your blood."

Hao Zhengxing and the others lowered their heads and looked down. There was indeed a pool of blood on the ground. They felt dizzy and started crying, "Ah... I'm going to die. Quick, we need to go back..."

Wang Teng shook his head speechlessly.

After Wang Teng left, Liu Feng appeared on the scene. He frowned as he muttered to himself, "More and more star beasts have been appearing everywhere on Earth. Even traces of dark apparitions got more frequent. Everyone is starting to do small actions. Troubled times..."

Another week passed. Wang Teng's team had completed three more missions. They were all quite difficult, and their completion degree was high. As the missions progressed, most of the work was done by Hao Zhengxing and the other six team members. Wang Teng only appeared at the end and didn't do anything most of the time. This made Liu Feng very surprised.

At first, he didn't have high hopes for Hao Zhengxing and the other students. After all, this team was the weakest in the class. Putting Wang Teng inside was to standardize their ability.

Wang Teng was strong, but the instructors didn't believe that he could lead this team to great heights. It would be good enough if their school credits were the mean of the other freshmen teams.

Unfortunately, the instructors were wrong. Wang Teng managed to lead this newbie team to the top!

Liu Feng even felt that Wang Teng's team could be top three in terms of ability now. Of course, Wang Teng was an exception. If he included him, their team would undoubtedly be number one.

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At night, in a dark alley, a figure was escaping at the front with three people hot on his tail.

"Don't run!" Someone shouted.

Of course, the more he shouted, the faster the person in front ran.

But, as he was passing a crossroad, a black figure dashed out from the alley at the side abruptly.

Bang!

With a low thud, the escaping figure fell to the ground. He fainted on the spot.

"Hmph, who asked you to run!" The others gathered around. The moonlight shone on them, revealing their faces. It was Hao Zhengxing and his friends.

"Leader's method is really useful. Did we manage to ambush a 1-star soldier-level peak martial warrior?" Hao Zhengxing said in disbelief.

Chapter 268: Chen Yang Became Arrogant Again... He Got Depressed Again!

In the dark and small alley, a few figures were surrounding an unconscious person and commenting in low voices. They would snigger occasionally. The whole scene looked eerie.

People might think that this was a bunch of perverts planning something disgusting.

"Enough!"

Wang Teng looked at them speechlessly. It was just a small trick. Did they have to kick up such a huge fuss?

"Move, move, let me do something."

He waved his hands to ask the others to move away. Then, he took out a brick and started hitting the unconscious person's head furiously.

Hao Zhengxing and the others felt their faces twitching.

This young man was too ruthless!

They exchanged glances with one another. They saw the same thought on each other's faces.

Was their leader's mind twisted?

A few moments later, Wang Teng raised his head. He looked delighted and refreshed.

He had received 8 points of spirit attribute.

Hao Zhengxing and the others weren't looking at him, pretending not to see anything.

"I hate this kind of scum," Wang Teng muttered to himself as if he was explaining his actions.

Hao Zhengxing and the others didn't believe him at all. They all sniggered in their hearts. You also hit people who aren't scum.

"Let's go. This is the last mission. We will be calculating our scores tomorrow," Wang Teng said.

"Hehe, I wonder where we are ranked," Hao Zhengxing said excitedly.

"Our school credits shouldn't be too low ... "

Liu Feng walked out from the dark as their voices slowly faded. The corners of his lips twitched as he said, "Your school credits are exceptionally high."

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The next day.

All the freshmen gathered in the stadium once again. The whole place was filled with the sounds of discussions.

Everyone had changed after the baptism of that one month. After going through the actual combat missions, most of them had taken a few lives. Hence, the change in their aura was obvious. They weren't as tender as they were before, becoming more mature.

Of course, some people got arrogant!

"Do you know that our team went to search for a 2-star soldier-level martial warrior? It was so dangerous. Fortunately, our leader managed to turn the tide at the last moment and kill the target by injuring himself," a student was talking excitedly.

"Your team dared to take a 2-star soldier-level martial warrior task? We only took 1-star soldier-level peak martial warrior missions," someone else exclaimed.

"It's nothing, it's nothing." Chen Yang waved his hand and pretended to be humble. However, the smile at the edge of his lips exposed his delight.

"Leader, don't be humble. Our team is able to receive so many school credits because of you," the student continued to curry favor with Chen Yang.

"Keep a low profile, low profile." Chen Yang smiled and shook his head.

"Hey, Wang Teng and his team are back," someone suddenly shouted.

"The members in Wang Teng's team are the weakest. I wonder how many school credits they got."

"Not many, right? The others are just burdens."

"It's already a miracle that they managed to come back alive..."

A small discussion on Wang Teng's team started in the stadium.

Chen Yang smiled brightly. He walked over to Wang Teng and said, "Wang Teng, let's see whose school credits are higher. The loser will..."

"No!" Wang Teng waved his hand and replied directly.

Chen Yang: ...

Damn it, can you let me finish my sentence?

"You don't dare to bet with me because you know that your school credits are too low, right? You probably wasted your month," Chen Yang mocked.

Hao Zhengxing and the others glared at him angrily.

Did this fellow think that he was amazing? Why was he mocking them for no reason?

"Ah, yes. It feels good to waste time," Wang Teng remained indifferent as he replied lazily.

...Chen Yang choked on his own sentence. This fellow always had surprising remarks. Was it fun to be unique?

"Chen Yang, you said that you wanted to challenge our leader in the past, but you don't even dare to fight with him. Why do you have the face to mock us now?" Li Wendong said.

"I had a problem when I was cultivating. It wasn't because I didn't dare to fight with him. Wang Teng, why don't we arrange a time for a battle?" Chen Yang's expression froze as he laughed awkwardly.

Wang Teng tilted his head and looked at him. Then, he smiled and replied, "Okay!"

Chen Yang's gaze froze.

"When? Don't tell me it's one month later again," Wang Teng said.

"Hahaha! One month might not be enough. You might have to wait one year," Hao Zhengxing laughed and said.

Chen Yang's expression turned ugly. He glared at Hao Zhengxing coldly and replied, "How about tomorrow? Tomorrow is a rest day."

"Okay." Wang Teng nodded.

Chen Yang didn't say anything after this. He snorted and turned around to leave with his teammates.

"Brother Teng, is that fellow planning to challenge you again?" Hou Pingliang walked over and asked.

"Haha, yes. He had probably solved his cultivation issue now," Wang Teng smiled and replied.

"Who believes that bullshit? Chen Yang probably felt that his ability increased tremendously and got a little overconfident," Hou Pingliang said.

"I think that he isn't stupid. He's able to kill a 2-star star beast, so he might have become a 2-star soldierlevel martial warrior," Lu Shu shook his head and said. He was in the same team as Hou Pingliang.

"Even if he's a 2-star soldier-level martial warrior, the difference is still vast." Baili Qingfeng glanced at Wang Teng.

"The heads are here!" Song Shuhang suddenly shouted.

The heads had all come together. They asked everyone to stand in their teams before Tong Hu stood up and said, "Today, the actual combat missions have ended. Unfortunately, two of our students have left us forever..."

The atmosphere turned a little heavy.

"This is what I've reminded you about at the start. As a martial warrior, you must always be prepared to face death.

"I will not repeat what I've said. You must have already felt it personally. It will be more difficult when you carry out missions alone in the future. I hope that all of you can take care of yourself.

"Now, I will announce the overall credit ranking."

Tong Hu looked at the long list in his hand and coughed. "This is a little long. You can take a look when I paste it on the notice board later. I will just announce the top three teams."

...Everyone felt speechless.

Head Tong Hu was a carefree person!

"In third place, we have Chen Yang's team from battle class one. They have a total of 1220 school credits."

"What? Our team is only in third place?" Chen Yang's expression changed slightly. He couldn't accept the fact.

Tong Hu glanced at him and didn't bother to answer him. He continued, "In the second place, we have Hou Pingliang's team from battle class one. They have 1360 school credits."

"140 more credits than us." Chen Yang felt depressed.

"Why are they all from battle class one?" The students from other classes looked at each other.

"In the first place, we have Wang Teng's team from battle class one." Tong Hu paused for a moment before saying, "They have 2300 school credits!"

"Battle class one again!"

"Oh my god, 2300 school credits? What missions did Wang Teng's team do? Why are their credits so high!"

Everyone was in shock. They glanced at Wang Teng's team.

"How, how is that possible?" Chen Yang's face turned pale. Wang Teng's team had 1080 more credits than him. Why did he even think of fighting with them?

Chapter 269: Out Of The Ivory Tower

Once Wang Teng's team's school credits were announced, everyone was startled, especially when they exceeded the second team by close to 1000 points.

At the start, everyone felt that Wang Teng wouldn't be able to lead the team properly because the weak students would be a burden to him. Hence, even if their team wasn't the last, they wouldn't have a high score.

A strong person in the team didn't mean that the team would be strong.

However, Wang Teng was much stronger than they had imagined. He was able to lead his team to the top no matter how weak it was.

There was another point that they couldn't accept. The top three teams were all from battle class one.

When Head Tong announced the third and second position, they still wondered if the others could get first place. However, when the top position was revealed, it was still from battle class one. The instructors from other classes felt embarrassed.

A dangerous glint appeared in their eyes as they glanced at their students. It looked like they weren't training them hard enough!

On the other hand, the instructors from battle class one were full of smiles. Before the other instructors could say anything, they smiled and cupped their hands together. "Thank you, thank you!"

The expressions on the other instructors' faces turned worse.

Besides battle class one, the other students felt a chill down their spines.

Was it already winter? Did the temperature drop?

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The heads left after the results were announced. The instructors talked to the students for some time and left too.

It was the weekend. The students were able to rest for two days before starting their lessons.

In the stadium, the students were talking about the missions. They left in small groups. Chen Yang hid among the crowd, wanting to leave secretly.

"Chen Yang, remember our battle tomorrow," Wang Teng shouted at his back.

Chen Yang stumbled. He turned his head awkwardly and said in embarrassment, "Wang Teng, I think that I haven't completely healed from the injury last time. I feel uncomfortable again. Why don't we fight another time?"

"You look radiant. You don't seem to have any problem," Wang Teng said indifferently.

"Ah, my chest, it hurts!" Chen Yang clutched his chest violently. His face turned pale, and he... vomited blood.

Wang Teng: ...

The people around them were stunned.

What was going on?

"Wang Teng, look, my injury relapsed again. Let's fight another time," Chen Yang said pitifully.

Wang Teng's expression was strange. He was caught between laughter and tears as he waved and said, "Go ahead. Think carefully before you challenge me again."

Chen Yang scurried off. He was extremely embarrassed, and his face was scorching.

He didn't mind fighting, but he didn't want to get tortured. When he heard Wang Teng's team's school credits, he woke up from his stupor. His arrogance burst immediately.

Wang Teng loved to hit people's heads. He wasn't stupid. He wouldn't fight with him when he knew that he couldn't win.

As for his pride, he would feel even more humiliated if he got turned into a pig's head.

Once Chen Yang left, everyone burst out laughing.

Some confused students started laughing too when they heard what happened.

Chen Yang was hilarious. He challenged Wang Teng twice and ran away twice. He kept humiliating himself.

Some restless students who wanted to challenge Wang Teng threw this thought away after they saw Chen Yang's plight.

Their difference was still too wide!

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After an internal agreement, the team decided to let Wang Teng take 30% of the accumulated school credits. The remaining 70% would be evenly split among the other students.

No one felt that Wang Teng took too much. Instead, they thought that he took too little. He was crucial during the missions. Without Wang Teng, they wouldn't even get 300 school credits. Besides, their

actual combat skills had also improved vastly. This wasn't something that could be gauged using the school credits.

However, Wang Teng didn't ask for more. This percentage was good enough. His teammates were the ones completing most of the missions in the second half of the month. He was only in charge of picking up attributes. Hao Zhengxing and the rest didn't know that they provided free labor for him. It was a win-win situation!

After getting the school credits, Hao Zhengxing and the others returned the credits they borrowed back to Wang Teng.

The team mission ended successfully. Hence, the temporary team dispersed!

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The school resumed normal lessons in the next few days. However, everyone quickly realized that there were lesser theory lessons. More free time was given to the students to allow them to arrange their own cultivation.

Wang Teng was busy picking up attributes. At the same time, he continued challenging the top 100 students in the school as his master, Dan Taixuan, instructed.

However, the seniors at the top were often not in school, especially the top ten students. None of them were in school, so Wang Teng couldn't find them. He had no choice but to stop his challenges.

Today, Wang Teng was picking up attributes in the actual combat training building when his water Force suddenly reached 4-star soldier level!

Water Force: 3/2000 (4-star)

This is it. All my five elements have reached 4-star soldier level! Wang Teng smiled. Then, he frowned immediately. The upgrading speed is getting slow if I continue picking up attributes in school.

Wang Teng started contemplating.

The stronger students in the school were mostly outside doing missions or cultivating while traveling. You wouldn't be able to see them in public areas. The students normally seen in school weren't very strong, so the attributes they dropped weren't a lot. To Wang Teng, it was extremely inadequate.

I am as strong as the top ten students in school now. I can't waste my time in school. It's time to walk out of the ivory tower! Wang Teng thought to himself.

He came to look for his instructor and told him his plan.

"You want to take a long break?" Liu Feng looked at Wang Teng in surprise.

"Yes," Wang Teng answered decisively. He had thought about this carefully.

"Why?" Liu Feng asked.

"My ability..." Wang Teng didn't complete his sentence.

But Liu Feng understood. It was true that Wang Teng's ability wasn't on the same level as the other freshmen. It was disadvantageous for Wang Teng's cultivation if they forcefully placed him together with them.

"What about your theoretical knowledge?" Liu Feng hesitated and asked.

"I will take the exam at the end of the semester. At that time, I will get a satisfactory score," Wang Teng promised.

"This..." Liu Feng was still in a dilemma. He smiled bitterly and said, "I can't decide this. Follow me to see the head, and let's see what he has to say."

Wang Teng and Liu Feng came to Tong Hu's office. They stared at each other for a moment before Tong Hu brought Wang Teng to President Peng Yuanshan's office.

"Alright, I understand. Wang Teng can stay. Head Tong and Instructor Liu, you can go back first," Peng Yuanshan said calmly.

"Yes."

After the two of them left, Peng Yuanshan looked at Wang Teng and smiled. "I knew that you will make this request one day. All the outstanding students like to act alone. You are no exception."

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"President, this is not about acting alone. At this stage, I have no choice but to make this decision," Wang Teng said helplessly.

"You're right." Peng Yuanshan nodded. "It's unfair to put you with the other freshmen with your ability."

"It's not about fairness. Everyone has their own path. This is just my choice," Wang Teng said.

"I will accept your request." Peng Yuanshan didn't say anything else. He agreed.

"Thank you, president!" Wang Teng was grateful.

Every school had its rules. Especially in Huanghai Military Academy, the rules were stricter.

Freshmen were not allowed to leave the school for no reason. However, Peng Yuanshan had made an exception for him.

"Don't thank me so early. I will allow you to take a long break, but you must promise me a few things," Peng Yuanshan said.

"Please say it."

"I don't care how you study. In the semester finals, you must get excellent marks for all your courses. You will also have to reach 5-star soldier level," Peng Yuanshan said.

"No problem," Wang Teng agreed without any hesitation.

Peng Yuanshan probably didn't know that these weren't difficult for him at all.

He would only need to spend some time picking up attributes for his theory courses. By then, it would be hard for him to fail. As for reaching 5-star soldier level, he was only one level away. There was still a long time until the semester exam. He would definitely be able to reach it.

"That was a fast reply. It looks like you're really confident. Is my request a little too low?" Peng Yuanshan smiled and asked.

"Erm, I think that it's enough. We need to give the other students some room to catch up with me. If I stand out too much, they will feel inferior," Wang Teng replied shamelessly.

"You little brat!" Peng Yuanshan pointed at him with his index finger. He then shook his head and laughed. "What plans do you have?"

"I will go to the Xingwu Continent," Wang Teng replied.

"I guessed that." Peng Yuanshan pondered before suggesting, "When you go to the Xingwu Continent, don't just think about killing star beasts and doing missions. There are many things you can learn there. From what I know, some people disguise themselves as locals and merge with the people there. They roam the Xingwu Continent to acquire their knowledge and wisdom. You will have many gains."

"You can do that?" Wang Teng opened his eyes wide.

"How do you think we interacted with them at the start?" Peng Yuanshan said meaningfully.

"I see." Wang Teng touched his chin. He was enlightened. "We merged into their culture and stole their knowledge. We shortened the gap between us. By the time they reacted, we could already speak to them on the same level."

"We have our advantage, and they have theirs. We have common interests and goals, so we can maintain this so-called 'peace," Peng Yuanshan said.

"Is it because of dark apparitions?" Wang Teng asked.

"Not really." Peng Yuanshan stopped talking.

"You're leaving me hanging again." Wang Teng was speechless. He changed the topic when he noticed that the president had no intention of continuing. "Can't the martial warriors from the Xingwu Continent tell that we're in disguise?"

"As long as you don't meet someone with strong spiritual power, they won't notice anything amiss." Peng Yuanshan said, "Of course, it won't be a problem if you have a way to hide your spiritual mark."

"Spiritual mark?" This was the first time Wang Teng had heard of this phrase. He was curious.

"Do you know why people from the Xingwu Continent aren't able to pass through the dimensional rifts?" Peng Yuanshan asked.

"Could it be because of the spiritual mark?" Wang Teng replied.

"Yes. Based on our research, every world has its own mark. All the locals in that world have this mark. It's in their spirit," Peng Yuanshan explained. "That's why people with strong spiritual power can tell the difference in the spiritual marks." Wang Teng took over the conversation.

"That's right!" Peng Yuanshan nodded.

"Why can we pass through the dimensional rifts then?" This was the biggest question Wang Teng had. It didn't make sense.

"This is related to world repelling," Peng Yuanshan said.

"Are you saying that our world repels them, but their world doesn't repel us?" Wang Teng was dumbstruck. Did the different worlds have their own conscience? Could things get more outrageous?

"You can say that." Peng Yuanshan felt that he spoke too much, so he waved his hands and asked Wang Teng to leave. "Alright, you will know it when you should. There's no use in asking so many questions now. Leave, leave. Don't bother me."

"Wait, you can't leave me hanging. This is so uncomfortable." Wang Teng felt extremely frustrated. However, he still got chased out of the office by Peng Yuanshan.

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One day later, Wang Teng finished his preparations. He informed his family and told them not to worry. He even called Lin Chuhan to tell her his schedule in case she worried when she couldn't find him. Then, he passed through the dimensional rift and left Earth.

Yong City.

Wang Teng bought a few Xingwu Continent attires. The attires here were quite vintage. Humans here were similar to the humans on Earth. There were both white- and yellow-skin humans. Their attires were different too. It was like the difference in eastern and western culture.

Wang Teng was a yellow-skin human. When he wore the ancient-looking attire, his aura changed entirely.

He wore an amazing outfit and carried his weapon carrier casket behind his back. He was like a handsome young master traveling through the pugilistic world. He was imposing, carefree, and charismatic.

A person with a handsome face would look good in anything he wore.

Wang Teng stared at the mirror and shook his head. He felt frustrated.

Sigh, I wonder how many innocent young ladies will be charmed by me $^{\sim}$

After getting his clothes, Wang Teng arrived at the Force floating airship transfer station in Yong City. He was going to head to the other cities where Xingwu Continent locals were gathered.

The transfer station was packed with people. You could see many different races rushing along with their luggage bags, chasing after their Force floating airship. Shouts were heard everywhere, making the scene noisy.

After asking the person at the ticketing counter, Wang Teng learned that the nearest city was Yang City. He decided to make that his first destination.

"Please give me a ticket to Yang City," Wang Teng spoke to the beautiful lady at the counter.

The counter lady looked at Wang Teng's face. Her eyes shimmered slightly as she said, "Okay, please wait for a moment."

After Wang Teng paid, she quickly handed him a ticket through the window.

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"The Force floating airship heading to Yang City is about to depart. The Force floating airship heading to Yang City is about to depart... Passengers who haven't boarded the airship, please board as soon as possible."

An announcement rang out from the broadcast system.

Wang Teng hastened his pace and finally managed to catch the Force floating airship that was about to depart.

"Get in quickly. If you were a little later, you would have to wait three more hours," the ticket officer smiled and said.

"Thank you!" Wang Teng thanked the officer and stepped into the Force floating airship.

"Wait, wait."

At that moment, a voice came from behind him. Wang Teng looked behind. Two young ladies around 17 years old were running over frantically.

"It looks like I'm not the only lucky person."

Wang Teng smiled. He didn't take much notice of the two ladies and stepped into the Force floating airship. He found a corner seat and closed his eyes to rest.

After some time, the Force floating airship shuddered slightly and rose into the sky. Wang Teng looked out of the window. The building and humans below were becoming smaller and smaller. Finally, they turned into tiny dots.

"Qingxin, there are free seats here," a voice broke his train of thought.

Wang Teng turned and saw the two ladies from earlier walking over.

"Hello, we can't find any empty seats. Can we sit here?"

The two ladies looked around his age, and they were very pretty, especially the lady who spoke. She wore a long black dress, and her aura was elegant and noble.

"Sure," Wang Teng nodded and replied.

"Thank you!" Fei Qingxin thanked him.

"You're welcome. No one was sitting here anyway," Wang Teng said.

"You're a bad guy. You keep staring at our Qingxin." The other lady beside her suddenly rolled her eyes at Wang Teng.

Wang Teng: $(\bigcirc _ \bigcirc)$

Wasn't it normal to size up a beauty when he saw one? Why was he a bad guy?

"Qiaoqiao!" Fei Qingxin scolded her friend. She turned and said to Wang Teng, "Don't listen to her bullshit. My name is Fei Qingxin. This is Meng Qiao. What about you?"

"You both are not just beautiful, but even your names are pleasant." Wang Teng smiled and said, "I'm Wang Teng."

"Your name doesn't sound like a good person's," Meng Qiao said. She didn't seem to like Wang Teng.

Wang Teng: ...

"My bestie has a sharp tongue. Ignore her." Fei Qingxin smiled awkwardly. "Did you come from another city? Did you come to take a look at this city built by the otherworld?"

Otherworld! Wang Teng thought to himself. In the past, they always referred to the Xingwu Continent as the otherworld. This was the first time he heard someone calling Earth the otherworld. He found it strange, but he still nodded and said, "Yes. I came here because I was curious. Are you locals from Yang City?"

"Yes, we sneaked out." Fei Qingxin stuck out her tongue cheekily. She asked, "What about you? Where are you from?"

"I am from another province. I'm traveling the Xingwu Continent and am preparing to visit Yang City." Wang Teng had already thought of his excuse.

There were five main provinces in the Xingwu Continent, and every single one of them was vast. If he claimed that he was from a faraway province, no one would be able to find anything.

"You must be very strong since you're able to travel the Xingwu Continent at such a young age!" Fei Qingxin said in admiration.

"Tsk, Qingxin, don't get fooled by him. Look at how clean he is. He doesn't look like someone who has been traveling for long. I think that he's a liar who's good at swindling young ladies." Meng Qiao came to expose him again. She didn't care about what he thought.

"I can't bathe?" Wang Teng was speechless.

"Hmph, who knows if you're telling the truth? You don't look like a good person. You look like a pretty boy. You must be weak," Meng Qiao scoffed.

"Qiaoqiao, this is too much." Fei Qingxin smiled apologetically at Wang Teng. She hurriedly pulled Meng Qiao away. "What's wrong with you? Why are you targeting him?"

"I'm not targeting him. He's just suspicious. Qingxin, I promised your brother that I will take good care of you. I can't let you get fooled by those stupid guys outside," Meng Qiao said.

"Pfft, what do you mean by getting fooled by stupid guys? Am I an idiot?" Fei Qingxin rebuked.

"How will I know? The words 'so handsome' were almost written in your eyes when you looked at him," Meng Qiao said with disdain.

"I didn't." Fei Qingxin immediately blushed.