

Complete Martial Arts Attributes

Chapter 2451: Heavenly Lightning Mountain Changes Owner! (4)

His Golden Lightning Sword Domain immediately emitted a creaking sound as if it were on the verge of shattering.

And indeed, Wang Teng witnessed tiny cracks appearing around his Golden Lightning Sword Domain.

These cracks were steadily widening.

"Lightning Hell Domain!" Wang Teng's gaze flickered with urgency. He was astonished. "He's transforming his domain into a prison, a cage so formidable that any domain entering it cannot exist and will inevitably be repelled and crushed. What an oppressive domain!"

"Who would have thought that the power of lightning could be applied in such a manner? Le Tun truly lives up to his reputation as a prodigy."

"Admit defeat," Le Tun's voice echoed from afar. "To push me to the point of using my ultimate card, you've already proven yourself outstanding. A cosmos-stage martial warrior achieving such heights—even in defeat, you can hold your head high."

"This guy seems a bit full of himself!" Wang Teng's expression turned wry, and he couldn't help but sigh, shaking his head. "Ah, I didn't intend to resort to other means. What a hassle."

"What?" Le Tun's pupils contracted.

Did he hear correctly?

This guy had other means up his sleeve?

Wasn't his hybrid domain his strongest move?

A foreboding sensation suddenly gripped his heart, yet he was unwilling to believe it.

"Hmm! Since this domain isn't strong enough, I'll switch to another one," Wang Teng remarked. With that, the Golden Lightning Sword Domain enveloping him vanished abruptly, replaced by another domain bursting forth seamlessly.

This scene left onlookers bewildered, their faces frozen in dumbfounded expressions.

What a daring maneuver.

Never had they witnessed someone so adept at switching domains during battle. Wasn't he afraid of hitting a snag?

Now he was still shrouded by Le Tun's terrifying Lightning Hell Domain. Any slight error during the domain switch would leave him gravely wounded.

Even Le Tun wore a perplexed expression. Despite his broad experience, he had never witnessed such a feat in battle.

Most importantly, the opponent had succeeded.

He couldn't spare much thought, immediately turning his gaze towards the domain erupting from Wang Teng at this moment. He couldn't believe the other party could summon an even stronger domain.

The hybrid domain from before was already formidable enough. How could a cosmos-stage martial warrior summon two domains of such strength?

He refused to believe it.

But he didn't know that Wang Teng's repertoire of domains was enough to make his scalp tingle.

At this moment, Le Tun stared fixedly at that domain. He could sense it was a fire domain, and it wasn't a hybrid domain. It was merely a single-attribute fire domain.

Yet, even with just such a domain, it stubbornly withstood his Lightning Hell Domain, showing no signs of crumbling. It stood there quietly, seemingly mocking his ignorance and arrogance.

"This... How is this possible!" Le Tun couldn't accept this reality. His Lightning Hell Domain not only reached the fourth level of the actualization phase, but he also integrated the first-rank Origin of Lightning into it. Yet, this guy's fire domain still managed to block his domain.

"You've lost," Wang Teng's voice echoed lightly.

His fire domain had reached the ninth level of the actualization phase. With the help of the second-level Origin Of Flame, he could suppress his opponent entirely.

Ever since he grasped the actualization phase of his five-element domains, very few martial warriors below the universe stage could surpass him in terms of domains.

"No, I won't lose!" Le Tun roared vehemently, unleashing all his power and channeling it into the body of the Lightning Beast.

Roar!

The Lightning Beast roared, pounding its hooves, and then charged ferociously toward Wang Teng's fire domain.

Boom!

The roar of thunder accompanied the movement of the Lightning Beast. At this moment, it seemed as though this Lightning Beast had harnessed the entire power of the domain, launching its final strike.

"Not until the very end," Wang Teng shook his head, pointing forward. A dazzling flame suddenly ignited on his index finger, and the fire domain surrounding him abruptly contracted, condensing onto his fingertip.

Boom!

In the next moment, a slender beam of light burst forth from his fingertip.

Fire Silk Finger!

With a single point, the beam landed on the forehead of the Lightning Beast.

The tiny beam of light stood in stark contrast to the colossal Lightning Beast.

But even amidst such a glaring disparity, an astonishing outcome unfolded.

Time seemed to freeze at this moment. The Lightning Beast, brimming with terrifying power, suddenly froze in place.

Boom!

Suddenly, a brilliant blaze erupted from the Lightning Beast's forehead, spreading instantaneously across its entire body, followed by a terrifying roar.

The Lightning Beast exploded!

The terrifying Force rippled backward, leaving Le Tun pale to the extreme. His eyes filled with unwillingness, and he was instantly engulfed by the residual Force.

The force surged like a whirlwind, ravaging the heavens and earth, erasing any trace of lightning in the area.

It took who knows how long for the force to dissipate gradually.

Silence!

There was dead silence.

Below, the onlookers were completely stupefied, gazing incredulously at the figure in the sky.

Le Tun had vanished.

Faced with such a formidable attack, his body simply couldn't hold on any longer, instantly succumbing to death and being transported away.

"He won!"

The bystanders swallowed hard, exchanging stunned looks.

That black-haired youth had emerged victorious!

And the defeated was Le Tun!

Was he a cosmos-stage martial warrior?

Could it be a peak heaven-stage martial warrior in disguise?

Countless thoughts raced through the minds of the onlookers, leaving them unable to regain their composure for a long time.

Just then, they watched as the figure in the sky slowly made his way toward the Lightning Throne atop the distant Heavenly Lightning Mountain.

In an instant, all their previous thoughts vanished, leaving only one notion...

The owner of Heavenly Lightning Mountain had changed!

Chapter 2452: I Didn't Have A Legacy Site So I Fought For One Casually (1)

Heavenly Lightning Mountain.

Seated upon the Lightning Throne, Wang Teng found himself in a peculiar place. Thunderbolts crashed all around, yet miraculously avoided the spot where the Lightning Throne stood almost as if it had become a backdrop.

Upon taking his seat, Wang Teng immediately felt a heightened clarity in his comprehension of various aspects of lightning. It seemed that contemplating here would be far swifter and more efficient than anywhere else.

But, this was what normal martial warriors did.

With a sweep of his gaze, Wang Teng noticed numerous bubbles of different attributes surrounding the throne. Without hesitation, he reached out and collected them.

Lightning Constellation Force*2000

Lightning Domain*1500

Lightning Domain*1200

Origin of Lightning*120

Origin of Lightning*80

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Instantly, one by one, the attribute bubbles converged towards Wang Teng, swiftly transforming into primal forces and insights, merging into his body and mind.

Wang Teng's various attributes surged once again, this wave of collection equating to the insights and cultivation Le Tun had gained over half a month in this place.

But, no one knew about it.

Wang Teng smiled faintly, his gaze shifting towards the distance where the attribute bubbles left behind by his battle with Le Tun lingered.

Wang Teng was quite envious of Le Tun's battle techniques and even his domain enlightenment.

The insights left behind by a top prodigy were far beyond the reach of ordinary individuals.

Lightning Constellation Force*18000

Lightning Le Furnace*5000

Heavenly Lightning Spear*4000

Lightning Spear Domain (eighth-rank)*1200

Lightning Hell Domain (fourth-rank actualization phase)*1000

Cosmos Realm Spirit*6000

Universe Realm Enlightenment*5200

Divine Level Lightning Talent*15000

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"Excellent!" Wang Teng's eyes lit up as he immediately spotted what he desired among the attribute bubbles left behind by Le Tun.

Once again, he acquired the attribute values of the Lightning Le Furnace, totaling 5000 points, significantly more than before.

Instantly, the insights in Wang Teng's mind began to deepen, rapidly enhancing his mastery of this martial technique.

Lightning Le Furnace (universe stage): 1500/8000 (specialized)

In just a brief moment, Wang Teng's proficiency in the Lightning Le Furnace escalated from the well-versed to the specialized stage, advancing by one tier.

He felt as if he could effortlessly conjure the shadow of the Lightning Le Furnace with a mere gesture, its power rivaling that of Le Tun's version.

Having crossed swords with Le Tun, Wang Teng knew the extent of the Lightning Le Furnace's power. Now that he had mastered it to the specialized stage, he felt confident it wouldn't lag far behind Le Tun's.

What's more, he possessed the Heaven-Earth Calamity Lightning. He could merge it into the Lightning Le Furnace and increase its power. This was an advantage no one else had.

Coupled with Wang Teng's identity as an alchemist, the Lightning Le Furnace would undoubtedly exhibit far greater efficacy in his hands than in Le Tun's.

Following this, another surge of insights flooded into his mind, unmistakably those of the Heavenly Lightning Spear.

With 4,000 attribute points, Wang Teng's comprehension of this eternal-stage ancient martial technique was once again elevated.

Heavenly Lightning Spear (ancient eternal stage): 2000/10000 (well-versed)

Glancing at the attribute panel, Wang Teng observed the Heavenly Lightning Spear's progression from the foundation to the well-versed stage, similarly advancing by one tier. However, once it reached the well-versed stage, it wouldn't be easy to raise it again. It would require 10,000 points in attribute values alone. Le Tun's comprehension of the Heavenly Lightning Spear likely hadn't surpassed the well-versed level.

Or he would have employed it in their previous battle.

However, ultimately, he didn't use it because he realized that his mastery of the Heavenly Lightning Spear wasn't sufficient to defeat Wang Teng.

Wang Teng's strength far surpassed Gregory's.

He could use his well-versed Heavenly Lightning Spear to defeat Gregory but he couldn't defeat Wang Teng.

As an ancient eternal-stage martial technique, the Heavenly Lightning Spear was undeniably powerful, but the level at which he had mastered it was still insufficient.

Eternal-stage battle techniques were too difficult to comprehend and cultivate for a heaven-stage martial warrior. Without the existence of the Heavenly Lightning Mountain's inheritance, he might not even have been able to master it to the well-versed level.

In the end, it was because Wang Teng was too abnormal.

Next was the insight into the eighth-rank Lightning Spear Domain. Le Tun mastered two domains, one of which was the Lightning Spear Domain which had reached the eighth rank and imbued with his spear techniques. It was quite powerful.

In his battles with Wang Teng, he was forced to unleash the Lightning Spear Domain multiple times, pushing it to its limits.

Lightning Spear Domain: 4200/8000 (eighth-rank)

However, from these attribute values, it was evident that his Lightning Spear Domain was almost exhausted by Wang Teng's exploitation.

Before this, he had 3,000 points of attributes. Now, he only had 1,200 left. If he continued farming, he wouldn't be able to get anything.

"I reckon this is his limit," Wang Teng shook his head, feeling somewhat disappointed.

The other domain was the Lightning Hell Domain. Wang Teng had a deep understanding of its power as it almost shattered his Golden Lightning Sword Domain. He had to admit that this domain was formidable.

Especially its peculiar utilization of lightning power, which piqued Wang Teng's curiosity. Now that he had gained relevant insights, he immediately closed his eyes and began to contemplate it.

Segments of insights floated in his mind, becoming part of his memory, instantly etched into the deepest recesses of his mind as if he had comprehended them for a long time.

Lightning Hell Domain: 1000/4000 (actualization phase fourth stage)

"I see." Wang Teng's eyes flickered with insight as if he had already understood something profound.

Indeed, the Lightning Hell Domain contained mysterious changes. Without obtaining these insights, he felt he might not have been able to conceive of such profound changes.

Chapter 2453: I Didn't Have A Legacy Site So I Fought For One Casually (2)

Turning lightning into a prison, the entire domain was ensnared within the confines of this prison. All forces were compressed towards a single point, allowing the full power of lightning to be unleashed.

It sounded easy but it wasn't.

Many couldn't fathom the idea of transforming their domain into a prison. Lightning was not used as the primary means of attack but rather as a source of pressure. By taking this indirect route, the domain gained unimaginable terrifying power.

"Could this method be applied to other domains?" A flash of insight crossed Wang Teng's mind as he realized something profound. "Moreover, my Magnetic Domain can make this compression force even more terrifying, greatly enhancing the power of the domain."

This was yet another advantage for Wang Teng. Le Tun didn't possess the Magnetic Domain, so he could only compress using the power of lightning, exerting a certain level of pressure.

But Wang Teng could apply the Magnetic Domain on top of the existing pressure, instantly increasing it by several levels.

"Incredible!" Wang Teng couldn't help but feel delighted. He had found a breakthrough. Previously, he had only integrated the Magnetic Domain into the Flaming Magnetic

Meteor domain to accelerate the descent of meteors. But now, he realized he could also use the magnetic force for compression, thereby enhancing its pressure.

However, the Lightning Hell Domain and the Flaming Magnetic Meteor Domain were two entirely different domains. They couldn't be generalized.

Wang Teng's grasp of the Lightning Hell Domain had reached the fourth level of the actualization phase. If he added the Magnetic Domain, it would be extremely powerful.

Unfortunately, it was still at the sixth level of the cosmos realm and hadn't reached the seventh level.

In the later stages of cultivation, it was somewhat challenging to enhance one's elemental power. It required time, which was something Wang Teng couldn't rush.

However, Wang Teng felt that his Magnetic Domain was still a little weak. It was only at the third rank and couldn't catch up with the other domains. If he wanted to release its full potential, he needed to continue improving.

Various thoughts flashed through his mind as Wang Teng made a mental note of this, planning to improve it when the opportunity arose.

Finally, he looked at his constellation lightning Force. After a huge battle, his constellation lightning Force rose again.

Constellation Lightning Force: 45600/60000 (cosmos stage sixth level)

Unfortunately, it was still at the sixth level of the cosmos realm and hadn't reached the seventh level.

In the later stages of cultivation, it was somewhat challenging to enhance one's elemental power. It required time, which was something Wang Teng couldn't rush.

Additionally, there were several attributes related to Stats and Enlightenment, but since Wang Teng couldn't currently improve them, he didn't dwell on them and simply moved on.

The last attribute bubble contained the divine-level lightning talent, totaling 15,000 points, a considerable value.

Wang Teng was surprised. It seemed that Le Tun didn't possess any special lightning physique. He only had one divine-level lightning talent.

However, judging from the attribute values dropped by Le Tun, his divine-level lightning talent was quite formidable.

This divine-level lightning talent also provided significant assistance to Wang Teng. His lightning talent was at the divine level too so this attribute could make his lightning talent stronger.

Despite already obtaining Gregory's Lightning Spirit Physique, who would reject having a stronger talent?

The combination of two talents ultimately proved to be more potent than having just one.

Divine Level Lightning Talent: 35000/50000

Glancing at his lightning talent, Wang Teng saw that it had increased from the original 20,000 points to 35,000 points, a nearly one-third increase in attribute value.

If he did it a few more times, Wang Teng's divine-level lightning talent might be able to reach the immortal level.

There was no doubt how powerful immortal-level talents were.

If he could elevate it to the immortal level, it would undoubtedly be a significant boon to Wang Teng's Lightning Force cultivation.

"Sigh!"

After tallying up all the attribute bubbles, Wang Teng let out a slight sigh, feeling his body and mind relax.

Now that he had the Heavenly Lightning Mountain, it shouldn't be a problem for the time being.

Having defeated Le Tun, it was unlikely that anyone else would dare to challenge him unless someone was incredibly foolish.

Wang Teng's achievements were earned through his efforts, without any stroke of luck. Many people witnessed it firsthand, so there was no doubt, even though he was just a cosmos-stage martial warrior.

Many were already questioning whether Wang Teng was truly a cosmos-stage martial warrior or just pretending to be weak to surprise his opponents.

Otherwise, how could he possess such terrifying strength?

Le Tun's strength was well-known, and many had failed to challenge him. Now, he had been defeated by a cosmos-stage martial warrior. Many simply couldn't believe it.

"There's still plenty of time. I'll stay here to cultivate for the next few days," Wang Teng thought to himself as he sat on the throne, surveying the surroundings.

The reason he fought for the Heavenly Lightning Mountain was to find a place with rich legacies for cultivation. Now that he had found it, he had no intention of wandering around.

Moreover, the mountain had plenty of attribute bubbles, which appeared periodically and frequently. For Wang Teng, it was undoubtedly an excellent opportunity.

So, for the next few days, Wang Teng remained on the Heavenly Lightning Mountain, continuously picking up attribute bubbles and occasionally delving into the legacies left behind by the mountain.

While Le Tun only obtained the legacy of the Heavenly Lightning Spear from the Heavenly Lightning Mountain, Wang Teng believed that there must be other legacies hidden here. However, acquiring these legacies wouldn't be easy. It would require time and contemplation.

Meanwhile, martial warriors from the Secondary Career Alliance began to leave the mountain.

Le Tun had been defeated, and they couldn't possibly stay any longer.

In their eyes, Wang Teng hadn't made a move against them, so they assumed he allowed them to leave on their own. If they didn't leave willingly and waited for him to take action, they would undoubtedly face consequences.

Chapter 2454: I Didn't Have A Legacy Site So I Fought For One Casually (3)

The martial warriors who were practicing on Heavenly Lightning Mountain had witnessed Wang Teng's strength firsthand and dared not harbor any illusions of luck.

Moreover, it was an unspoken rule that once a prodigy occupying a legacy site was defeated, the martial warriors from their faction would voluntarily leave.

Might make right; this principle held true.

Even if they clung to the territory, it would be futile. When one's strength fell short, they would inevitably be cleared out sooner or later.

Rather than resisting, it was better to leave voluntarily.

However, Wang Teng's identity remained uncertain so no one dared to come.

This created a peculiar scene where everyone was watching and waiting, resulting in Heavenly Lightning Mountain being occupied solely by Wang Teng thus far.

But in just a few days, Wang Teng's name had spread, and many people were discussing and investigating his identity.

The change of ownership of Heavenly Lightning Mountain was a significant event for the entire Heavenly Lightning Mountain, attracting attention from various factions.

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Virtual Universe Corporation.

World Island, Public Activity Area.

There were different cultivation areas on the World Island. There were also spaces for leisure and entertainment, facilitating interaction among martial warriors.

At this moment, inside a bar located in the Public Activity Area, several martial warriors were drinking and conversing.

Among them was none other than Adehoge, the prodigy from the Golden Dragon Race whom Wang Teng had encountered.

After spending a few days in the Realm Space, he returned from within. He paid little attention to Wang Teng's affairs.

Wang Teng was arrogant but he was just a cosmos-stage martial warrior. There was still a huge gap between them. They weren't on the same level so there was nothing worth paying attention to.

Ultimately, Adehoge didn't pay much attention to Wang Teng.

But the martial warriors surrounding him at the moment had a different perspective.

These martial warriors were Adehoge's followers.

Prodigies like Adehoge always had many supporters around them. While their talents were commendable, they still paled in comparison to Adehoge.

Among them, Adehoge held a leadership position, providing them with protection and even convenience.

The Virtual Universe Corporation harbored many such interest groups.

For example, the Purple Flame True God lineage to which Wang Teng belonged was a massive interest group.

Beneath the Purple Flame True God lineage, various smaller interest groups emerged, just like Adehoge's.

Wang Teng had only recently entered the Virtual Universe Corporation. Otherwise, he would have also attracted such interest groups.

Ultimately, strength reigned supreme in the universe. With Wang Teng's formidable strength, it was only natural for people to flock to him.

Now that Adehoge's interests had been compromised, it meant that the interests of his followers were also affected.

Initially, they had all assumed that the god-stage prodigy contract would be born between Adehoge and two other prodigies, with Adehoge having a good chance of winning.

But no one had expected an outsider to swoop in and snatch the god-stage prodigy contract directly.

Since the number of god-stage prodigy contracts was limited, losing this opportunity meant that Adehoge and his group would have no chance, at least not in the short term.

As a result, Adehoge's martial warrior companions were naturally filled with righteous indignation and discontent.

"Brother Adehoge, who was the one who took the god-stage prodigy contract? Can you tell us?" A martial warrior asked cautiously.

Adehoge furrowed his brow, swirling the contents of his glass, but he remained silent.

"Brother Adehoge, does that person have some special identity?" Someone couldn't help but ask.

"That person is called Wang Teng. He's just a cosmos-stage martial warrior," Adehoge glanced at everyone and replied calmly.

"Wang Teng!" Everyone muttered this name and pondered for some time. Then, they shook their heads. "I've never heard of this name."

"Wait, Brother Adehoge, are you saying that he's just a cosmos-stage martial warrior?" Everyone was shocked.

"That's right, a cosmos-stage martial warrior." Adehoge smiled. "Therefore, you don't have to worry about anything. What threat can a cosmos-stage martial warrior pose to me?"

"But how is that possible? How did he get his hands on a god-stage prodigy contract?" Others still found it unbelievable, unable to resist asking.

"I don't know," Adhogue shook his head. "You just need to know that I have the ability to get a god-stage prodigy contract, and now my strength surpasses his. So, no matter how he got the god-stage prodigy contract, it won't affect my status."

Seeing his confidence, the others couldn't help but agree. "Brother Adehoge is right. Since he's just a cosmos-stage martial warrior, he's not your match."

Adehoge nodded satisfactorily at this.

"By the way, Brother Adehoge, have you seen him before?" A martial warrior suddenly asked.

"I bumped into him at the entrance to the Realm Space a few days ago," Adehoge replied, nodding.

"The entrance to the Realm Space? He entered the Realm Space?" The others were slightly stunned.

"Yes, right after signing the contract, he couldn't wait to enter the Realm Space. He's bound to suffer in there sooner or later," Adehoge shook his head, sneering.

"Hahaha..."

Everyone regained their senses and burst out laughing.

"It seems that the prodigy who got the god-stage prodigy contract is quite arrogant. Too bad he doesn't know what the Realm Space is like."

"The first time we entered the Space Realm Space, we got taught a lesson. It's still fresh in our memory."

"I mean, thinking about it now, my face still feels a bit sore."

Chapter 2455: I Didn't Have A Legacy Site So I Fought For One Casually (4)

"He's just a cosmos-stage martial warrior. He won't be able to gain any benefits if he enters the Realm Space."

Listening to the words of the crowd, Adehoge couldn't help but show a hint of contempt in his eyes. After all, rookies were just rookies.

As they were conversing, a group of people walked into the bar, discussing something heatedly, catching everyone's attention.

"Have you heard? The owner of Heavenly Lightning Mountain has changed!"

"The owner of the Heavenly Lightning Mountain changed?! Are you kidding me? I remember that the Heavenly Lightning Mountain is controlled by Le Tun from the Secondary Career Alliance, and his strength has always been unshakeable!"

"Le Tun was defeated!"

"Are you serious?"

"Yes, many people know about it. It's already spreading everywhere."

"Gasp, even Le Tun lost. Who is he? Which faction is he from?"

"That warrior's name is Wang Teng, but for now, we don't know which force he belongs to."

"Wang Teng? I've never heard of such a talented lightning martial warrior. Could he be secretly cultivated by some force?"

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The universe was huge so the flow of news between the different factions wasn't smooth. Hence, many people didn't know Wang Teng.

As for the Virtual Universe Corporation, Wang Teng's name was only circulating within a small circle. Many geniuses are unaware that the Virtual Universe Corporation has gained such a prodigy.

Most people were simply not at the level to come into contact with such prodigies.

Of course, Wang Teng had only been in the Virtual Universe Corporation for a short time. It wasn't enough for him to become famous in the entire Virtual Universe Corporation.

But at this moment, the discussion among these lightning-element talents captured the attention of everyone in the bar.

Even if they weren't lightning-element martial warriors, they had some understanding of the Lightning Realm, especially the famous legacy zones. Many people knew about them.

Now, with the news that the Lightning Realm's Heavenly Lightning Mountain had changed hands, it naturally instantly aroused the curiosity and astonishment of the crowd.

Some people were even momentarily stunned.

The few martial warriors in front of Adehoge looked at each other, suspecting that they had misheard.

It seemed like they had just heard a very familiar name from the mouths of those people.

They had just heard this name from Adehoge.

Wang Teng!

Wasn't this the person who received the god-stage prodigy contract?

And what were those people just saying, that Heavenly Lightning Mountain changed hands and that Wang Teng defeated Le Tun?!

Questions surged in their minds, plunging them into great uncertainty. Was Wang Teng the same person who obtained the god-stage prodigy contract?

Almost at the same time, they turned to look at Adehoge.

They saw his complexion darken, a profound sense of doubt on his face. He suddenly stood up and walked towards the group of martial warriors who had been discussing just now.

By this time, they had already entered the bar, found a table, and were still discussing.

"Is the Wang Teng you are talking about a cosmos-stage martial warrior?" Adehoge came in front of them and asked in a low voice.

"Who?" These people were discussing fervently and were a bit impatient. However, when they looked up and saw Adehoge's imposing figure, their faces stiffened, recognizing his identity. They replied hesitantly, "Oh, it's Adhogue."

Adehoge was quite famous on the World Island. Among all the heaven-stage talents, he was one of the strongest. He was even stronger than Le Tun.

"Answer my question." Adehoge didn't have time to spare for these people. He just frowned and asked.

"Oh, um, what did you just ask?" The person responded awkwardly.

"Wang Teng is indeed a cosmos -stage martial warrior. This is the truly astonishing part. However, many people guessed that he isn't a cosmos-stage martial warrior. He might be hiding his ability," Someone at the side heard Adehoge's question and replied immediately.

Adehoge's expression immediately darkened at the response.

The few individuals present couldn't help but feel a bit nervous, unsure which part of their conversation had angered this guy. Surely he wouldn't lash out at them?

"What does this Wang Teng look like?" Adehoge asked again.

"He's a young man with black hair. As for his appearance... well, he's quite handsome!" The group exchanged glances, unable to come up with a better description, but they all remembered him as quite handsome, leaving a lasting impression.

Adehoge: ...

Goddammit, quite handsome?

He asked for a description of the guy, not if Wang Teng was good-looking or not.

But from the description, those two features did match. One, he had black hair, and two, he was indeed quite handsome.

Adehoge had seen Wang Teng once before, and the memory was vivid.

After all, such good looks were rare even within the Virtual Universe Corporation.

As a man himself, it was almost shameful.

Wait, now wasn't the time for these thoughts. Adehoge stared at the young man in front of him and asked again, "How did he defeat Le Tun?"

Le Tun was one of the stronger talents among the heaven-stage martial warriors. Although Adehoge had only seen him a few times and never fought him, he knew Le Tun was formidable. Now, hearing that he had lost to Wang Teng, Adehoge found it hard to believe.

Without a doubt, Adehoge was now almost certain that the young man before him was indeed Wang Teng. Thus, he wanted to know the whole story of how Wang Teng defeated Le Tun.

As soon as the battle was mentioned, the group became excited. They eagerly recounted the details as if they were reliving the experience themselves.

For these lightning martial warriors, claiming Heavenly Lightning Mountain was undoubtedly an honor. They wished they could replace Wang Teng and become the protagonist of that battle, defeating Le Tun and seizing control of Heavenly Lightning Mountain.

Chapter 2456: I Didn't Have A Legacy Site So I Fought For One Casually (5)

Adehoge's expression grew increasingly serious as he listened. He had harbored a faint hope and secretly speculated that Wang Teng might have used some external force to defeat Le Tun. However, through the accounts of the people present, he realized that it seemed otherwise.

Wang Teng relied on his own strength to defeat Le Tun.

This was even more unacceptable to him.

Was this guy really that strong?!

These people were talking enthusiastically, but Adehoge was no longer in the mood to listen. He already knew the important things. All that was left were the rumors and their musings. It would be a waste of time to continue listening.

He turned and left without returning to his original seat, heading straight out of the bar.

The followers looked at each other and hurriedly followed. Adehoge's demeanor had already indicated some issues.

Perhaps Wang Teng was the one who received the god-stage prodigy contract!

For a moment, these people's expressions were incomparably complicated, and their hearts were inexplicably shocked.

Dealing with someone who had obtained a god-stage prodigy contract was not easy. Furthermore, he became famous as soon as he entered the Virtual Universe Corporation. He was definitely not an ordinary person.

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Wang Teng didn't know what was happening in the outside world. When he opened his eyes, eight days had already passed.

"Wang Teng, we're about to reach the Secondary Career Alliance." Round Ball's voice sounded in his mind.

"Okay." Wang Teng nodded.

It was time to leave the Heavenly Lightning Mountain!

It was a pity that he only had eight days. Otherwise, he would have been able to farm more. Now, he could only wait for next time.

In eight days, he had advanced from the sixth level to the eighth level. It was quite good.

Wang Teng glanced at his attributes board. His constellation lightning Force had broken through and reached the eighth level of the cosmos stage.

Constellation Lightning Force: 23000/30000 (cosmos stage eighth level)

In eight days, he had advanced from the sixth level to the eighth level. It was quite good.

This efficiency was simply unimaginable for other martial artists.

Wang Teng smiled and looked at his domain and origin attributes.

Lightning Domain: 10000/10000 (perfected);

Origin of Lightning: 1250/20000 (second-rank);

Wang Teng was surprised that his lightning domain had reached the perfected stage. This way, he could comprehend the actualization phase domain without any worries.

With this perfected ordinary domain, his comprehension of the actualization phase domain would be twice as effective.

The Origin of Lightning had also increased greatly. Now, the Lightning Domain had already reached the second rank. Even many heaven-stage martial warriors couldn't reach this stage.

That was the case for Le Tun. His Origin of Lightning was only at the peak of the first rank. It was not so easy to break through to the second rank.

At the same time, Wang Teng received a lot of attribute bubbles from the Heavenly Lightning Mountain's inherited battle technique, the Heavenly Lightning Spear.

Heavenly Lightning Spear (ancient eternal stage): 5600/10000 (well-versed)

The only regret was that he couldn't break through to the well-versed level yet. If he could reach the specialized level, Wang Teng's mastery of the Heavenly Lightning Spear would probably surpass Le Tun's.

Of course, if Le Tun knew that Wang Teng had improved his Heavenly Lightning Spear so much in such a short period, his eyes would probably turn red with jealousy.

"There should be other legacies in the Heavenly Lightning Mountain, but I can't comprehend them for the time being." Wang Teng shook his head suddenly. He was a little disappointed.

In the past few days, he had tried many times to comprehend other legacies. Unfortunately, it was not so easy. No matter how hard he tried, he didn't succeed.

Wang Teng stood up from the Lightning Throne and looked down. "Round Ball, if I leave this place, will anyone come and occupy this Heavenly Lightning Mountain?"

"I don't think so. Unless someone defeats you, no one else has the right to sit in this position. This is the rule of the Realm Space. No one will break it. No one will dare to break it," Round Ball said. It had done a lot of research recently.

"That's good. I haven't gotten the real legacy of the Heavenly Lightning Mountain yet. I'll try it the next time I come in." Wang Teng said 'leave' in his heart and disappeared on the spot.

The Realm Space was very strange. If one left after they died, they would appear at the entrance of the various Realm Spaces the next time they entered. If they exited normally, they would appear at the exit the next time they entered. It was much more convenient.

In addition, if one died and exited, there would be a period of time before they could enter again.

As for how long the interval would be, it would depend on the martial warriors' spiritual power.

The stronger the spiritual power, the shorter the interval, and vice versa.

Le Tun had been dead for so many days and had not entered the Realm Space because his respawn time was not over.

If not, with his personality, he wouldn't be able to accept losing to a cosmos stage warrior.

The next moment, Wang Teng appeared at the entrance of the Virtual Universe Corporation. He looked at his body with a strange gaze.

It was indeed a strange experience for the spiritual body to move from one space to another.

Rofort was sitting cross-legged not far away. He seemed to have sensed Wang Teng's return. He opened his eyes slowly and looked over. "It's over!"

"Yup." Wang Teng nodded.

"I heard that you took over the Heavenly Lightning Mountain?" Rofort asked with a strange look in his eyes.

It seemed like a question, but he had already heard it from someone else. He just wanted to hear Wang Teng admit it himself.

"That's right. I didn't have a Legacy Site, so I just randomly picked one," Wang Teng replied.

Rofort was slightly stunned.

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Wang Teng's words clearly caught Rofort off guard.

What do you mean by you didn't have one and fought for one casually?

Did they think that the legacy site in the Realm Space is an ordinary place that can be conquered easily?

This guy is boasting!

Rofort felt a bit speechless. Once again, the eternal-stage ruler realized he had misjudged Wang Teng. This guy was anything but honest.

"Ahem, Rofort, I have some matters to attend to. I must take my leave." Wang Teng noticed Rofort's strange expression and realized he might have inadvertently put on airs. He quickly straightened his demeanor and coughed before speaking.

"You should be on your way to the Secondary Career Alliance's headquarters, right?" Rofort asked after a moment of silence.

"Yes." Wang Teng nodded.

"It seems the Secondary Career Alliance Exchange Summit is about to commence," Rofort remarked, his gaze shifting.

"I am indeed heading there to participate in the summit," Wang Teng replied with a smile as he walked away.

Rofort summoned a spacecraft, and after the two boarded, he spoke with a peculiar expression, "Your situation is unique. Your identity is too complex. If it were to be exposed, it would likely cause quite a stir."

"Are you referring to the legacy site?" Wang Teng's mind raced.

"That's right. Seven Stellar Academies, Secondary Career Alliance, and the Virtual Universe Corporation. This means that everyone from these three factions can enter the Heavenly Lightning Mountain to study it," Rofort nodded and lamented.

"In that case, let them enter. As long as it doesn't affect my enlightenment," Wang Teng shrugged.

"It certainly won't affect you. Only those who sit upon the throne of the legacy sites have the possibility of comprehending the core legacy," Rofort explained.

"Oh?" Wang Teng's eyes widened slightly. "Is this the secret of the legacy sites?"

"More or less. However, it's not a secret known to just a few," Rofort replied.

"No wonder so many geniuses are determined to seize the legacy sites," Wang Teng pondered aloud.

As the two conversed, the spacecraft descended into the god stage zone. Wang Teng, alongside Rofort, disembarked, returning to the Constellation Mansion.

"Do you need me to accompany you to the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance?" Rofort asked as he watched Wang Teng, who was about to depart.

"Not at the moment," Wang Teng replied.

Rofort nodded silently, refraining from further discussion.

Wang Teng then vanished into the virtual universe. When he opened his eyes again, he found himself back in the control room of the Devil Slayer spacecraft.

"You're finally back! I was so bored all alone," Round Ball complained.

"I'll make sure to bring out the Metal Armor Flaming Scorpion and the others to keep you company next time," Wang Teng chuckled, then inquired, "How much longer until we arrive?"

"We've already entered the Solar Dragon Territorial Domain and we're about to pass through a nearby spatial wormhole. It'll take a few hours to reach the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance," the rotund entity replied.

"Solar Dragon Territorial Domain," Wang Teng mused, a hint of curiosity flashing in his eyes as he gazed at the stars through the panoramic simulation.

So, this was the Solar Dragon Territorial Domain.

It was intriguing. His conflicts with the Solar Dragon Race had stemmed from the occupation of a corpse by a devil mind dark apparition. Although those conflicts had subsided, their relationship remained complex.

He doubted there would be further conflicts with Zhulong Shuang, but the same couldn't be said for the Zhulong Shan.

This would be his first time setting foot in the Solar Dragon Territorial Domain, the stronghold of the Solar Dragon Race, and he was genuinely curious.

The universe was vast and varied. Many martial warriors might never step foot beyond their territories in their entire lifetimes. Yet here he was, having already visited two or three territories. He was no longer the naive rookie he once was, his curiosity tempered with experience, no longer prone to overreacting to every new discovery.

The Solar Dragon Territorial Domain before him was peculiar indeed. According to the spacecraft's sensors, the constellation Fire Force was exceptionally potent here, with some planets even burning with crimson flames on their surfaces.

They were not stars but planets with peculiar surface environments that ignited flames, resembling typical planets internally.

This was what Wang Teng observed through the Real Eye.

He was extremely curious about these flaming planets. He had never seen them before.

"The universe is indeed full of surprises," Wang Teng lamented.

"These planetary surfaces are likely covered by ores containing fire-element energy, hence their self-ignition," Round Ball analyzed.

"Do you think they might suddenly explode?" Wang Teng suddenly asked, curiosity evident in his eager expression.

"...It's hard to say," Round Ball replied, looking at him with exasperation. This guy always had this reckless look about him, never shying away from potential trouble. These planets were perfectly fine, yet he just had to suggest explosions.

Boom!

Suddenly, a deafening blast reverberated through the space.

Both of them froze, exchanging bewildered glances.

What just happened? They mentioned an explosion, and then it exploded?

"Let's see what's going on," Wang Teng immediately said.

Round Ball nodded without a word. In critical moments like this, it could always keep its head cool and wouldn't waste any effort on useless talk. It promptly activated the spacecraft's scanning systems to locate the source of the explosion.

Soon, they had results.

"It's in the direction of 35 degrees from us, not too far away. It doesn't seem like a natural explosion. It's more like someone is in combat," Round Ball hesitated.

"Someone in combat?" Wang Teng's eyes flickered. "Hide the spacecraft. I'll go take a look."

With that, he headed towards the airlock.

Round Ball immediately opened the spacecraft's airlock, allowing Wang Teng to fly out.

He executed his Space Concealment, hiding himself within the folds of space, and flew towards the source of the sound.

He hadn't flown far when he spotted the distant battle.

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The void rumbled and Force swept out in all directions. Planets were destroyed one by one.

But this surging force was black!

Moreover, it carried an evil, chaotic intent, vastly different from the usual Forces.

Wang Teng immediately sensed that something was amiss, his expression changing abruptly. This Force was all too familiar to him.

If it were just an ordinary battle, he wouldn't have shown such a look. But what he was sensing now was... the constellation Dark Force!

Wang Teng truly hadn't expected to encounter the constellation Dark Force in the Solar Dragon Territorial Domain.

This was a hallmark of dark apparitions. Could it be that there were dark apparitions here?

Various thoughts flashed through his mind, and Wang Teng's expression slightly hardened. He dared not be negligent and approached cautiously.

In the universe, there was an iron rule: anyone who discovered traces of dark apparitions, if their strength permitted, should eliminate them immediately. There could be no leniency. If one's strength was insufficient, one should promptly report to the higher-ups and request powerful individuals to deal with the dark apparitions.

The threat posed by dark apparitions was fatal to the entire universe, and there could be no room for carelessness.

If an accident occurred, it could even affect the entire planetary sector, plunging countless beings into devastation.

Then, the casualties among martial warriors would be too numerous to count.

The dark apparitions were a disaster!

There was no need for much explanation. Every being from the light faction detested dark apparitions deeply. Once traces of dark apparitions were discovered, no one would stand idly by.

Even if some cowardly individuals dared not act themselves, they would immediately report the matter.

Wang Teng had suffered greatly at the hands of dark apparitions on Earth, and Earth had nearly been destroyed by the dark apparitions. Now that he encountered the dark apparitions here, he couldn't possibly turn a blind eye.

At this moment, he moved swiftly, quickly approaching the area where the battle was taking place. Soon, he saw several figures that were not ordinary martial warriors.

They emanated a strange red glow, and the constellation Force erupting from them not only carried an evil, chaotic intent but also exuded a faint bloody scent. It was clear at a glance that they were not ordinary martial warriors.

"These are... vampire dark apparitions!" Wang Teng's eyes shimmered. He immediately recognized the figures.

The vampire dark apparitions were easy to recognize. They had handsome appearances, extremely pale complexions, and huge bat wings growing from their backs, giving them the appearance of hollowed-out bodies.

Wang Teng had dealt with this type of dark apparition many times and had killed quite a few. He was intimately familiar with them.

But, he didn't understand why there were vampire dark apparitions here.

"Hmm?" Wang Teng suddenly noticed something, furrowing his brow as he looked towards a planet.

The vampire dark apparitions were madly attacking a planet, causing it to burst open, turning into flames and dust. He couldn't help but activate his Real Eye and look closer.

In the next moment, a strange light flashed in his eyes as if he had seen something unbelievable.

Within the flames and dust generated by the explosion of the planet, a huge tortoise shell burst out and fled into the distance!

"A tortoise shell???" Wang Teng was filled with question marks, wondering if he was seeing things correctly.

Several dark apparitions besieging a tortoise shell? This scene seemed rather bizarre, didn't it?

So, that was a tortoise star beast?

Wang Teng's Real Eye had reached the perfected stage of the real stage so he could see through many things. However, he couldn't see through the tortoise shell.

The surface of the tortoise shell was covered with complex runes. When attacked, it emitted a dazzling golden-purple light, appearing quite mysterious.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Seeing the tortoise shell attempting to flee, the dark apparitions immediately gave chase, launching a frenzied assault.

Growing increasingly impatient, they pursued the tortoise shell relentlessly. However, its speed was unimaginable, forcing them to employ the warship bestowed upon them by their superiors to finally intercept it. Yet, even then, they couldn't break through its defenses.

The hardness of this tortoise shell rendered them, mid-tier devil emperors, completely helpless.

This was the light faction's territory, and the disturbance they caused could be discovered at any moment

If they attracted the attention of powerful individuals from the light faction, they would be doomed.

Even though they were mid-tier devil emperors, within the light faction's territory, they had to tread carefully.

Otherwise, the appearance of just one universe-stage martial warrior would spell certain doom for them.

Wang Teng's mind churned with thoughts, and he immediately formulated a plan. It was time for his dark apparition guise to make an appearance again!

"Hehe!"

A mischievous grin played across his lips as he activated his Devil Armor, coating his body in a thick layer of armor, causing him to grow taller, resembling a four or five-meter-tall giant.

"But it seems like my constellation Dark Force is a bit weak now," Wang Teng murmured, rubbing his chin. Due to the Devil Armor now covering his body, his hand emitted a metallic friction sound as it grazed his chin, quite jarring.

However, he paid it no mind and glanced at his attributes board.

Dark Constellation Force: 3000/10000 (cosmos stage first level)

Ever since the Devour Nihilty Beast left, his constellation Dark Force didn't increase. It was still at the first level of the cosmos realm.

He couldn't use all his Force attributes so it was a little strenuous for him to face a few mid-tier devil emperors. Hence, he needed to raise his constellation Dark Force first.

"It's time to contact Nihility." Wang Teng entered his Devour Space and sat down cross-legged. He sought to sense the presence of the Nihility through the connection between these spaces.

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The Devour Nihility Beast clone was different from Wang Teng's clone. He had a physical body and a certain degree of self-awareness.

However, communication between the main body and the clone was possible through the Devour Space.

Of course, this form of communication had its limitations and couldn't be as casual as ordinary conversation.

That was why Wang Teng had never tried contacting his Nihility's clone.

However, due to the current circumstances, he had no choice but to make contact.

Seated cross-legged, he closed his eyes, feeling as if his thoughts were drawn into a pitch-black world, propelled forward by a beam of light.

After an indeterminate amount of time, he finally sensed another familiar consciousness.

It was none other than the Nihility clone!

Wang Teng immediately transmitted a thought, instructing the Nihility clone to transmit the attribute bubbles it had collected in the Darkland.

These attribute bubbles were originally stored within the Nihility clone's body, and the main body and the clone could use the Devour Space as a channel for transmission.

The Nihility clone seemed surprised by the sudden contact from the main body. However, upon sensing Wang Teng's thoughts, it promptly complied with the request to transmit the attribute bubbles.

Afterward, Wang Teng inquired about the situation on the clone's end, ensuring there were no issues, and didn't dwell on the matter further.

Maintaining this form of contact was challenging, and transmitting information was extremely difficult. It exacted a considerable toll on the spiritual body, and prolonged contact could potentially cause harm.

Ultimately, the Devour Space existed within the spiritual bodies of both the main body and the avatar, enabling them to communicate through their souls.

However, the main body and the clone inhabited two separate worlds, separated by a vast distance. Even a brief exchange, such as this one, imposed significant strain on their souls.

It sounded long but it only took a few seconds. All of this, despite sounding lengthy, occurred within a mere moment.

As Wang Teng's consciousness returned, he abruptly opened his eyes, feeling a wave of fatigue wash over his spiritual body. This form of communication proved to be much more challenging than he had anticipated.

Boom!

At that moment, a surge of majestic constellation Dark Force suddenly erupted within Wang Teng's body, coursing through his entire being before converging towards his inner cosmos.

Within his inner cosmos, near the edge of the black hole at its center, numerous black crystalline formations instantly materialized.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The next moment, a series of thunderous booms reverberated from within Wang Teng's body.

He achieved a breakthrough!

Wang Teng's constellation Dark Force had unexpectedly broken through, not just one or two levels, but several at once.

Dark Constellation Force: 90000/90000 (cosmos stage ninth level)

"The perfected ninth-level cosmos stage!" Wang Teng was stunned. His constellation Dark Force had reached the perfected ninth level.

Other dark apparitions might need a few years or even tens of years to cultivate from the first level to the perfected ninth level. However, Wang Teng reached it directly.

What had the Nihility clone been up to in the Darkland?

At this moment, Wang Teng felt a surge of curiosity.

It seemed like the Nihility clone was even more adept at stirring up trouble than he was.

Had that fellow gone and killed a bunch of dark apparitions?

Various thoughts flashed through Wang Teng's mind, his expression gradually becoming more peculiar.

Regardless, this was undeniably a great boon for him. Ascending to the perfected ninth-level cosmos stage would allow him to wield more dark-element abilities.

"Who's there?" Suddenly, a bellow rang out from among the vampire dark apparitions.

A vampire dark apparition looked in Wang Teng's direction and frowned.

"What's going on?" The others, who were surrounding the tortoise shell, were slightly taken aback by their companion's sudden outburst.

"I've been discovered!" Wang Teng no longer concealed himself, stepping out from the spatial rift. He materialized in the void, clad in a suit of jet-black armor infused with constellation Dark Force, towering with a cold and malevolent aura, resembling a true dark apparition.

"Devil Armor Race!" The vampire dark apparitions were stunned but they let down their guards a little.

At least it wasn't a warrior from the light faction.

Wang Teng remained silent, stepping closer to them.

"Stop!" The vampire dark apparitions frowned uncontrollably when they saw Wang Teng getting closer. The leader among the vampire dark apparitions opened his mouth and shouted., "Stop right there!"

"You're too slow," Wang Teng spoke, mimicking the voice of the Devil Armor Race, his words sounding like the friction of metal shards.

"Did the lord send you?" The vampire dark apparitions' expressions changed slightly at once.

Wang Teng was slightly stunned.

Lord?

What lord?

Were these dark apparitions sent by higher-ranking dark apparitions?

In an instant, he pondered many possibilities. Initially, he had intended to mock these vampire dark apparitions for their inefficiency and intervene. Little did he know that his bluff had caused them to reveal their hand.

This made things easier.

"Is this vampire an idiot?" Round Ball complained.

"It's good when they're a bit stupid. Makes them easier to fool," Wang Teng chuckled, then, with a change of thought, he began to speak earnestly, ready to deceive them once more.

However, the vampire dark apparition leader's eyes flashed, suddenly realizing something. He questioned, "Wait a minute, you're just a low-tier devil emperor, the master couldn't have sent you."

"You startled me for a moment." Wang Teng almost thought he had been exposed, but it turned out they were only suspicious because of his level. He spoke calmly, "A low-tier devil emperor? Heh, even if I'm just a low-tier devil emperor, I'm still stronger than you bunch of vampire pests."

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The group mockery skill, activate!

"What did you say?!" The few vampire dark apparitions were instantly enraged, glaring at Wang Teng.

"I said you're all pests," Wang Teng replied calmly.

"Damn it!" The vampire dark apparitions were practically spitting fire from their eyes, shouting angrily, "Kill him! He must be killed."

"Yeah, kill him. He's alone here. Even if we kill him, no one will find out!"

"How dare you provoke us vampires. You're looking for death."

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The leader of the vampire dark apparitions also had a cold expression, saying in a chilling tone, "Devil Armor Race, you will pay for your ignorance and foolishness."

"Do you think you can kill me?" Wang Teng snorted. His expression didn't change.

"A low-tier devil emperor like you dares to speak so arrogantly. Haven't your elders told you how dangerous and cruel the outside world can be?" The leader of the vampire dark apparitions said coldly.

"My elders only told me that when encountering pests, I should crush them directly," Wang Teng replied.

"Very well!" The leader of the vampire dark apparitions' expression darkened to the extreme. Without looking back, he said to the other vampires behind him, "Keep an eye on this tortoise shell, don't let it escape."

Boom!

Before waiting for the other vampires to respond, a loud noise suddenly rang out. Without hesitation, he had already transformed into a stream of blood-red light, charging towards Wang Teng.

Wang Teng's expression remained unchanged, but various attributes within his body quietly began to operate.

He activated the True Dragon Battle Physique (pseudo) and the four divine flames erupted. This time, he even used the Dark Flame to increase the power of the True Dragon Battle Physique.

At the same time, on the surface of his body, strange flame scales appeared. Some were cyan, some were crimson, some were white, and some were black.

The scales of the four-colored flame covered his body, showing no conflict but instead extreme harmony, filled with a strange sensation.

The Ancient God's Body was activated too. An occult golden pattern blossomed on his forehead.

The Five-Element Divine Physique operated, and the five viscera in his body suddenly had Force injected into them, forming vortexes and erupting with terrifying power.

These phenomena, covered by the Devil Armor, were invisible to the outside world.

However, the vampire could feel the sudden burst of tremendous momentum emanating from Wang Teng's body.

"Oh my god!"

The vampire's pupils contracted, shaken to the core. The Devil Armor Race before him felt like a terrifying beast, its body seemingly infinitely towering, like an invisible giant overlooking him.

"Roar!"

Faced with Wang Teng's indifferent and contemptuous expression, the vampire was completely enraged. Emitting a furious roar, it formed a crimson claw imprint in the void with its clawed hand, fiercely clawing toward Wang Teng.

At that moment, Wang Teng also moved, showing no mercy. With a punch, the terrifying power within him erupted.

The constellation Dark Force transformed into a fist imprint.

Dark Devil Fist!

A tremendous roar echoed as the terrifying force smashed out.

"Devil titan battle technique!" The vampire's expression changed drastically, its pupils shrinking violently, attempting to avoid the punch, but it was too late.

Wang Teng had waited until the last moment to strike. With the two of them at such close range, the vampire couldn't avoid it any longer.

Boom!

The two attacks collided instantly, the fist imprint soaring through the air. Soon after, the sound of shattering echoed, and the claw imprint couldn't withstand even a second before it shattered, turning into countless specks of light.

The vampire flapped its wings frantically, trying to evade.

But the momentum of the fist imprint did not diminish, its speed was extremely fast, and the next moment it directly struck his body.

"Pfft!"

The vampire spurted out a mouthful of blood, its body uncontrollably flying backward.

"How is this possible!" The expressions on the faces of the vampires several distances away froze instantly, filled with disbelief.

Julius lost!

And the opponent only threw one punch. Was he really just a low-tier devil emperor?

Wang Teng didn't care what the vampire dark apparitions were thinking. With a flicker, he directly caught up to the vampire's flying form, looming over him from above.

"Wait!" Julius's already pale face grew even paler, hastily speaking up.

Wang Teng's eyes shimmered with indifference and mockery, delivering another punch.

Boom!

Julius couldn't avoid this punch at all, his abdomen solidly struck, emitting a crisp cracking sound from within.

"Pfft!" Another mouthful of blood sprayed out, and the vampire's body plummeted like a meteor.

"Julius!" The other vampire's faces changed drastically, wanting to rush up to help, but they were caught in a bind by the encircled tortoise shell, preventing them from breaking free.

Wang Teng dove down, his fists continuously striking, not giving the vampire dark apparition any chance to catch his breath.

Boom!

Boom!

Julius's eyes were filled with resentment, his wings flapping behind him as he desperately twisted his body, a powerful domain erupting from within him.

This domain was crimson in color, permeated with crimson blood everywhere, sweeping out and instantly enveloping Wang Teng who was charging straight toward him.

"Vampire's domain!" Wang Teng's eyes flashed, a hint of a smile curling at the corners of his mouth beneath the armor. "But it's only a fifth-rank domain."

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"Enjoy my Blood Tentacles Domain." Julius' face twisted into a grimace, his words echoing out as the crimson blood in the surrounding domain began to boil. Tentacles of bloody gore suddenly shot out from the crimson liquid, sweeping towards Wang Teng.

Wang Teng found himself completely surrounded by the crimson tentacles, with no way to avoid them.

But his expression remained unchanged, his gaze flickering slightly.

Just then, the heads of those tentacles suddenly opened up, splitting into four petals filled with ferocious fangs, resembling a giant mouth, nauseating to behold.

"These vampires' domains are really nothing to boast about." Wang Teng couldn't help but shake his head, a hint of disdain on his face.

Too disgusting!

Couldn't they have chosen a more normal domain?

"My Blood Tentacles Domain is almost unmatched among peers. Anyone who encounters it is doomed to die. You haven't even mastered your own domain, yet you dare to challenge me. Just now, I was too careless, letting you get away with it." Julius laughed heartily when he saw Wang Teng standing still, thinking he hadn't mastered a domain.

"Are you celebrating too soon?" Wang Teng was a bit speechless. This guy thought he hadn't comprehended a domain.

What was he thinking?

He was too naive.

"Hmph, you're still stubborn even at death's door," Julius snorted.

Wang Teng shook his head, no longer hesitating. A surge of domain power erupted within him as well.

Dark Domain, fourth-rank actualization phase!

Boom!

A pitch-black light enveloped Wang Teng, spreading outwards to collide with the countless bloody tentacles.

"Hmm? Dark Domain," Julius' expression changed slightly, but soon a look of disdain appeared on his face. "A mere Dark Domain dares to contend with my Blood Tentacles Domain? How presumptuous."

As everyone knows, the Dark Domain is the most common among the dark apparitions, and many dark apparitions who lack deep roots comprehend this Dark Domain.

However, the Blood Tentacles Domain he comprehended was extremely special, powerful and with many unexpected effects, definitely much stronger than the Dark Domain.

Sizzle...

However, the next moment, when the countless bloody tentacles touched Wang Teng's Dark Domain, they seemed to encounter a natural enemy and dissolved.

"What!" Julius showed an incredulous expression, exclaiming, "No, this isn't an ordinary Dark Domain."

"You finally realize it." Wang Teng shook his head, not bothering with him anymore. The Dark Domain erupted suddenly, sweeping outwards at an unimaginable speed.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Those tentacles burst instantly, unable to withstand Wang Teng's Dark Domain at all.

His Dark Domain was an actualization phase domain comprehended under the guidance of Devil Emperor Bare Brain. It was only at the fourth-rank but it was enough to suppress the fifth-rank domain of this vampire dark apparition.

"It's impossible!" Julius couldn't accept it, shouting loudly as the blood sea within his domain boiled completely, transforming into countless tentacles, densely packed as they rushed towards Wang Teng's Dark Domain.

Boom!

A resounding roar echoed as Wang Teng's Dark Domain was instantly enveloped by countless tentacles as if a layer of crimson film had been plated on its surface.

Hissing sounds continued, and Wang Teng's Dark Domain was corroded slightly.

"This Blood Tentacles Domain is indeed interesting." Wang Teng was a bit surprised, a flash of interest in his eyes, but still shook his head. "However, it's still not enough."

Boom!

With a resounding roar, the Dark Domain enveloped in crimson liquid erupted into intense black light.

The crimson liquid instantly dissipated as if enveloping a small black sun, ultimately futile, only to be burned away.

The Dark Domain expanded instantly, and the crimson liquid vanished completely.

Under the impact of the Dark Domain, Julius's Blood Tentacles Domain also began to tremble, unable to sustain itself any longer, distorting and expanding outward.

Boom!

The next moment, a violent explosion echoed through the starry sky as Julius' Blood Tentacles Domain finally couldn't hold on any longer, bursting open and dissipating into countless blood-red specks of light.

"My domain... Pfft!" Julius was flabbergasted.

His fifth-rank domain was destroyed by a low-tier devil emperor's domain. Who was this Devil Armor Race?

"Do you have any more tricks?" Wang Teng's expression was indifferent, his voice calm and flat.

Clad in icy armor, with the Dark Domain shrouding him from behind, he resembled a king of the night.

"You!" Julius looked at Wang Teng, overwhelmed by his aura, and involuntarily took a few steps back.

The other vampires in the distance had completely lost their voices. They never imagined that this devil armor dark apparition would be so powerful.

Could this be the prodigy of some devil armor family?

"Submit, or die!" Wang Teng spoke, his voice devoid of any fluctuations as if he were the Grim Reaper holding the power of life and death.

And at this moment, he indeed held the lives and deaths of these vampires in his hands.

Julius' expression changed continuously, and finally, he knelt. "My lord!"

A gleam flashed in Wang Teng's eyes as he looked at the other vampire. "What about you?"

"We submit to you, my lord!" The other vampire dark apparitions hesitated for a moment, then one by one, they knelt in the void, submitting to Wang Teng.

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Round Ball was speechless. If it hadn't seen similar situations many times before and even more ridiculous situations on No. 29 Defense Planet, it would have treated Wang Teng as a pure dark apparition.

Who would believe that he wasn't a dark apparition?

Round Ball complained in its heart but it didn't say anything. It was preparing to see what Wang Teng was planning.

However, before Wang Teng could say anything...

Boom!

The tortoise shell in the distance wanted to take this opportunity to escape and charged at the vampire dark apparitions.

A vampire's expression changed slightly. Half-kneeling in the air, Force surged out from his body and formed a defense in front of him.

Bang!

The tortoise shell slammed into his defense, emitting a muffled sound. Then, the Force shattered and the tortoise shell emitted a purple-golden glow, sending the vampire's dark apparition flying.

It was somewhat funny for a mid-tier devil emperor to be knocked away by a tortoise shell.

"Roar!"

The vampire dark apparition's face darkened. He felt that he had embarrassed himself in front of everyone. He roared and flapped the wings on his back, trying to catch up with the tortoise shell.

However, the tortoise shell was surprisingly fast. It turned into a stream of light and was about to escape.

Wang Teng's eyes flickered when he saw this scene. He activated his Space Flash and took a step forward to use Hyperspace Travel.

Boom!

Space rippled in front of the tortoise shell, and Wang Teng stepped out of it to throw a punch.

The dark fist mark burst and smashed against the tortoise shell. With a muffled thud, the entire tortoise shell was smashed back.

The vampire dark apparition's expression changed slightly. Of all the other directions, the tortoise shell had to fly toward him.

Bang!

The vampire dark apparition was instantly hit. His entire face was pressed against the tortoise shell. He then flew back together with the tortoise shell.

Wang Teng: ...

Julius: ...

Was this guy doing it on purpose?

For some reason, even though it seemed like a coincidence, he felt that Wang Teng did it on purpose.

If Wang Teng knew what Julius was thinking, he would feel wronged. This had nothing to do with him. He just threw a casual punch. Who would have thought that it would land on the dark apparition?

Coincidence!

Pure coincidence!

At this moment, he did not think too much about it. His figure flashed again and he appeared directly on the tortoise shell, pressing it down with one hand.

Boom!

A huge force erupted and directly suppressed it.

This was definitely a hidden genius of the Devil Armor Race. Even the geniuses of the vampires could not compare to him. Only the pure-blooded geniuses of the clans' upper echelons of the clans could match him.

The surface of the tortoise shell continued to emit purple-golden light, but no matter what, it couldn't escape Wang Teng's palm. It was being firmly suppressed.

"What powerful strength!" The muscles on Julius' face couldn't help but twitch. He felt that the Devil Armor Race's dark apparition in front of him was even more difficult to deal with than he had imagined.

This was definitely a hidden genius of the Devil Armor Race. Even the geniuses of the vampires could not compare to him. Only the pure-blooded geniuses of the clans' upper echelons of the clans could match him.

However, he had only seen one of those geniuses before, so he could not determine who was stronger.

The vampire dark apparition that was hit fell unsteadily. There were a few marks on its face. Upon closer inspection, they were similar to the patterns on the tortoise shell.

"Derek, your face," Julius said with a strange expression.

The vampire dark apparition touched his face and his face turned black. However, he didn't dare to blame Wang Teng. He could only swallow his anger.

"Sorry, I didn't notice you," Wang Teng said calmly.

"My lord, what are you saying? I wasn't careful when I rushed forward. It has nothing to do with you." Derek licked his lips and said.

Wang Teng nodded in satisfaction. This one was worth teaching.

"Lord's strength is truly amazing. We chased after this tortoise shell for several days but still couldn't take it down. Yet, my lord took care of it right away. I'm really ashamed." Julius quickly went forward to flatter him.

"You guys are too weak," Wang Teng said.

"Yes, yes, yes. Lord, you're right." Julius' expression stiffened as he said embarrassedly.

"The higher-ups are very disappointed in you," Wang Teng's eyes flickered.

"Well..." Julius and the others were shocked. They looked at each other and spoke carefully, "I hope you can put in a good word for us. We will definitely be grateful."

As he spoke, a bag appeared in his hand. He then passed it to Wang Teng with a smile.

"Lord, this is a small token of our appreciation. Please accept it."

Under the black armor, Wang Teng's expression turned strange. This vampire dark apparition was bribing him.

What a pleasant surprise!

He immediately used his spiritual power and inspected the bag. He discovered a pile of blood-red crystals that emitted an intoxicating smell of blood.

"Blood Demon Crystals!" Wang Teng's eyes flashed.

He did not expect it to be Blood Demon Crystals.

He had obtained 80,000 Blood Demon Crystals when he was on the No. 29 Defense Planet previously. He used a portion of it to cultivate Ancient God's Body and gave a portion to Little White and Elizabeth. These two spiritual pets now had dark Force and could use them to enhance their physiques. Furthermore, the effect was not bad.

80,000 Blood Demon Crystals seemed like a lot, but it was not enough for the three of them.

He did not expect to obtain Blood Demon Crystals again today. Moreover, he took a rough look and saw that there were at least 100,000 Blood Demon Crystals in the bag, even more than the total he had previously.

Good lord!

This vampire dark apparition was much richer than that Xuelun.

Hmm, he's also more sensible.

Wang Teng was very satisfied. He couldn't help but pat Julius's shoulder. He was gratified. He knew how to be a human... how to be a dark apparition.

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He planned to spare his life for the time being and kill him later.

He thought to himself and looked at the other vampire dark apparitions.

Everyone: ...

The vampire dark apparitions understood instantly. Although they cursed Wang Teng countless times in their hearts, they still pretended to be attentive. One by one, they took out small bags and passed them to Wang Teng.

"Lord, this is a small token of our appreciation. You must accept it."

"Yes, yes, yes. You must accept it."

"If you don't accept it, you're looking down on us."

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"How can I accept this?" Wang Teng said, but his movements weren't slow at all. He immediately accepted their 'gifts'. He scanned them with his spiritual power and felt even happier.

Their gifts had at least 500,000 to 600,000 Blood Demon Crystals.

Not bad, not bad!

Wang Teng felt like he had earned some extra money.

Initially, he was just curious about what the tortoise shell was and wanted to find out more about the vampires. He wasn't expecting to obtain so many Blood Demon Crystals.

"There should be more in their storage space." Wang Teng glanced at the vampire dark apparitions' storage space and thought to himself.

Unfortunately, these vampire dark apparitions were still useful. He couldn't kill them for now.

The vampire dark apparitions didn't notice anything unusual about Wang Teng. They were looking at him with eager eyes.

"All of you did well in capturing this tortoise shell. Everyone contributed," Wang Teng surveyed his surroundings and said calmly.

"Thank you, my lord. Thank you. You're the one who contributed the most. We only helped a little." Julius and the others finally relaxed and hurriedly echoed.

"Tell me the situation along the way so that I can report back." Wang Teng nodded in satisfaction. He sat on the tortoise shell and said calmly.

Julius and the other dark apparitions thought that Wang Teng wanted to collude with them and started recounting every detail.

"There's a person inside this tortoise shell?!" Wang Teng was shocked when he heard their explanation. He glanced at the tortoise shell under his butt.

This was really beyond his expectations. He thought that there was something special about this tortoise shell. He did not expect that there was a person inside the tortoise shell. The person they wanted to capture was the one inside the tortoise shell.

From the mouths of these dark apparitions, he learned that they were originally trying to capture that person. However, the person escaped into the tortoise shell, which not only was extremely hard but also unbelievably fast. Eventually, they chased it here and encountered Wang Teng.

As for the identity of the person inside, they did not know who it was either.

"Alright, that's it. I'll take this tortoise shell with me." Wang Teng lost interest when he couldn't get any more information. He then stood up and waved his hand.

"Yes." Julius heaved a sigh of relief and said hesitantly, "Then this tortoise shell..."

"I'll bring it back," Wang Teng said.

"Then my lord, you..." Julius asked.

"I have other tasks to attend to. I'll return after I finish them," Wang Teng looked at him calmly and said lightly, "What's wrong? Do you have any objections?"

"No, no. It's just that it's not good to keep the higher-ups waiting for too long," Julius quickly shook his head.

"Don't worry, I'll explain it to them," Wang Teng said.

"Then I'm relieved. With you speaking to them, there won't be any problems." Julius didn't say anything else and immediately bade farewell.

A few vampire dark apparitions took out an ancient warship and flew into it. Then, they turned into a stream of light and rushed into the void.

Wang Teng looked at the tortoise shell under his feet. There was a glint in his eyes as he threw it into the Devour Space. Then, the armor on his body slowly disappeared and returned to its original state.

He stood in place. A black stream of light rushed out of his body and transformed into the appearance of a devil armor dark apparition.

He formed a clone of the Devil Armor Race.

"Follow them and see where they came from," Wang Teng said.

"Yes!" The clone said in a low voice.

"You can take the Devil Slayer," Wang Teng said.

As soon as he finished speaking, a black spacecraft slowly appeared in front of the two of them.

The Devil Armor Race clone didn't say anything else. He nodded and entered the spacecraft.

The Devil Slayer turned into a ray of light and disappeared in front of Wang Teng.

Wang Teng stood on the spot and pondered for a moment. He then took out the Flaming River spacecraft and entered it.

"Luckily, I repaired the Flaming River spacecraft in time. Otherwise, you wouldn't have enough spacecraft," Round Ball said.

"Thank you for your hard work." Wang Teng smiled.

"Hehe, it's nothing," Round Ball suddenly became proud "The Solar Dragon Stone has been integrated into the Flaming River. Although this spacecraft is still not a match for Fusion Fire Spacecraft, it still has some of its characteristics, and its defense is stronger than before."

"Not bad," Wang Teng said.

"I'll let you feel its speed." Round Ball smiled and activated the spacecraft.

Boom!

A buzzing sound came out, and the surface of the Flaming River suddenly lit up with crimson lines, which were surprisingly similar to the "dragon patterns" on the surface of the Solar Dragon Stone. The surface of the ship also turned into a dark red color, appearing somewhat mysterious.

As the patterns on the surface of the spacecraft lit up, the unparalleled kinetic energy took effect.

The next moment, the spacecraft turned into a dark red stream of light and rushed into the distance. Space distorted and it instantly entered the dark universe.

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"Not bad!" Wang Teng was greatly surprised. "The speed of this Flaming River spacecraft is almost comparable to that of the Devil Slayer spacecraft."

"Of course, this is carefully modified by me," Round Ball said proudly.

"Round Ball, you are truly my right-hand man. Without you, it wouldn't be the same," Wang Teng chuckled.

"After advancing to the heaven stage, my abilities in this area have also improved a lot. Otherwise, it wouldn't have been so smooth to complete the modification of the Flaming River" Round Ball said with a smile.

"If you advance to the universe stage in the future, wouldn't you be able to help me build eternal-level spacecraft?" Wang Teng said longingly.

Manufacturing a spacecraft was much more difficult than forging ordinary weapons, with many technological challenges and requiring precise and numerous components that ordinary blacksmiths simply could not accomplish alone.

Only those major forces could accumulate a large amount of manpower and resources to manufacture spacecraft, as they had mature technological reserves and perfect production lines.

Of course, only a few major forces could produce high-level spacecraft like eternal-level ones.

But for individuals, it was just too difficult.

Fortunately, Wang Teng had Round Ball, this intelligent lifeform, that was capable of manufacturing spacecraft.

"In theory, yes, but eternal-level spacecraft are not so easy to manufacture. The requirements for various forging materials are extremely strict and precious," Round Ball said, stroking its chin.

"The Virtual Universe Corporation sells them. As long as we have money, we can buy them," Wang Teng said confidently. "This time, I wonder how many points the Virtual Universe Corporation will reward me since I seize the Heavenly Lightning Mountain?"

"It shouldn't be too little. After all, this is a large legacy site. Many lightning-element martial warriors from the Virtual Universe Corporation can study it. You're contributing to the Virtual Universe Corporation," Round Ball said.

"Unfortunately, Rofort said we have to wait. I guess the Virtual Universe Corporation didn't expect me to seize Heavenly Lightning Mountain. I've put them in a difficult position. Hahaha..." Wang Teng seemed to have thought of something funny and couldn't help but burst into laughter.

Round Ball couldn't help but laugh either, finding it quite amusing that someone could make the Virtual Universe Corporation feel awkward.

One could completely imagine the astonishment and bewilderment of the high-level executives of the Virtual Universe Corporation upon learning this news.

Wang Teng was a god-stage prodigy contract holder. Logically, the points awarded shouldn't be low. However, if they were given too high, it might seem unfair to other martial warriors.

However, Wang Teng just entered the Virtual Universe Corporation, still not firmly established, and many people didn't want him to shine too brightly. Some even wanted to suppress him.

This was another internal game.

It all depended on whether the Purple Flame True God would be supportive enough.

Of course, all of this was internal tacit rules, not to be disclosed to outsiders.

Wang Teng shook his head, no longer dwelling on the matter of points. After all, he was the holder of a god-stage prodigy contract so he wouldn't lose out no matter what.

At this moment, he sat in the main control room of the Flaming River spacecraft, stroking his chin lost in thought.

"What are you thinking about?" Round Ball asked curiously.

"You heard it too. There's a person inside that turtle shell. I'm thinking about how to deal with him," Wang Teng said.

"I don't know who it is, but to have several mid-tier devil emperors chasing after him, and that tortoise shell is also quite remarkable, like a treasure, capable of flying on its own," Round Ball said in astonishment.

"Could that tortoise shell be a spacecraft?" Wang Teng's eyes flickered with suspicion.

"A tortoise shell spacecraft? My goodness, you dare to think! No, let me research it," Round Ball said, immediately intrigued by Wang Teng's words.

"Go ahead," Wang Teng said with a slight smile. He hadn't planned to open the tortoise shell just yet. He didn't know if the person inside had seen everything that happened earlier. If they had, he couldn't let them leave easily.

"You're worried that the person inside the tortoise shell saw everything earlier," Round Ball suddenly understood and said.

"Yes, so don't reveal my identity for now," Wang Teng said.

"Okay!" Round Ball nodded immediately, not everyone could understand Wang Teng like it did.

Wang Teng didn't say anything more, waving his hand and sending Round Ball into the devouring space, letting it research the tortoise shell. Who knew, there might be some surprises.

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Secondary Career Alliance headquarters.

Located in the central region of the three major domains, where three chaotic void currents converge, was a peculiar place.

Within this peculiar place, there are various kinds of structures. Some resonate with the peculiarities of alchemy, some embody the ruggedness of blacksmiths, while others showcase the delicacy and elegance of rune masters...

This was an exceptionally unique place, perhaps unparalleled in the entire universe.

And here lies the sanctuary of all secondary professionals.

Today, within the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance, it was increasingly lively. Occasionally, one could witness ships flying in from the outside, landing at the docking ports of the headquarters.

Countless secondary professionals were rushing here from all corners of the universe—alchemists, blacksmiths, rune masters, and even physicians, poison masters, spirit chefs, mining engineers, and more. Any secondary profession mentioned in the universe can be found within the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance.

What was even more astonishing was that many of these secondary professionals were masters or above, exuding remarkable momentum and exceptional demeanor.

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In addition, many powerful individuals from major forces also received invitations to attend as honored guests.

To receive an invitation from the Secondary Career Alliance naturally indicated that one belonged to the most elite forces in the universe. Companies like the Virtual Universe Corporation, the Universe Bank, and the Universe Mercenaries Alliance were among those invited.

For a moment, the entire headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance was bustling like never before.

Meanwhile, within the spacecraft docking port, a group of people stood together, engaged in conversation.

"I wonder when Grandmaster Wang Teng will arrive?" A three-eyed man who appeared to be in his thirties looked up at the sky and spoke.

"Alfred, don't worry. Didn't we just contact him? He'll be here soon," a senior wearing an alchemist robe said with a smile.

"After all, Grandmaster Wang Teng has to come all the way from the Phantom Drift Territorial Domain. It's quite normal for the journey to be long," another alchemist, a woman, chimed in with a smile.

"Alfred, why are you even more impatient than me?" Grandmaster Mo De, who was tall and muscular, teased him.

"Hey, I just said one thing, and you all are suddenly defending him," Grandmaster Alfred retorted, rolling his eyes with exasperation.

Everyone burst out laughing.

"We're not defending Grandmaster Wang Teng. We're just stating the facts," Master Hua Yuan laughed.

"Even if we are defending him, it's only natural. Grandmaster Wang Teng is a treasure of our Great Gan Empire's Secondary Career Alliance branch," Grandmaster Hua Yuan chuckled, stroking his beard.

"That's true. Whether our Great Gan Empire can shine in this exchange summit depends on Grandmaster Wang Teng," Master Alfred nodded in agreement.

"With Grandmaster Wang Teng's talent, there shouldn't be any problem," Grandmaster Harol said confidently.

"Yes, he can refine..." Grandmaster Mo De's words were interrupted abruptly.

"Stop!"

Grandmaster Hua Yuan immediately stopped him, saying impatiently, "Mo De, you need to watch your mouth. This isn't the place for such discussions."

"Hehe, my bad! My bad!" Grandmaster Mo De hastily covered his mouth.

"That being said, Grandmaster Wang Teng's current status is extraordinary. He has joined the Academy Arbitration Association, and his prospects are limitless," Grandmaster Alfred changed the subject, sighing.

"Yes, it's truly unexpected. When he first arrived in the Great Qian Empire, he was oppressed by the Parkers family to such an extent. And now..." Grandmaster Gaunt chuckled coldly.

Grandmaster Gaunt was one of the grandmasters who conducted the blacksmith assessment for Wang Teng. He shared the same name as the poison-type genius warrior that Wang Teng encountered in the League Of Talents, but their surnames were different, which was quite common in the universe given the vast population.

Especially names like "Gaunt," which were as common as names like "John" on Earth.

"The Parkers family must be regretting it now," Grandmaster Hua Yuan shook his head.

"But Grandmaster Wang Teng's strength is still lacking a bit. If he were to confront the Parkers family head-on, he might not gain any benefits. I wonder what he's thinking?" Grandmaster Alfred stroked his chin.

"The grudge between Grandmaster Wang Teng and the Parkers family is probably not that easy to resolve. The Parkers family's actions back then were just too excessive," Grandmaster Mo De said.

"Yes!" The crowd sighed.

They were all present at that banquet and witnessed the shameless actions of the Parkers family. It was hard not to sympathize with Wang Teng.

And later on, the Parkers family didn't stop, continuing to target Wang Teng at every turn, deepening the enmity between the two sides.

In fact, many major forces acted in such a domineering manner, which was common in the universe. Unfortunately, the Parkers family had met their match.

"I heard that the Parkers family has also sent a warrior this time, and he's an eternal-stage powerhouse," Grandmaster Hua Yuan suddenly spoke up.

The crowd frowned immediately, their eyes flickering. Dealing with an eternal-stage powerhouse wouldn't be easy.

"No need to worry too much. This is the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance. Even eternal-stage martial warriors wouldn't dare to act recklessly here," Grandmaster Alfred reassured.

"That's right. Even an eternal-stage powerhouse has to tread carefully within the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance." The crowd nodded in agreement.

"If Grandmaster Wang Teng can become a core member of the headquarters, there's nothing to worry about. The Parkers family wouldn't dare to touch him," Grandmaster Hua Yuan added.

At these words, the expressions of the crowd suddenly became varied.

A core member of the headquarters!

Although they were trying to persuade Wang Teng with these words, it was just to entice him to come.

In reality, they all knew how difficult it was to become a core member of the headquarters. It was no less than ascending to the saint level.

Wang Teng's talent was indeed strong, but now, the geniuses gathering at the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance hailed from all corners of the universe, and no one could guarantee what kind of monstrous talent might emerge.

Based on past experiences, those geniuses always possessed astonishing talent and strength.

In their eyes, Wang Teng was still a bit too young.

Just in his twenties, compared to the geniuses in the universe, he was still very young. If given more time to grow, his achievements would undoubtedly surpass all the other geniuses.

In this exchange summit, he would emerge as the biggest winner.

Unfortunately, nothing was ever so perfect. It was impossible for everyone to wait for Wang Teng to grow up.

"Oh, that's a ship from the Namoss Empire!" Grandmaster Mo De suddenly looked up at the sky, exclaiming softly.

As a ship descended, all grandmasters present couldn't help but show slight changes in their expressions, and their gazes were all drawn towards it.

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In the Liuguang Territorial Domain, a tripartite dominance prevailed.

The Great Qian Empire, the Namoss Empire, and the Chidara Free Federation held sway over the entire Liuguang Territorial Domain. Compared to the six powers in the Phantom Drift Territorial Domain, the dynamics were undoubtedly simpler and relatively straightforward.

Overall, the power disparity among the three major forces wasn't significant. Each had its own advantages. Hence, despite occasional friction, they maintained a delicate balance.

As the Namoss Empire's ship descended, a group of people emerged from within. With a single glance, they spotted Grandmaster Alfred and the others in the distance.

"Grandmaster Alfred!"

An elderly man's gaze flickered slightly as he spoke in surprise.

"Dobin!" Grandmaster Alfred squinted, his gaze fixed on the elderly man.

"You're here early," Dobin remarked with a smile, his eyes glinting.

"It's a grand event for the Secondary Career Alliance, so naturally, we had to arrive early," Grandmaster Alfred replied.

"It seems like your Great Qian Empire's branch is well-prepared this time," Dobin observed, his gaze sweeping over Grandmaster Alfred and the others with a hint of curiosity.

Behind Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others stood a group of much younger secondary professionals. They were renowned young prodigies of the Great Qian Empire, excelling in their respective fields. Hence, they were chosen to participate in this exchange summit of the Secondary Career Alliance.

After all, the Great Qian Empire couldn't solely rely on Wang Teng's participation. They also needed to provide opportunities for other young talents.

"The Namoss Empire seems to be no different," Grandmaster Alfred remarked, casting a glance at the young secondary professionals behind Dobin.

"Hahaha, indeed! Indeed!" Dobin chuckled heartily, a hint of pride on his face. "Let me introduce you. This is our Namoss Empire's most outstanding alchemy prodigy, Grandmaster Hu Dong. His accomplishments make us old folks feel inadequate."

A young man clad in alchemy robes stood beside Dobin, his handsome face adorned with a gentle smile, devoid of any arrogance, appearing exceedingly approachable.

"Greetings, grandmasters," Grandmaster Hu Dong's gaze swept over Grandmaster Alfred, Grandmaster Hua Yuan, and the others, his voice carrying a faint smile. "I've long heard of the formidable strength of the Great Qian Empire's Secondary Career Alliance branch, boasting many outstanding master-level secondary professionals. It's truly an eye-opening experience to meet you all today."

"Oh, I wouldn't dare claim such praise," Grandmaster Alfred chuckled, responding, "Grandmaster Hu Dong, you seem to be no more than a hundred and fifty years old, quite young and promising."

"Naturally so. Grandmaster Hu Dong is merely 135 years old," Dobin interjected with a smile.

"That's indeed young," Grandmaster Alfred remarked.

"135 years old was indeed considered young for a grandmaster.

Though unable to ascertain the exact realm of the other party, those invited to this exchange summit were undoubtedly high-level grandmasters, unlikely to be low-level ones.

And to reach such a high level at such a young age, no matter where, was considered a genius among geniuses.

But...

Dobin furrowed his brow, feeling somewhat puzzled by Grandmaster Alfred's peculiar expression. However, he didn't dwell on it too much, assuming that Grandmaster Alfred was simply taken aback by Grandmaster Hu Dong's youth.

Even he was astonished upon first meeting Grandmaster Hu Dong, secretly lamenting his own life's mediocrity.

At only 135 years old, Grandmaster Hu Dong had already reached the high ranks of a grandmaster. Meanwhile, despite his advanced age, Dobin couldn't compare, and in some aspects, he was even inferior.

Fortunately, Grandmaster Hu Dong was a genius from their Namoss Empire, destined to bring glory to their empire.

However, he failed to notice that not only did Grandmaster Alfred's expression seem strange, but the expressions of Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others behind him were equally peculiar.

Just a moment ago, they were discussing how Grandmaster Wang Teng, at only in his twenties, was considered too young. Now, these grandmasters from the Namoss Empire were telling them how young their grandmasters were.

To be honest, if it weren't for the brilliance of Grandmaster Wang Teng preceding them, a master at 135 years old would indeed have surprised them. But now, it seemed somewhat ordinary in comparison.

"You're too kind. I am still young and have much to learn from you esteemed seniors," Grandmaster Hu Dong humbly remarked.

Dobin, feeling quite pleased with himself, stepped aside to make way for another young man and continued with his introductions.

"And here we have Grandmaster Kangmos, our empire's most outstanding rune grandmaster, who is only 160 years old."

Grandmaster Kangmos, quite proud of himself, stood with a certain air of superiority, clad in the exquisite robes of a rune master. With his long hair flowing down his shoulders, he stood with his hands behind his back and merely nodded in acknowledgment of Grandmaster Alfred and the others, considering it sufficient courtesy.

"Youthful indeed, very youthful," Grandmaster Alfred and the others nodded in agreement, seemingly unconcerned.

Dobin's brow furrowed even deeper.

Something's not right!

Grandmaster Alfred's expression was off!

Previously, he would have been quick to react to such boasting, likely to refute a few statements.

But today? Not only did he not argue, but he also went along with it wholeheartedly.

Thus, he didn't gain any joy from boasting.

Dobin, unwilling to give up, then introduced another man, tall and muscular, with a face and body covered in reddish fur, saying, "And this is Grandmaster Amos, a prodigy of the Firebear tribe, possessing exceptional forging talent, and currently at only 156 years old."

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"The Firebear Tribe!" Grandmaster Alfred and the others glanced unexpectedly at the muscular man.

The Firebear Tribe was known for their exceptional talent in fire manipulation and physical prowess, making them particularly adept at forging.

However, due to their scarce numbers, encounters with members of this tribe were rare.

It was quite surprising that the Namoss Empire had managed to cultivate a Firebear blacksmith, truly exceeding expectations.

"Well, Grandmaster Alfred, what do you think? Our prodigies from the Namoss Empire are all under 200 years old. How do they compare to the prodigies of your Great Qian Empire?" Dobin's gaze once again swept over the group of young grandmasters behind Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others as he spoke with a smile.

"The prodigies of the Namoss Empire are indeed remarkably young, broadening our horizons," Grandmaster Alfred and the others exclaimed in admiration.

"The Namoss Empire's heritage is indeed profound, to have nurtured such young prodigies in secondary professions. We are truly inferior," Grandmaster Hua Yuan shook his head in acknowledgment.

"It seems that our Great Qian Empire may lose this time. We are completely unable to compete with your esteemed empire," Grandmaster Mo De lamented with a look of regret.

Dobin: ...

Dobin was taken aback by the praise and lamentation from the grandmasters of the Great Qian Empire.

This didn't make sense!

Something was amiss!

When did these old folks from the Great Qian Empire change their tune? And it wasn't just one or two of them, but all of them had changed their tune.

A strange atmosphere pervaded the surroundings.

But few could perceive it.

Feeling rather bored with the situation, Grandmaster Dobin gave a cold snort. "Since you all don't seem inclined to introduce any of the young prodigies from the Great Qian Empire, let's leave it at that. We'll see how things unfold at the exchange meeting."

"Oh dear, you've misunderstood. It's not that we don't want to introduce them, but rather, we're embarrassed to do so. Compared to the prodigies of your Namoss Empire, the ages of our talents from the Great Qian Empire are simply too old to be impressive," Grandmaster Alfred explained.

"Hmph!" Dobin didn't believe a word of his nonsense and promptly departed with his entourage.

"Safe travels, Grandmaster Dobin," Grandmaster Alfred called after them. "And to all the prodigies of the Namoss Empire, we'll see you at the exchange summit."

Silence.

Dobin stumbled for a moment, nearly tripping over his own feet, consumed by frustration.

He couldn't believe how his attempt at flaunting had turned out. Not only did he fail to experience the joy of boasting, but he also ended up feeling thoroughly annoyed.

Watching the retreating figures of the Namoss Empire, Grandmaster Alfred and his companions finally burst into laughter, finding the situation rather amusing.

"A hundred-year-old prodigy dares to call himself young," chuckled Grandmaster Gaunt.

"If it weren't for Grandmaster Wang Teng, we wouldn't dare say such things. Those three prodigies from the Namoss Empire are indeed quite young," Grandmaster Hua Yuan said, his smile fading. "Looks like they've come well-prepared this time."

The laughter among the grandmasters of the Great Qian Empire gradually subsided. Grandmaster Hua Yuan was right. The Namoss Empire wouldn't be easy to deal with this time.

"Grandmasters, there's no need to worry. Although those three are young, their accomplishments may not necessarily surpass ours," a grandmaster spoke up.

This was a grandmaster from the Great Qian Empire who would be participating in the exchange summit. Approaching the age of 200, he wasn't as young as the prodigies

from the Namoss Empire, but it was precisely because of this that he harbored a burning desire to prove himself.

"Grandmaster Xie Jia!" Grandmaster Hua Yuan nodded. "We trust in your abilities. We leave the exchange summit in your capable hands."

"Grandmaster Hua Yuan, although we may not be as young as Grandmaster Wang Teng, we've been grandmasters for many years. We've prepared extensively for this exchange summit and believe we're more than capable of achieving good results," another young master with long black hair remarked calmly.

"Grandmaster Luo Tang is right. We will not embarrass the Secondary Career Alliance branch of the Great Qian Empire," a female grandmaster with long golden hair said.

These grandmasters were all representing the Great Qian Empire at the exchange summit. They listened as Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others discussed about Wang Teng throughout the journey. However, in reality, their understanding of Wang Teng was limited, mostly confined to the information on paper. Deep down, they felt a bit resentful, especially when Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others emphasized his youthfulness, which made them uncomfortable.

"We have full confidence in the abilities of all the grandmasters. We hope each of you will shine brightly at the exchange meeting," Grandmaster Alfred said with a glint in his eye, smiling.

For the Secondary Career Alliance, once one reached the level of grandmaster, their status was equal, with little difference. Perhaps the only distinction lay in their connections and experience.

Young grandmasters naturally had fewer connections and less experience compared to those who had gained fame long ago.

However, Grandmaster Alfred and the others didn't rely solely on their seniority. They treated these young grandmasters with kindness and respect.

After all, their potential was immense, and who could say what the future held?

If they remained at the level of grandmaster without advancing to the level of saint, these young masters' achievements in the future might well surpass theirs.

Of course, it was only a possibility.

For every grandmaster, reaching the saint level was a daunting challenge, akin to a carp leaping over the dragon's gate.

However, regardless of their courteous and friendly demeanor, they remained closer to Wang Teng and consistently expressed their confidence in him.

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To these young prodigies, this was a form of belittlement they couldn't accept.

Talented individuals were inherently proud, always believing themselves to be superior to others, unless someone could prove otherwise with facts, truly surpassing them.

These young grandmasters had not seen Wang Teng's proficiency in his secondary profession, so naturally, they couldn't be so impressed by him.

Moreover, they had been waiting here for half a day just to welcome Wang Teng. As grandmasters themselves, they didn't believe they were inferior to anyone. Why should they bother welcoming a mere grandmaster?

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others were astute individuals who saw through this. They didn't say much because competition was a good thing. Although they didn't believe these prodigies could compare to Wang Teng, the presence of a grandmaster like Wang Teng could ignite the fighting spirit and competitiveness in these prodigies. What better outcome could they hope for?

With this thought in mind, Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others couldn't help but exchange glances, their lips curling into sly smiles.

Oh, Grandmaster Wang Teng, you must set a good example for these young grandmasters.

"I hope that Grandmaster Wang Teng won't disappoint us. After all, so many of us have been waiting here for him for half a day," Grandmaster Luo Tang, with his black hair, said meaningfully, glancing at Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others.

"Rest assured, when you see him, you will understand our intentions. We are all thinking for the good of our Great Qian Empire's Secondary Career Alliance branch," Grandmaster Alfred assured.

"We hope so," the young grandmasters exchanged a glance, speaking cautiously.

They had heard these words countless times already. They couldn't understand what kind of potion Grandmaster Wang Teng had given these old masters to make them believe in him so blindly.

With nothing more to say, the group fell into silence, quietly waiting in place.

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Outside the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance, at the convergence of three chaotic void streams, space rippled and a dark red spacecraft emerged.

"Finally!"

Inside the spacecraft, Wang Teng slowly opened his eyes and gazed at the panoramic display of the surroundings projected by the ship's simulation system. A look of astonishment appeared in his eyes.

On the edge of the chaotic void streams, there floated an enormously huge spacecraft, resembling a terrifying fortress in space. Surrounding it were several ancient warships, drifting in its vicinity.

These warships were not unfamiliar to Wang Teng. The Seven Stellar Academies used these warships as transportation vessels to navigate through the chaotic void streams. He didn't expect the Secondary Career Alliance to have them too, and it seemed they had quite a few.

Being wealthy and powerful wasn't unique to the Virtual Universe Company!

At this moment, numerous spacecraft arrived from all directions, landing on the giant fortress. People disembarked from the spacecraft and were guided by the personnel on the fortress to board the various warships.

These warships orderly sailed into the chaotic void streams, disappearing into the vast torrents.

"Let's go. It seems we need to land on that fortress first," Wang Teng said.

"Alright!" Round Ball nodded, controlling the Flaming River spacecraft to descend toward the massive fortress.

The arrival of a universe-level spacecraft didn't attract much attention because most of the spacecraft arriving at the fortress were above the universe level, and occasionally, even eternal-level spacecraft could be seen landing.

Clearly, those who could come to the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance were not ordinary people; their status and position must be extremely high.

As the Flaming River spacecraft descended, Wang Teng stepped out of the airlock.

A young woman, wearing the uniform of the Secondary Career Alliance and exuding a charming aura, approached. Upon seeing Wang Teng, a hint of amazement flashed in her eyes.

That's right!

Amazement.

A man who could make them feel astonished—it was quite unbelievable.

But the black-haired youth in front of them did possess such capital.

As employees of the Secondary Career Alliance, they had received extensive professional training and generally wouldn't show such expressions unless they couldn't help it.

Wang Teng felt a bit speechless. It seemed like his appearance had once again improved. Any random woman who saw him would react this way.

This could naturally be attributed to the attribute bubbles dropped by those vampires earlier. Those vampires were of mid-tier devil emperors, and their dropped attribute bubbles naturally had considerable value, including the "Handsome" attribute.

You could say that most of Wang Teng's handsome attributes came from vampire dark apparitions. After all, not many races were as handsome as vampires.

Wang Teng subconsciously glanced at his attributes board

Handsome: 121 (Limit of an ordinary person is 100)

Compared to before, his Handsome attribute had reached 121 points. It rose by 10 points.

Don't be fooled by the seemingly small increase of ten points. It should be noted that Wang Teng's Handsome attribute had already exceeded the level of ordinary people, making him more handsome than most men. Further improvement would naturally be exceedingly difficult—it was an upgrade at the pinnacle level, with extraordinary significance.

Wang Teng hadn't noticed it before, but now seeing the reaction of this woman, he estimated that his appearance had once again reached a higher level.

If he was only slightly more handsome than Gregory before, now he was definitely much, much more handsome than him, without a doubt.

He also received some constellation Dark Force and vampire domain attributes from the vampire dark apparitions.

There was nothing much to say about the constellation Dark Force. Wang Teng's constellation Dark Force had already reached the perfected ninth-level cosmos stage. It couldn't rise any further.

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As for domains, the most important one was the Blood Tentacles Domain. He had to admit that this was a powerful vampire domain.

Presently, he had already mastered the Blood Crow Domain and the Blood Beast Domain. Now, with the acquisition of the third, the Blood Tentacles Domain, a myriad of insights interweaved within his mind, revealing to him the commonality among the three.

Given some time, he could seamlessly integrate these three domains into a singular, even more potent domain.

"Good day, please present your identification and invitation letter," the woman interrupted, snapping back to reality with courteous tones.

"I do not have an invitation letter," Wang Teng hesitated momentarily before responding.

"In that case, may I see some form of identification?" The woman's demeanor remained pleasant, her patience evident in her words.

Wang Teng instructed Round Ball to display his identification account, presenting it before the woman.

"So, you are Grandmaster Wang Teng. Please, follow me," the woman exclaimed, visibly surprised. She hadn't expected the strikingly handsome youth before her to be a grandmaster figure. Her respect deepened.

This young grandmaster should be here for the exchange. It made sense. Someone so remarkably handsome couldn't be a mere commoner. He must be a prodigy.

Following the woman towards a nearby warship, Wang Teng inquired, "Are all Secondary Career Alliance grandmasters permitted entry into headquarters?"

"Not quite. Only those grandmasters who have been recognized are granted access to headquarters," the woman explained.

"Recognized?" Wang Teng furrowed his brows slightly, perplexed. "What recognition have I received? I am unaware of any."

"The recognition requires at least five grandmaster individuals, eligible for entry into headquarters, to recommend you," the woman elaborated, finding Wang Teng's reaction rather amusing. A subtle curve formed at the corners of her lips as she continued, "While it may not be apparent to you, such information is documented within headquarters, accessible to our staff."

"Ah, I see," Wang Teng nodded in comprehension, his thoughts drifting to Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others. They must have facilitated this recognition on his behalf.

It was so simple to have someone supporting you.

"We've arrived." The woman brought Wang Teng to a halt before the colossal warship, addressing the attendant staff nearby, "This is Grandmaster Wang Teng."

"Grandmaster Wang Teng," the attendant immediately bowed respectfully.

"This warship is designated for the use of grandmasters. Once you board, please wait a moment until everyone is assembled, then it will set off for headquarters," the woman turned back to Wang Teng.

"Thank you." Wang Teng nodded. "Very well, thank you," Wang Teng replied.

"You're welcome. It's my honor to escort you," the woman bowed slightly, expressing.

Wang Teng said no more, following the attendant onto the warship.

"You can rest here for a moment. The warship will set off shortly," the attendant led Wang Teng into a luxurious cabin, stating.

Wang Teng nodded.

"If you have any questions, feel free to call on me at any time," the attendant said respectfully before withdrawing.

"They've certainly made thorough arrangements," Wang Teng surveyed the surroundings and remarked with a smile.

"This is a major event for the Secondary Career Alliance. Naturally, they must make meticulous arrangements to showcase the League's prestigious position and profound heritage," Round Ball remarked.

"It seems this conference is also an opportunity to demonstrate power externally." Wang Teng's gaze flickered as he stroked his chin.

"Yes, undoubtedly there are such reasons. Therefore, apart from representatives of the Secondary Career Alliance, there will certainly be representatives from various factions, making it significant beyond imagination."

Round Ball glanced at Wang Teng and said.

"So, if you can stand out at the conference, you'll surely make valuable connections, which will benefit you immensely."

Wang Teng nodded without much to say, but his eyes shimmered slightly.

He had come with a plan in mind. He was determined to make a remarkable impression at this Secondary Career Alliance conference.

Boom!

The warship trembled slightly.

"It's setting sail!" Wang Teng's heart stirred as he glanced out the window, immediately noticing the turbulent currents around them reversing, their speed increasing rapidly.

Having ventured into the void turbulence many times before, Wang Teng remained calm and collected, familiar with the phenomenon.

Feeling bored and with no intention of practicing at the moment, he made his way directly to the deck.

In the midst of the void turbulence, there might be some bubbles of time and space attributes, and he couldn't afford to miss this opportunity.

Wang Teng looked at the surging torrents and released his spiritual power secretly. With the experience of his first successful venture, he was well-versed in how to exploit the void turbulence for gains.

His spiritual power transformed into resilient "ropes," just the right thickness, delving beneath the void turbulence, searching for those vortexes.

In the void turbulence, hidden currents lurked everywhere, some forming deadly vortexes.

Even ancient warships had a high chance of being destroyed if they collided with these vortexes.

Therefore, those piloting the warship were extremely cautious. Apart from the intelligent systems at their disposal, powerful individuals also kept a constant watch on the surroundings.

What Wang Teng was doing now was essentially similar to steering the warship. Identifying the locations of these vortexes and then... seizing the opportunity.

After about ten minutes, Wang Teng's eyes suddenly lit up.

He was pleasantly surprised, not expecting to discover a vortex of hidden currents in just ten minutes, and indeed, there were attribute bubbles within it.

"Oh, found one so quickly."

He was pleasantly surprised, not expecting to discover a vortex of hidden currents in just ten minutes, and indeed, there were attribute bubbles within it.

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He didn't think too much and immediately controlled his spiritual power to pull the attribute bubbles over.

Time*10

Time*12

Space*500

Space*350

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"Not bad, not bad!" Wang Teng smiled in his heart. This was more useful than cultivating in the cabin.

As time passed, the warship navigated through the turbulence. Unfortunately, they didn't encounter any more hidden currents, leaving Wang Teng feeling somewhat disappointed.

Suddenly, he yearned for a fishing rod, imagining the satisfaction of fishing while surrounded by attribute bubbles.

Unfortunately, the circumstances didn't allow for such indulgence. Unfortunately, his current situation didn't permit such leisure.

"Next time, I'll bring a few fishing rods along," Wang Teng thought to himself.

"You seem interested in fishing too?" Wang Teng thought to himself.

Wang Teng raised an eyebrow and turned to look, somewhat surprised that someone had approached him without his notice.

Standing not too far away was a young man in white attire, about ten paces away, curiously observing him.

Given Wang Teng's keen mental perception, it was impossible not to sense someone at this distance.

Moreover, the man was remarkably handsome, with an aura of transcendence, comparable to Yu Yunxian.

Such a person couldn't possibly go unnoticed.

Yet, this young man in white seemed to evade Wang Teng's perception entirely as if he didn't exist.

"Intriguing." Various thoughts flashed through Wang Teng's mind, but he remained composed, offering a faint smile. "Just taking a casual look around."

Unperturbed by Wang Teng's noncommittal response, the young man in white introduced himself with a smile, "I am Gu Luo, on my way to attend the Secondary Career Alliance's conference. May I ask how to address you, sir?"

"Wang Teng," Wang Teng replied casually, resting his hand on the ship's railing.

"Brother Wang Teng." Gu Luo smiled and approached, curious as he inquired, "May I ask what profession you belong to?"

Wang Teng found the overly familiar demeanor of this stranger somewhat amusing. He glanced at him and said, "Shouldn't you introduce your profession before inquiring about others'?"

"Oh, right, my apologies for forgetting," Gu Luo chuckled sheepishly. "I am an alchemist."

"How coincidental, I'm also an alchemist," Wang Teng chuckled.

"Oh, it seems Brother Wang Teng and I are truly destined to meet," Gu Luo exclaimed with delight.

"Fair enough," Wang Teng replied indifferently. "We could consider ourselves competitors. Why are you so happy about it?"

"Competition comes second. Friendship comes first. My main purpose in this journey is to make friends, especially talented and strong ones with whom I can exchange ideas and learn from each other," Gu Luo explained.

"Is that so?" Wang Teng glanced at him, sensing a hint of insincerity behind Gu Luo's smile.

"Of course, unless Brother Wang Teng doubts it," Gu Luo replied.

"Judging by your reaction, you seem to think highly of my abilities," Wang Teng remarked instead of answering directly.

"I have a keen eye for people, and I can tell at a glance that Brother Wang Teng is no ordinary person," Gu Luo replied earnestly.

"How extraordinary do you think I am?" Wang Teng pressed.

Gu Luo paused for a moment, then burst into laughter. "Brother Wang Teng, you truly are a clever one."

"I appreciate your praise," Wang Teng responded.

"You're welcome! You're welcome!" Gu Luo waved his hand with a smile, then took out two fishing rods. "Brother Wang Teng, care to join me for some fishing?"

"Oh, you have fishing rods," Wang Teng remarked in surprise.

"It's one of my hobbies, so I always carry them with me," Gu Luo explained, handing one of the fishing rods to Wang Teng.

"Let's compare who catches better," Wang Teng said eagerly, not holding back as he approached Gu Luo's fishing rod.

"Sure!" Gu Luo laughed, delighted to have someone to fish with.

Wang Teng effortlessly cast the fishing line into the turbulent currents, marveling, "Your fishing rod is quite impressive."

Impressive was an understatement; it was even better than Sikong The Second's fishing rod.

The resilience of the fishing line alone spoke volumes.

Gu Luo smiled faintly, equally adept as he cast his line into the tumultuous waters, displaying a grace and fluidity that betrayed his expertise in fishing.

As he fished, Gu Luo curiously asked, "By the way, may I inquire where Brother Wang Teng hails from?"

"Great Qian Empire!" Wang Teng replied.

"Great Qian Empire... Is it the Great Qian Empire in the Liuguang Territorial Domain?" Gu Luo thought for a moment and asked.

"Yes." Wang Teng nodded.

There was nothing to hide about this so he didn't see the need to be evasive.

A glint of surprise flickered in Gu Luo's eyes.

"And you?" Wang Teng inquired.

"I come from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain, under the Gu Hong Empire," Gu Luo replied with a faint smile.

"The Gu Hong Territorial Domain, the Gu Hong Empire!" Wang Teng paused for a moment, taken aback.

"He's from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain? No wonder his surname is Gu, it's not a common surname in the universe," Round Ball suddenly interjected.

"Is the Gu Hong Territorial Domain particularly special?" Wang Teng detected a hint of something unusual in Round Ball's tone.

"The Gu Hong Territorial Domain is incredibly powerful. Among the 136 territorial domains of the human race, it ranks among the top three!" Round Ball's voice grew solemn.

"Woah!" Wang Teng gasped, taking in a sharp breath. Goodness, among the top three!

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Among the 136 human territorial domains, the Gu Hong Territorial Domain could rank among the top three.

What kind of concept was this?

This meant that within the entire human territorial domains, the Gu Hong Territorial Domain was practically one of the most elite existences.

Even more terrifying was the fact that the entire Gu Hong Territorial Domain was under the control of the Gu Hong Empire. In other words, the Gu Hong Empire was the true ruler.

It was like a high and mighty divine kingdom, towering over everything else.

No wonder Wang Teng was so astonished.

It wasn't because he lacked experience. Rather, anyone facing such a behemoth would likely react the same way.

Even an eternal-stage ruler was no exception.

"I didn't expect you to have such a background," Wang Teng glanced at Gu Luo beside him and remarked.

"I'm just an ordinary person from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain, nothing worth mentioning," Gu Luo chuckled.

As Wang Teng looked at the dignified young man before him, he could only think one thing...

I don't buy it!

"Wang Teng, this person's surname is Gu. Maybe he's a member of the Gu Hong Empire," Rollie reminded him.

"I figured," Wang Teng thought to himself.

Even so, Gu Luo's specific identity was hard to discern.

The surname Gu was one of the largest surnames in the Gu Hong Empire. However, the Gu Hong Empire was somewhat unique. Their royal family had two surnames: Gu and Hong. Both shared power within the Gu Hong Empire.

With such a lineage that had spanned countless ages, it was easy to imagine the multitude of descendants. Over generations, many royal descendants might have strayed far from the Gu Hong Empire's power center.

Only those with truly exceptional talent would receive attention.

Yet, Wang Teng couldn't quite see through Gu Luo, which left him feeling somewhat doubtful.

Of course, Gu Luo's identity was not simple.

If he were just an overlooked member of the royal family, how could he possibly possess treasures to conceal his aura, let alone have something like the Void Fishing Rod that Wang Teng himself didn't even possess?

Wang Teng now knew that this fishing rod was called the Void Fishing Rod, a tool specifically designed for fishing in the chaotic currents of the void. The material used to make it was extremely special, something an ordinary person couldn't simply purchase.

Money alone wasn't enough. One needed a special purchasing channel.

And the two Void Fishing Rods that Gulo produced were even better than Sikong The Second's. If classified according to the level of weapons, according to Wang Teng's estimation, these Void Fishing Rods should reach the peak of the universe level, which inevitably sparked curiosity about Gu Luo's identity.

"What delicacies does the Gu Hong Territorial Domain have?" Wang Teng didn't dwell on his thoughts, instead shifting the topic to something more casual.

"You're asking the right person. I happen to be quite knowledgeable about cuisine," Gu Luo's eyes lit up as he enthusiastically began to share, "Let me tell you, the Gu Hong Territorial Domain has an abundance of delicacies that you wouldn't even dare to imagine... there's this..."

Originally just a casual inquiry, Wang Teng hadn't expected to hit Gu Luo's soft spot. The fellow instantly transformed into a chatterbox, unable to stop once he started.

The upside was that Wang Teng did learn quite a bit about the delicacies of the Gu Hong Territorial Domain. The downside was that his ears suffered the torturous consequences of Gu Luo's non-stop rambling.

Just then, whether it was due to Gu Luo's presence bringing luck or not, Wang Teng unexpectedly discovered two consecutive vortexes, collecting numerous attribute bubbles.

Time*30

Time*50

Space*1200

Space*1000

Time*70

Space*1500

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"These two vortexes are even more ferocious than the one before," Wang Teng's eyes flashed, judging the terrifying nature of the vortexes by the abundance of attribute values.

The more ferocious the vortex, the more attribute bubbles would appear, containing a greater number of attribute values.

Fortunately, the warship had already veered away from this direction in advance. Otherwise, Wang Teng would have been unable to refrain from reminding the helmsman of the ship.

Seeing Wang Teng's strange expression, Gu Luo's eyes flickered slightly. However intelligent he might be, he couldn't fathom that Wang Teng was collecting attribute bubbles.

"You seem confident," Gu Luo probed.

"The chaotic currents of the void are full of danger, and the warship is constantly moving. Whether we can catch anything depends entirely on fate. How could I possibly be confident?" Wang Teng understood what he meant, but merely smiled faintly.

"How many times have you gone fishing?" Gu Luo smiled and asked.

"Before this, just once," Wang Teng replied.

"Only once?!" Gu Luo was slightly surprised and said, "From your actions just now, I thought you were an experienced fisherman."

"I wish I were. Unfortunately, I don't have a fishing rod, so I can only borrow someone else's," Wang Teng chuckled.

"Hahaha, it's rare to encounter a fellow enthusiast of fishing. How about this: if you win against me, I'll give you this fishing rod," Gu Luo said.

"Oh?" Wang Teng glanced at him and asked, "What if I lose?"

"If... you lose?" Gu Luo rubbed his chin, seeming to have never considered this question.

This left Wang Teng a bit speechless. Was this guy just going to give him the fishing rod for free?

For some reason, he suddenly felt a hint of a rich man's aura.

This darn rich person.

Technically, he wasn't lacking in money either, but compared to the other party, he felt inexplicably inferior.

"I've got it," Gu Luo completely disregarded Wang Teng's expression, seemingly having thought of something. His eyes suddenly lit up, and he abruptly punched his palm, saying, "If you lose, you'll give me a grandmaster-level pill you've refined at this exchange summit. How about that?"

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"This wager is quite interesting," Wang Teng stroked his chin and said, "Aren't you afraid that I'll just concoct a random grandmaster-level pill to fool you?"

"If Brother Wang Teng is that kind of person, then I'll just chalk it up to my poor judgment," Gu Luo said with a faint smile.

"Hahaha..." Wang Teng suddenly burst into laughter, "You're quite amusing, betting against me with a precious void fishing rod."

"So, Brother Wang Teng, are you willing to bet against me?" Gu Luo asked with a smile.

"Sure, why not," Wang Teng nodded, "I've never lost before."

"Coincidentally, neither have I," Gu Luo smiled.

"Is that so?" Wang Teng glanced at him, quite surprised. Was this guy pretending to be something he's not, or did he have the skills?

"The most precious thing I ever caught was a Soul-Devouring Jellyfish, and it was during my first fishing trip," Gu Luo said, somewhat proudly.

"Soul-Devouring Jellyfish!" Wang Teng was stunned.

"It's a Soul-Devouring Jellyfish." Round Ball was also extremely surprised and couldn't help but exclaim, "It's an extremely rare and elusive creature. I didn't expect it to exist in the chaotic currents of the void."

Wang Teng's eyes flickered slightly. In the inheritance memories of the Devour Nihilism Beast, there were records related to this. The Soul-Devouring Jellyfish was a rare creature with innate soul talent. It could attach itself to other creatures and quietly devour its soul power to enhance itself.

Moreover, it also possessed a certain level of soul attack capability and could even defend against some soul attacks.

Not only was this creature rare, but it was also extremely difficult to capture.

If one failed to capture it, it would be a waste of effort. If one were to accidentally injure their soul, it would be a loss outweighing the gains.

He didn't expect Gu Luo to have caught a Soul-Devouring Jellyfish. His luck was truly extraordinary.

"By the way, you mentioned that you went fishing once before. I wonder what you caught?" Gu Luo asked.

"A Lightning Spirit," Wang Teng replied calmly.

Gu Luo's eyes widened slightly. He was a little uncertain. "A Lightning Spirit?"

"Here, take a look," Wang Teng waved his hand, and a cute Lightning Spirit appeared... above his head.

"Squeak!"

The Lightning Spirit nestled within Wang Teng's hair seemed to recognize the environment it was in and couldn't help but let out a surprised cry.

Back to the hometown!

"This..." Gulo looked at the Lightning Spirit, unsure of what to say.

He had originally wanted to question further, but seeing the Lightning Spirit's reaction, he found himself at a loss for words.

For powerful warriors, sensing the emotions of living beings wasn't difficult.

Moreover, the Lightning Spirit's reaction was quite obvious.

He couldn't help but believe that the Lightning Spirit was indeed caught in the chaotic currents of the void.

Gu Luo felt a blow to his pride. His prized Soul-Devouring Jellyfish was being overshadowed for the first time.

"Brother Wang Teng, have you really only been fishing once?" He couldn't help but ask.

"Why, don't you believe me?" Wang Teng glanced at him and chuckled.

"It's not that, I'm just a bit surprised, that's all," Gu Luo said awkwardly. He didn't know how to describe his current feelings.

In summary, he felt extremely uncomfortable all over.

He put on an act for nothing.

"No worries, you'll get used to being surprised," Wang Teng said.

Gu Luo was speechless.

He suddenly realized that this guy in front of him seemed to be better at pretending than he was.

Indeed, the first person he noticed in the crowd was extraordinary.

He even felt a sense of camaraderie with Wang Teng at this moment.

"Huh!" Wang Teng suddenly exclaimed, staring wide-eyed at something next to Gu Luo.

Two attribute bubbles were dropping from his body.

What the hell?

Wang Teng was a bit confused. Gu Luo hadn't done anything, so how did he suddenly drop attribute bubbles?

"What's wrong?" Gu Luo was puzzled by Wang Teng's strange expression.

"Uh... nothing," Wang Teng quickly shook his head, his face returning to its usual calm demeanor, but his spiritual power quietly spread out.

Get them!

Luck*1

Luck*1

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"Woah!" Wang Teng was astonished.

It was the Luck attribute!

How long had it been since he last encountered the Luck attribute?

Oh wait, he did get some Luck attribute values last time when he obtained the Tear of Luck on the Yuming Planet, but that was from an inanimate object, not from a living being.

Since the time he obtained some Luck attributes from Little Zi Ye in the Darkland, he had never obtained Luck attributes from other living beings.

The Luck attribute was incredibly rare to come by.

Ordinary people wouldn't even drop such attributes. Only those with special talents or extremely good luck would drop it.

So, was this Gu Luo a lucky person?

Or did he possess some special talent himself?

Perhaps what he said was true—that he caught the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish on his first try—was not impossible.

Luck: 41 (Limit of a normal person: 10)

He received two points of Luck from Gu Luo. Wang Teng's Luck attribute had reached 41 points. It had exceeded the limit of a normal person.

A mysterious feeling surged in his heart as if the whole world had become much friendlier towards him.

It was like finding money on the street wherever he went.

"Awesome!" Wang Teng immersed himself in this wonderful experience, unable to help but shout out loud. Then, his gaze towards Gu Luo suddenly became fiery.

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This was a Luck attribute baby!

If he could, he'd rush up and hug this guy tightly and give him a big kiss.

But considering the guy was a man, he thought better of it.

This guy couldn't compare to Little Zi Ye's cuteness anyway.

Wang Teng suddenly missed Little Zi Ye. Unfortunately, it wasn't easy to enter the Darkland. Also, he had many things to settle so he couldn't leave for the time being.

Fortunately, he left behind a clone when he left last time. It wasn't Nihility. It was just a Force clone.

As long as that clone held out, there shouldn't be any problems in the short term. He should be able to hold on until he returns to the Darkland. When that time came, he would take Little Zi Ye with him.

He was in a hurry the previous time so the situation didn't allow him to do so. He had no choice but to leave alone. However, he wouldn't do that this time.

Gu Luo had been secretly observing Wang Teng, and seeing his gaze become even more peculiar, he suddenly felt a bit uneasy.

Could it be?

Was Wang Teng perhaps a dangerous guy?

If so, he had foolishly approached him, essentially walking into the lion's den.

Gu Luo suddenly regretted it a bit. If he had known, he should have observed a bit more before coming to make friends. It was a miscalculation!

Wang Teng had no idea what the other was thinking. He was still thinking about whether he could squeeze out a bit more Luck attribute from Gu Luo. So, he enthusiastically put his arm around Gu Luo's shoulder.

But before he could say anything, something happened.

"What are you trying to do?" Gu Luo shivered all over, startled, and sidestepped away from Wang Teng's arm, watching him warily.

Wang Teng looked at him speechlessly. "Wait, why are you avoiding me?"

Who was the one who initiated the conversation about making friends? Now that he took the initiative, the other became wary.

What was going on?

Playing hard to get, huh?

"No, wait, no..." Wang Teng suddenly felt something was off and even cursed himself. What playing hard to get? He sounded like he was chasing after a woman.

"Cough." Gu Luo seemed to realize that his reaction was a bit too much, so he coughed awkwardly and said, "Is there something you need, Brother Wang Teng?"

"Nothing much, just thought you looked handsome and wanted to get close to you. After all, when it comes to being handsome, it's rare to find someone who's not far behind me," Wang Teng improvised casually.

Gu Luo felt even more nervous. This guy must have some ulterior motives.

Oh no, oh no, he must keep his distance from him.

If he didn't take the hint, he would have to end the friendship. He couldn't let this guy ruin his reputation.

Wang Teng realized he might have been too deliberate so he didn't approach further and just waited quietly, occasionally glancing at him.

This made Gu Luo even more convinced that Wang Teng had sinister intentions.

Again! Wang Teng was elated. He saw attribute bubbles popping out of Gu Luo's body.

Get them!

Luck*1

Although there was only one, it was good enough for Wang Teng. This was the Luck attribute. It was hard to come by.

Time passed slowly. Half an hour passed quickly. Wang Teng picked up two more rounds of Luck attributes from Gu Luo.

He didn't know if it was because his Luck attribute had increased, but he saw a few undercurrents again and picked up many time and space attributes.

Time: 4200/10000

Space Physique: 91000/500000 (fifth-rank)

Wang Teng glanced at the attributes board. His Time and Space Physique attributes had increased.

He picked up more attribute bubbles in the void torrent belt compared to the first time.

Bang!

At that moment, Gu Luo's face lit up with joy as his fishing rod suddenly began to shake. What was once barely noticeable became violent, the fishing line pulled taut as something beneath the turbulent currents wildly tugged at it.

"It's here!"

Gu Luo grabbed the fishing rod, slowly pulling it up, alternating between loosening and tightening the line with great skill.

The process would last a long time, as whatever lurked beneath the currents seemed substantial and powerful, engaging Gu Luo in a tug-of-war.

Wang Teng was surprised. He hadn't expected something to bite so quickly. It had taken him quite a while to catch anything on his first attempt at fishing.

But considering Gu Luo's peculiar luck, he understood.

He wondered what Gu Luo caught.

Gu Luo's performance amazed Wang Teng. He must be a powerful martial warrior. Even facing such frenzied dragging and the mysterious liquid energy impact, he remained effortlessly composed, showing no signs of strain.

Mind you, Wang Teng had struggled quite a bit during his initial attempts at fishing, nearly losing the fishing rod altogether.

Of course, at that time, he was only at the celestial stage, far from his current capabilities.

Meanwhile, the commotion attracted a crowd.

"They're fishing!"

"Look, that young man in white has already caught something. What luck!"

"We have the fortune to witness someone fishing in the turbulent currents today. I wonder what they'll catch?"

"There are many treasures beneath the currents. Even catching one randomly could lead to great wealth."

"But come on, they can afford a Void Fishing Rod, indicating they're wealthy. Ordinary treasures probably won't catch their eye."

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As the crowd buzzed with speculation, the warship continued swiftly through the turbulent currents, further testing Gu Luo's strength and skill.

Boom!

Before long, a thunderous roar echoed from within the currents as the energy below exploded, and a dark figure was pulled up by Gu Luo.

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"It's out! It's out!" The surrounding onlookers were excited.

Wang Teng was also extremely curious and hurriedly looked over.

With a "bang," the black shadow smashed solidly onto the deck of the warship. It was a huge rat!

The warship had its defenses up, but the people inside could temporarily open a gap to bring up their fishing prey.

"A rat!" Wang Teng exclaimed in surprise.

Gu Luo was also stunned. The "bait" he used was not an ordinary item. How could he have only caught one rat?

"A rat!?" Everyone was in an uproar. They never expected to catch a huge rat under the void torrent belt. It was too surprising.

"Brother Gu, congratulations on your harvest," Wang Teng smiled.

Gu Luo's face instantly darkened. A rat was not what he wanted. Even catching a fish was better than this. It was too disappointing.

"This looks like a... Toxic Rat!" Round Ball said.

"Toxic Rat? What's that?" Wang Teng was puzzled. A rodent beast wasn't famous. It was normal that he didn't hear about it. The Devour Nihilism Beast didn't even have any relevant memories.

"It's a poisonous star beast. It's useless. It's just poisonous." Round Ball smiled. "Gu Luo is so unlucky. He managed to catch such a useless star beast. No one wants to eat it."

Wang Teng was gloating too. However, as he laughed, he froze suddenly. Unlucky!?

"F*ck, how did I catch such a useless thing?" Gu Luo recognized the rat. He couldn't help but kick it in anger.

"Squeak squeak!" This Toxic Rat was only at the planetary stage and couldn't even speak. It could only squeal in pain.

Was this guy unlucky because I picked up his Luck attribute? Wang Teng looked at Gu Luo strangely and thought to himself.

"It's a Toxic Rat!"

"What a pity!"

"Yeah, I didn't expect him to catch such a useless star beast. His luck couldn't be worse."

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Everyone could not help but shake their heads and sigh.

Usually, when fishing in the void torrent belt, one would either not be able to catch anything or would catch some valuable treasures or living creatures.

To be able to catch a completely useless piece of trash was also his luck.

Boom!

Just as Wang Teng was letting his imagination run wild, the void torrent belt suddenly rumbled. Energy stirred up violently and splashed in all directions.

Wang Teng was shocked. He grabbed the fishing rod in his hand tightly and released his strength.

"Huh?" Gu Luo's attention was immediately drawn over, and his expression turned a little dark. "Something has taken the bait!"

He glanced at Wang Teng and cursed silently in his heart. It would be best if he caught a Toxic Rat too.

He could afford to lose his fishing rod, but he couldn't afford to lose face.

He caught a toxic rat. This was simply something that had never happened before.

This didn't make sense.

It did not match his luck at all.

It was no longer a matter of fishing rods. Instead, it was a matter of face. A Toxic Rat had almost rubbed his face on the ground.

Fortunately, there was still a chance. If Wang Teng also caught a Toxic Rat, everyone would be embarrassed together, and it wouldn't seem like he was unlucky. There was nothing wrong with that!

"He hooked one as well!"

The onlookers looked over in surprise.

"I wonder if this person can catch something valuable?"

"Hehe, that's hard to say. That person caught a Toxic Rat, which is a social beast. Maybe this is the Toxic Rat's nest."

"Now that you mention it, it's possible."

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Wang Teng felt a little depressed. These people were cursing him to catch a Toxic Rat. How malicious of them. They were inhumane.

He had to get a treasure and open the eyes of these people.

Determined, he increased the force in his hand gradually, slowly reeling in the fishing line.

Gu Luo was surprised. Wang Teng was powerful too.

Hmmm... why did he say 'too'?

Gu Luo touched his chin. He knew his strength very well. He wasn't just an alchemist. He was also a powerful martial warrior. Was Wang Teng the same?

He couldn't help but size up Wang Teng. He felt that his judgment was not bad. That kind of strength wasn't something an alchemist possessed. The liquid energy in the void torrent belt was very strange and there were dangers hidden everywhere. Without experience, it would be very troublesome to deal with it. However, Wang Teng was very relaxed. It seemed like he was a powerful martial warrior.

He just didn't know how strong he was.

It had to be said that the two of them were quite interesting. They were observing each other and had their own thoughts.

Gu Luo was getting more and more curious about Wang Teng. He didn't think too much about it. He stood at the side and watched as Wang Teng slowly pulled up the thing in the void torrent belt.

The pulling force this time was even more terrifying than the first time Wang Teng caught the Lightning Spirit. However, he was no longer the same as before. His strength was terrifying, so how could he be stumped?

No matter how the prey struggled, the Void Fishing Rod was still firmly in his hand. There were no signs of it leaving his hand. It was as stable as a mountain.

After about ten minutes, the liquid energy in the void torrent belt stirred even more violently. Countless liquid energies swept out, causing everyone on the warship to retreat involuntarily.

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The people on this warship were all alchemists. Although they were not weak, they were usually pampered and rarely faced dangerous situations. Naturally, they were a little flustered.

However, these energies were unable to penetrate the warship's defenses, and all of them smashed into the protective shield. They were unable to injure anyone at all.

They realized they were overreacting a bit and felt a bit embarrassed.

Fortunately, no one was paying attention to them.

"Come up here!" At this moment, Wang Teng focused his gaze, and an even stronger force erupted from his body. He stepped forward and twisted his waist. Strength was transmitted to his arm as he pulled the fishing rod.

He had been in a stalemate with the thing below for a long time. The other party was probably exhausted. Now was the time for him to burst forth.

Boom!

As expected, the next moment, there was a loud bang. The liquid energy in the void torrent belt suddenly soared into the sky, reaching at least hundreds of meters high.

A black shadow rushed out of the void torrent belt, baring its fangs and brandishing its claws, drawing a beautiful arc in the air.

A hole immediately appeared in the warship's protective shield. The black shadow then passed through the warship's protective shield and smashed into the warship's deck.

Bang, bang, bang...

A huge black jellyfish appeared in front of everyone. It struggled crazily but was suppressed by Wang Teng's Force. It couldn't break free no matter what.

"Soul-Devouring Jellyfish?!" Round Ball exclaimed.

Wang Teng's expression turned strange. He looked at Gu Luo instinctively.

The other party had just mentioned the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish, and he just caught it like this!

Was there such a coincidence?

To be honest, if Gu Luo had not mentioned it, he would not have been able to identify it so quickly.

For a moment, Wang Teng couldn't believe his luck. It was too magical. He didn't even dare to think about it.

Gu Luo's expression froze.

This was too much of a coincidence!

It was messing with his mind.

Soul-devouring jellyfish were very rare. He had only caught one during his first fishing trip and had never seen it again. He did not expect to see it again in such a dramatic situation.

"Soul-Devouring Jellyfish!"

"It's a Soul-Devouring Jellyfish. He's so lucky."

"Now that's luck!"

"He's rich. If he sold it at the headquarters, many alchemists would be willing to pay a high price for it. This Soul-Devouring Jellyfish can be used to refine soul-type pills."

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The group of people discussed excitedly with their envious eyes turning red.

"Be careful!"

Suddenly, Gu Luo's expression changed slightly as he shouted.

The Soul-Devouring Jellyfish spat out a black illusory attack at Wang Teng. It shot towards him like an arrow.

"Spirit Defense!" Gu Luo was slightly stunned, and a strange look appeared in his eyes.

"Hmph!" Wang Teng had already sensed that something was wrong. He snorted and activated his spiritual power. It formed an illusory shield in front of him.

Boom!

The attack landed on the shield and instantly shattered. It could not break through the shield's defense at all.

"Spirit Defense!" Gu Luo was slightly stunned, and a strange look appeared in his eyes.

This Wang Teng had Spirit techniques!

Was he a divine spirit master?

"As expected, you know how to attack the soul!" Wang Teng waved his hand and dispersed the shield in front of him. He walked towards the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish.

Screech...

The Soul-Devouring Jellyfish let out an ear-piercing scream, forming invisible sound waves that swept in all directions.

"This sound?!" Many people frowned, but they were not affected.

These warships were all grandmaster-level secondary professionals with powerful spiritual power. How could they be injured by a mere soul soundwave attack?

"Behave yourself." Wang Teng frowned. He released his spiritual power and restrained the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish, preventing it from using soul attacks.

The spiritual power of this Soul-Devouring Jellyfish was equivalent to the cosmos stage. Wang Teng could easily suppress and restrain it.

"I didn't expect you to be a divine spirit master." Gu Luo's eyes flashed. At this moment, he could finally confirm it and said in surprise.

Wang Teng smiled faintly and said, "I win this round, right?"

"Of course!" Gu Luo smiled bitterly.

It was the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish. Even if he was given another chance, he might not be able to catch anything more precious than the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish. It was simply incomparable.

"Then, this fishing rod is mine," Wang Teng said happily.

"Yes, a bet's a bet. It's yours." Gu Luo didn't feel the least bit of heartache as he smiled.

"Thank you." Wang Teng caressed the fishing rod in his hand lovingly and chuckled.

Now, he could fish more often in the void torrent belt in the future. With his luck, he should be able to catch many good things.

This was a path to becoming rich.

If he ran out of money, he could come and fish. He would make a lot of money.

To others, fishing in the chaotic currents of the void presented many uncertainties and unavoidable risks. But for Wang Teng, none of these were problems.

Seeing him like this, Gu Luo couldn't help but laugh and shake his head.

"By the way, what level was the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish you caught?" Wang Teng asked curiously.

Gu Luo's expression froze, and the smile on his face gradually froze as well.

"Brother Gu Luo?" Wang Teng looked at him in surprise. Did he ask something he shouldn't have? Why did this fellow look like he had suffered a huge blow?

"Ahem." Gu Luo coughed awkwardly. He glanced at Wang Teng and said, "It was only at the celestial stage. I'm far inferior compared to Brother Wang Teng."

"I see." Wang Teng was enlightened. He looked at Gu Luo meaningfully and comforted him with a smile. "Brother Gu Luo, don't take it to heart. You caught the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish on your first fishing trip. You weren't at the cosmos stage then, right? It's already impressive that you managed to catch a celestial stage jellyfish."

Gu Luo felt even more depressed. It was fine if Wang Teng didn't comfort him. Once he comforted him, he thought of the Lightning Spirit that Wang Teng had caught for the first time.

Suddenly, the confidence that he had previously collapsed.

This was too strange! It was too strange! His luck was completely ineffective in front of this guy.

Chapter 2476: Goodbye Origin Energy Of Chaos! Divine Level Array, Void Speckle Great Array! (1)

Wang Teng didn't know what Gu Luo was thinking. He was squatting in front of the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish and sizing it up.

At the same time, a few attribute bubbles floated beside the huge body of the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish. They were conspicuous.

Get them!

Wang Teng scanned the bubbles with his spiritual power and picked them up.

Origin Of Soul*100

Cosmos Realm Spirit*1500

Soul Devour Arrow*1000

Soul Devour Sound*1200

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Wang Teng's gaze flickered. He had some guesses but he was still astounded when he saw the attribute bubbles.

The Soul-Devouring Jellyfish dropped the Origin Of Soul attribute. This was somewhat unexpected.

It should be noted that Wang Teng did not kill it. Normally, star beasts that hadn't been killed wouldn't drop the Origin Of Soul.

Even if killed through conventional means, it was still challenging to obtain the Origin Of Soul. Typically, it was only when specifically targeting the soul that it might drop.

"Could it be because it just launched a spiritual attack?" Wang Teng pondered.

For Wang Teng, 100 points of Origin Of Soul was somewhat insignificant at present, but he didn't disdain it. His Origin Of Soul was not yet fully replenished, and not a single point could be wasted.

Origin Of Soul: 147100/150000

"This Soul-Devouring Jellyfish might be worth a little more wool plucking." Wang Teng stroked his chin, a glint in his eyes.

Soul-Devouring Jellyfish: ... (☉_☉;) ...

Its massive body couldn't help but tremble, its two seemingly innocent eyes looking at Wang Teng as if sensing the thick malice emanating from him.

Ignoring the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish, Wang Teng continued to gaze at the next attribute bubble. There wasn't much to say about the Spirit attribute. What he was more interested in were the two special talents to follow.

Soul Devour Arrow!

Soul Devour Sound!

These two skills were both soul attacks, which could also be considered spiritual attacks, and their levels surpass Wang Teng's expectations.

"Universe-stage spiritual battle techniques!" Wang Teng's eyes shimmered.

The levels of these two martial skills exceeded Wang Teng's expectations. The Soul-Devouring Jellyfish before him was merely at the cosmos stage, yet these techniques were at the universe stage.

It was evident that this Soul-Devouring Jellyfish possessed considerable potential. With a stroke of luck, it might even reach a realm equivalent to the universe stage, which was the universe stage imperial level.

In fact, Wang Teng already possessed similar battle techniques himself.

The Spirit Penetration was similar to the Soul Devour Arrow, but the level of Spiritual Penetration was somewhat lower. Initially, Wang Teng obtained the skill of Spiritual Penetration from the dark apparitions when he hadn't even reached the planetary stage.

As his spiritual power increased later on, he could forcibly unleash the power of Spiritual Penetration to the corresponding level.

However, whether in terms of spiritual power consumption or efficiency, it was lagging. Surely, it couldn't compare to this Soul Devour Arrow!

If Spiritual Penetration could only unleash 80 percent of Wang Teng's strength, then this Soul Devour Arrow was a martial skill capable of fully unleashing his entire spiritual strength.

As the attributes entered Wang Teng's mind, he immediately gained a clear understanding of this martial skill, feeling even more surprised.

The Soul Devour Arrow not only caused damage to the soul but could also devour it, a power even more domineering and insidious than Spiritual Penetration.

Some warriors hit by this Soul Devour Arrow not only suffered injuries, but the arrow would continue to exert its effects, causing sustained damage.

If the Soul Devour Arrow couldn't be expelled in time, the person hit by it would inevitably be drained of all their soul essence and eventually die in a pitiful state.

"What an amazing skill!" Wang Teng couldn't help but marvel inwardly. If he had been hit just now, he would probably have had some trouble.

Fortunately, this Soul-Devouring Jellyfish was only at the cosmos stage, utterly incapable of harming him.

Soul Devour Arrow (universe stage): 1000/3000 (foundation)

With 1,000 points in attributes, Wang Teng's mastery of this battle technique barely reached the foundation level. He had only just begun to grasp it.

Wang Teng took a deep breath and turned his gaze to the next martial skill — Soul Devour Sound!

This battle technique was also at the universe stage. For Wang Teng, it was quite similar to the Divine Sonicwave.

But, unlike the Divine Sonicwave, which was developmental and could continuously strengthen with Wang Teng's power, this Soul Devour Sound had unique characteristics that the Divine Sonicwave couldn't compare to.

As the name suggests, Soul Devour Sound, similar to the Soul Devour Arrow, had the ability to devour the enemy's soul essence.

This was the most eerie aspect of the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish.

Soul Devour Sound (universe stage): 1200/3000 (foundation)

With 1,200 points in attributes, this Soul Devour Sound had also reached the foundation level, barely grasped.

Seeing Wang Teng seemingly very interested in this Soul-Devouring Jellyfish, Gu Luo reminded, "The attacks of the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish are very eerie. They can devour soul essence. You need to be careful."

Wang Teng nodded. Having just acquired the martial skills of the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish, no one understood this better than him.

"How do you plan to deal with this Soul-Devouring Jellyfish?" Gu Luo asked curiously. "Sell it or keep it yourself?"

"What about your Soul-Devouring Jellyfish?" Wang Teng asked.

"I'm keeping it for now. When it grows to the imperial level, I'll use it for alchemy." Gu Luo grinned.

"You're quite generous. It takes quite a bit of resource to cultivate it to the ultimate stage imperial level. Aren't you afraid of being backlashed?" Wang Teng asked, looking at him in surprise.

"No worries. Those resources are nothing to me, and as for the backlash, it needs the strength to do so," Gu Luo replied confidently.

Chapter 2477: Goodbye Origin Energy Of Chaos! Divine Level Array, Void Speckle Great Array! (2)

Wang Teng had long suspected that this person's identity was not simple. Without saying much, he waved his hand and swiftly stored the Soul-Devouring Jellyfish in the Space Fragment.

With the help of Round Ball and the Floral Fairy Race, this Soul-Devouring Jellyfish could be taken care of for a while.

Anyway, it wouldn't require much of his time.

"It seems that Brother Wang Teng also plans to keep it." Gu Luo chuckled.

"Just keeping it around for now. If it doesn't work out, I'll slaughter it for alchemy," Wang Teng glanced at him and remarked.

"Hahaha, great minds think alike," Gu Luo laughed heartily.

"We're here!"

At that moment, a cry of surprise came from afar.

Wang Teng and Gu Luo exchanged glances, then immediately turned to look. They saw a huge "bubble" appearing in front of them!

Indeed, right in front of the warship, at the convergence of three chaotic void streams, there emerged a colossal entity resembling a giant bubble.

"Is this the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance?!" Wang Teng's eyes revealed astonishment.

To be honest, it was somewhat different from what he had imagined.

"Yes, this is indeed the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance. But it's still far away. We can't see much yet. We'll get a clearer view when we get closer," Round Ball said.

Although they could now see the enormous "bubble," it was still quite a distance away.

The rumbling sound echoed from afar, sending shivers down everyone's spine. As the warship rapidly approached, the sound became even more deafening.

Even though everyone present was at the grandmaster level, with formidable spiritual power, they couldn't help but frown in the face of this tremendous noise. They immediately activated their spiritual powers to withstand the terrifying sound.

"What a loud noise!" Gu Luo exclaimed.

"It's said that the three chaotic void streams converge here, cascading down like a waterfall, which causes this terrifying noise," Round Ball explained.

"So that's how it is." Wang Teng's eyes flickered with increasing astonishment. Unable to contain his curiosity, he activated his Real Eye and peered ahead.

In an instant, the distance shortened in his eyes, and the scene ahead appeared vividly before him.

Wang Teng's mind was immediately shaken.

Shocked!

This was truly awe-inspiring!

The three chaotic void streams surged downward, transforming into three indescribable torrents of terror. Countless liquid energies crashed around, splashing up like swords. If an ordinary warrior approached, their bodies would likely be pierced through directly.

And that "bubble" was a massive defensive shield, blocking all the impacts of the liquid energy. Inside, it was hazy and radiant, but nothing could be discerned.

"Where will these three streams flow to under such impact?" Wang Teng looked for a while before retracting his gaze.

"I don't know." Round Ball shook his head. "The origin of the chaotic void streams is extremely mysterious. Who knows where these three streams will converge?"

The warship soon approached the enormous protective shield. Wang Teng stood on the deck, leaning over to look down, but unfortunately, all he could see was the misty energy, with nothing else visible.

The headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance seemed like it formed its own space, floating amidst the three chaotic void streams, enveloped by the protective shield, resembling a suspended island in the void.

"The reputation of the Secondary Career Alliance headquarters is well-deserved." Gu Luo remarked with admiration and awe from the side.

"Is this your first time here?" Wang Teng asked.

"Yes." Gu Luo nodded. "I'm fortunate to have come here. It's quite an eye-opening experience."

Wang Teng was about to speak when he suddenly noticed something unusual below, and his gaze slightly narrowed.

At this moment, the warship was positioned in a section of the void between the protective shield and the chaotic void streams, allowing those on board to observe the situation below.

And Wang Teng happened to be observing the chaotic energy below so he quickly noticed it.

He saw numerous attribute bubbles faintly appearing amidst the misty energy below.

With a flicker in his heart, Wang Teng acted almost instinctively. Without much thought, he carefully extended his spiritual power, skillfully navigating through the turbulence, like a nimble serpent, to collect those attribute bubbles.

Origin Energy of Chaos*1500

Origin Energy of Chaos*1700

Origin Energy of Chaos*1200

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"Origin Energy of Chaos!" Wang Teng was stunned. He didn't expect to pick up the attribute bubbles here.

After all, he had only encountered this special energy in the Chaotic Uncharted, and it was almost impossible to find it in the outside world.

Yet now, at the convergence of the three chaotic void streams outside the Secondary Career Alliance headquarters, Wang Teng had once again collected attribute bubbles of Origin Energy of Chaos.

His eyes widened as he gazed into the misty fog below.

Why was there Origin Energy of Chaos here?

Could there be something special about it?

Countless questions surfaced in Wang Teng's mind, stirring his emotions. This chaotic void stream was indeed too mysterious, and with his current level, he might not be able to uncover its secrets.

"What's wrong?" Gu Luo seemed to notice Wang Teng's anomaly and asked in surprise.

"Oh, nothing much. Just a bit shocked by the sudden discovery," Wang Teng replied, snapping out of his reverie.

"Is that so?" Gu Luo felt a bit skeptical because he could tell that Wang Teng wasn't merely shocked. It seemed more like he had discovered something. But since the other party didn't seem inclined to share, he naturally didn't press further.

"This guy is quite sharp," Wang Teng thought to himself, casting a sidelong glance at Gu Luo.

Chapter 2478: Goodbye Origin Energy Of Chaos! Divine Level Array, Void Speckle Great Array! (3)

He continued to collect attribute bubbles. While Origin Energy of Chaos might not have much use for others, it held tremendous significance for him.

When necessary, these Origin Energy of Chaos bubbles could serve as his reserve energy, allowing him to unleash his battle technique directly in the form of Origin Energy of Chaos, thereby enhancing their power.

His self-created Chaos Constellation Scripture was precisely designed to manipulate this special energy.

At this moment, as the attribute bubbles transformed into clusters of Origin Energy of Chaos, they circulated through his limbs and then merged into his Inner Cosmos, forming crystalline "stars" suspended within.

"Hmm?" Suddenly, Wang Teng's mind trembled.

Void Speckle Great Array*100

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"This is..." Wang Teng's eyes burst with dazzling light.

It was an array attribute!

In an instant, the comprehension of the attribute bubbles transformed into a massive array in Wang Teng's mind, countless lights interweaving to form it in an instant.

But at this moment, only a corner of the array lit up, revealing runes and nodes, while the rest remained shrouded in darkness, making it unclear.

"Void Speckle Great Array!" Wang Teng murmured to himself, then looked towards the protective shield before him.

So this was the Void Speckle Great Array. In the moment of enlightenment just now, he had gained a glimpse of its information.

This array was a naturally formed divine-level formation!

Yes, a divine-level formation!

Moreover, it was naturally formed, not artificially created.

And the purpose of this array was to conceal a vast space within the void. It exhibited profound and mystical qualities.

The Secondary Career Alliance was able to establish its headquarters here precisely because of the natural advantage provided by this array.

For major powers, this was undoubtedly an excellent hiding array.

Unfortunately, not everyone could master this array.

Even within the Secondary Career Alliance, it was likely that only a few could wield this array.

This was a divine-level formation. Regardless of whether it was naturally formed or created by someone, such formations were extremely important strategic resources and could only be easily mastered by some.

Moreover, this was a naturally formed peculiar array, and it was related to the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance.

Those who could master it were undoubtedly core members of the Secondary Career Alliance headquarters.

Ordinary people couldn't possibly master it.

Yet now, Wang Teng had gained a chance to grasp this array by collecting attribute bubbles, a possibility that no one could have imagined.

Void Speckle Great Array (Incomplete): 100/10000 (foundation)

With only 100 attribute points, he could only reach the foundation level, and it was still incomplete, not a fully formed array.

This made Wang Teng even more aware of how difficult it was to master this array.

However, it didn't matter much to him. Whether he could master this array was a matter of luck, and there was no need to force it.

Now, what he needed to do was to continue collecting attribute bubbles.

He didn't hesitate and continued to collect attribute bubbles. The size of this "bubble" was terrifying. Even when the warship approached closely, those standing on it couldn't fully see even a small part of it. It was larger than super-giant life planets in the sky. If one stood on its surface, there would be little difference from standing on level ground.

Therefore, the misty area formed by the chaotic void streams was also extremely vast. Wang Teng had only collected a small portion of the attribute bubbles just now.

As Wang Teng collected one attribute bubble after another, his mastery of Origin Energy of Chaos and the Void Speckle Great Array attributes began to rapidly increase.

At the same time.

The warship continued to approach the gigantic protective shield without any pause. Just as it was about to collide with the shield, a beam of light suddenly shot out from the warship and landed on the protective shield.

Instantly, ripples appeared on the shield, and the warship slowly drew closer.

Then, in the eyes of Wang Teng and the others, it gradually merged into the shield.

It was as if passing through a layer of water surface. When the warship completely entered the protective shield, the scene before them underwent a complete transformation.

Wang Teng, initially disappointed for not being able to collect attribute bubbles, was suddenly astonished and felt a tremor in his heart upon witnessing the scene.

Beside him, even Gu Luo's expression showed a hint of astonishment, his eyes wavering slightly.

Gasp!

A gasp erupted from afar, the sound of astonishment from the others who were also newcomers to this sight, all gaping in disbelief as if they had witnessed something profoundly shocking.

Perhaps anyone would feel overwhelmed upon witnessing such a scene for the first time.

At first, Wang Teng thought he was a well-traveled individual.

The Seven Stellar Academies and the World Island of the Virtual Universe Corporation were all of them were astounding.

Even though the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance was special, it shouldn't have surprised him too much.

But now, seeing it with his own eyes, that sense of astonishment couldn't help but rise within him.

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No, rather than calling it an island, it was more like a continent.

A continent with no visible end!

The interior space within the protective shield was much larger than it appeared from the outside.

Just as described in the information about the Void Speckle Great Array, the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance was indeed located in another dimension.

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And that massive protective shield was just the entrance to the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance.

Ordinary people couldn't enter; only those granted permission by the Secondary Career Alliance had the qualifications to enter this space.

Various peculiar and distinctly styled buildings dotted the land, scattered across the continent, yet they were not chaotic. Instead, they were remarkably orderly, forming an indescribable sense of beauty and grandeur.

In some places, one could even see enormous sculptures resembling cauldrons and furnaces.

They stood tall on mountain peaks or positioned amid plazas, serving as landmarks.

Surrounding the gigantic continent were numerous smaller landmasses, resembling floating islands.

"This is the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance!" Someone nearby exclaimed.

Wang Teng turned to look and saw the grandmasters, their eyes filled with fervor.

Perhaps, for them, the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance was truly like a sacred place, and coming here felt like a pilgrimage.

Many people might never have the opportunity to come here in their lifetime.

Among them, after experiencing this exchange event, many would probably never have the chance to return.

While it might seem like the grandmasters were close to reaching the saint level, in reality, 99% of grandmasters couldn't cross that threshold.

Of course, the chance of grandmasters who could participate in the exchange summit entering the headquarters was slightly higher, but it still wouldn't exceed 20%.

That meant that 80% of them might not be able to reach the saint level. Hence, they wouldn't be able to become core members of the headquarters.

It was truly a sorrowful reality.

The ship beneath Wang Teng and his companions slowly descended onto one of the islands.

"We're here!" Gu Luo said.

As soon as he spoke, the ship trembled slightly, indicating it had landed. Everyone eagerly flew down from the ship.

"Let's go," Wang Teng said as he moved slightly and flew downwards.

"Do you have a place to stay here? If not, you can come with me," Gu Luo immediately followed, asking.

"No need, someone will come to pick me up," Wang Teng replied with a smile.

Gu Luo was slightly surprised but didn't say anything more.

As soon as the two reached the bottom of the ship, shouts came from afar.

"Grandmaster Wang Teng!"

Wang Teng turned to see, a smile appearing on his face as he greeted them, "Greetings, grandmasters, it's been a while."

"Haha, you've finally arrived, we've been waiting for half a day." Grandmaster Alfred laughed heartily.

"I got held up by some matters along the way. I'm sorry to keep you waiting," Wang Teng said apologetically.

"No need to apologize, I just mentioned it casually. It's a long journey for you to come from such a distance. We should be the ones feeling sorry." Grandmaster Alfred waved his hand repeatedly.

"You two don't need to be so polite. Grandmaster Wang Teng must be tired from the journey. Let's go back first," Grandmaster Hua Yuan spoke up.

"Yes, yes, what was I thinking? Let's go back first. We've already arranged accommodation for you," Grandmaster Alfred said, pulling Wang Teng along.

"Wait a moment," Wang Teng hurriedly said.

"What's wrong?" Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others asked in surprise.

Wang Teng turned to look at Gu Luo and asked, "Brother Gu Luo, is the person you're waiting for here? Do you want to come with us?"

"No need, they'll be here soon." Gu Luo smiled.

"In that case, let's part ways here. We'll see each other at the exchange summit." Wang Teng nodded.

"Alright." Gu Luo smiled and nodded.

With that, Wang Teng turned and left with Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others.

A ship descended from afar, and Wang Teng and the others boarded it, heading towards the main continent in the distance.

Gu Luo stood in place, watching the departing ship, his gaze flickering slightly, a meaningful smile playing on his lips.

"Your Highness, the friend you just made seems intriguing," a voice sounded in Gero's ear.

At some point, an old man appeared behind him, silent and unnoticed as if he didn't exist.

"That's what makes it fun, isn't it?" Gu Luo smiled faintly.

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On the spacecraft, Wang Teng was surrounded by a bunch of grandmasters.

"Grandmaster Wang Teng, come, have a seat. You must be tired after the journey. Take a rest."

"Grandmaster Wang Teng, would you like something to drink? We've brought along some excellent beverages. You'll surely enjoy them."

"Grandmaster Wang Teng, are you hungry? Would you like to eat something first? We have a wide variety of delicacies here at the Secondary Career Alliance headquarters. There's a bustling street filled with Force chef masters offering all kinds of delicacies. It's a feast for the senses. Would you like to experience it?"

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As soon as they entered the ship, the grandmasters greeted Wang Teng with great enthusiasm, offering him all sorts of comforts and treats as if afraid he might be hungry or weary.

Silence.

Luo Tang, Xie Jia, and the other young grandmasters from the Great Qian Empire were speechless.

These old grandmasters were treating Wang Teng as if he were some kind of deity.

Was there a need to do this?

Perhaps Wang Teng was truly a genius, but as grandmasters themselves, they had their own talents. There was no need to fawn over him like this.

Undoubtedly, in the eyes of these young grandmasters, it seemed like Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others were just flattering Wang Teng.

But they didn't know the relationship between Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others and Wang Teng.

Wang Teng couldn't help but feel amused. These grandmasters were making a big deal out of nothing. He wasn't so delicate. Were they treating him like a three-year-old child?

"Grandmaster Wang Teng..."

"Cough, cough, grandmasters!" Wang Teng looked around at the eager old grandmasters, feeling a bit overwhelmed. He quickly interjected, "There's no need for all this fuss. As a member of the Great Qian Empire's Secondary Career Alliance, I naturally have to do my part."

"Moreover, when I first arrived in the Great Qian Empire, all of you grandmasters and the Secondary Career Alliance provided me with considerable assistance."

"So, whether it's a matter of principle or personal connection, this is something I cannot shirk."

The grandmasters were taken aback by Wang Teng's words, exchanging glances before smiles gradually spread across their faces.

That smile came from the depths of their hearts. If their previous attempts to win over Wang Teng were based on recognition of his talent and potential, now they truly regarded him as a member of the Great Qian Empire's Secondary Career Alliance.

In other words... one of their own!

They knew Wang Teng's background, and generally, it was difficult for outsiders like him to feel a sense of belonging to the Great Qian Empire. That was why they had gone to such lengths to win him over, fearing that he might leave.

But after hearing Wang Teng's words, their worries vanished as they looked at his sincere expression.

Of course, their relationship with Wang Teng was already very close. That was beyond doubt.

However, they hoped even more that Wang Teng could become a Secondary Career Alliance member of the Great Qian Empire, truly standing together with them.

"We old folks are indeed too sensitive," Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others sat down nearby, shaking their heads with a smile.

"We're just looking out for you," Grandmaster Alfred chuckled.

"In that case, I must thank you all for your kindness."

Wang Teng finally breathed a sigh of relief, appearing pleasantly surprised as he bowed repeatedly.

"Hahaha..."

The grandmasters couldn't help but burst into laughter at Wang Teng's playful antics.

"By the way, who was that?" Grandmaster Alfred asked curiously. "I couldn't quite see through that young man just now."

Curious, the others turned to look as well. They had all been wondering but hadn't dared to ask in front of him.

"He's a friend I met along the way. His name is Gu Luo, and he's from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain." Wang Teng recounted what happened along the way.

"Gu Hong Territorial Domain!"

The grandmasters present were all well-versed individuals, and the Gu Hong Territorial Domain's reputation preceded it. Hearing this, they couldn't help but be surprised.

"His surname is Gu?" Grandmaster Hua Yuan's expression grew slightly solemn.

The Gu Hong Territorial Domain was already astonishing enough, let alone with someone surnamed Gu. This identity was intriguing.

"He took the initiative to befriend you?" Grandmaster Alfred asked in disbelief.

Xie Jia and Luo Tang, the young grandmasters, exchanged a glance, seeing a hint of shock in each other's eyes.

An alchemist from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain, who had the surname Gu, took the initiative to befriend Grandmaster Wang Teng.

Could his talent truly be so formidable?

Even an alchemist from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain was willing to set aside their pride to make friends!

"Yes," Wang Teng nodded, sensing their peculiar expressions. He couldn't help but ask, "Is there a problem?"

"This person's identity is probably not simple." Grandmaster Alfred pondered. "And you may not know, but the Gu Hong Territorial Domain has always been independent and rarely initiates friendships with others. On the contrary, people from other forces often try all sorts of schemes to befriend them, but it's usually in vain. Very few can catch the eye of those from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain."

"Over the years, only a few top geniuses have been able to earn their friendship."

"Oh?" Wang Teng couldn't help but be surprised.

Grandmaster Alfred's description of Gu Luo was quite different. The fellow had been extremely enthusiastic towards him, without any airs.

If he hadn't seen it with his own eyes, he would have doubted whether the Gu Luo they described and the one he encountered was the same person.

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However, he did not suspect that Grandmaster Alfred and the others were deceiving him. There was no need for it, as such matters were surely well-known, and they had no reason to deceive him.

This indicated that the people of the Gu Hong Territorial Domain were indeed as Grandmaster Alfred and the others had described, with only a particular interest in him.

Wang Teng couldn't help but feel a twinge of curiosity. What was their purpose in approaching him?

Could it be because they recognized his unparalleled talent?

Yet he had done nothing extraordinary. How had Gu Luo discerned his exceptionalism?

"Ah, indeed, it seems that someone as extraordinary as I cannot hide it no matter what," Wang Teng sighed in his heart. "This cursed brilliance of mine, nowhere to rest."

"Moreover, the secondary professionals of the Gu Hong Territorial Domain are all formidable. In past exchange summits, the secondary professionals of the Gu Hong Territorial Domain have always shone brightly, leaving everyone deeply impressed," Grandmaster Hua Yuan seemed to recollect something and added.

"Are they really that impressive?" Wang Teng couldn't help but stroke his chin. "Things seem to be getting more interesting."

If Gu Luo was interested in him, then he was certainly intrigued by Gu Luo as well.

The prodigies of the Gu Hong Territorial Domain, Wang Teng would very much like to meet them. Perhaps he could stumble upon unexpected opportunities.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others couldn't help but feel somewhat astonished. They had intended to caution Wang Teng to be careful, yet why did he seem so excited?

"Grandmaster Wang Teng, the secondary professionals of the Gu Hong Territorial Domain are all formidable. You must not underestimate them," Grandmaster Alfred hesitated for a moment, then solemnly reminded him.

"Yes, in every past occurrence, whenever a secondary professional from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain appeared, they were formidable opponents to all secondary professionals." Grandmaster Harol nodded in profound agreement.

"Rest assured, grandmasters, I will not be complacent," Wang Teng replied with a faint smile.

Though he said this, in truth, he was exceedingly confident in himself. In this exchange summit, unless a saint-level secondary professional emerged, he would not lose to anyone.

However, this exchange summit was limited to the younger generation. Participants' ages could not exceed 300 years old, making it impossible for a saint-level secondary professional to appear.

After all, reaching the saint level within 300 years also required attaining the universe stage in martial cultivation.

Such conditions were exceedingly stringent.

Achieving saint-level proficiency in a secondary profession within 300 years was already an immensely challenging task. Moreover, simultaneously elevating one's martial cultivation to the universe stage within that timeframe greatly increased the difficulty, achievable only by a few martial prodigies with exceptionally strong talents.

It could be said that talents in both secondary professions and martial cultivation were exceedingly rare.

Throughout the endless history of the universe, individuals capable of reaching the saint level within 300 years could be counted on one hand.

Such individuals were rarities that might only appear once in countless epochs.

Thus, Wang Teng was already standing on unbeatable ground.

At most, some individuals might reach a comparable realm, but with Wang Teng's capabilities, he believed that even among those of the same realm, his proficiency in his secondary profession would surpass others.

In their view, although Wang Teng could sometimes be eccentric, he was not someone who disregarded others. When he needed to be serious, he was always thorough and meticulous, which they found comforting.

Grandmaster Alfred and the others were unaware of what Wang Teng was thinking, but seeing his serious expression and lack of any hint of disdain toward others, they felt somewhat reassured.

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"However, if the other party is interested in forming a connection, you should seize this opportunity." Grandmaster Hua Yuan's gaze flickered as he lightly stroked his graying beard.

"Indeed, such opportunities are quite rare. If you can gain the friendship of a talented alchemist from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain, it will only benefit you." Grandmaster Alfred nodded in agreement.

Wang Teng was about to nod in agreement.

"Could that person be an imposter?" Grandmaster Xie Jia's gaze flickered for a moment before he suddenly spoke up.

"An imposter!" The others paused, and then their gazes turned somewhat peculiar as they looked at Grandmaster Xie Jia, without saying a word.

Even Wang Teng looked at him, wondering where this silly notion came from. To suspect Gu Luo of being an imposter? His thought process was truly bizarre.

Even several young grandmasters like Luo Tang looked at him with strange expressions, as if to say... What a silly question you've asked.

"Why are you all looking at me like that?" Grandmaster Xie Jia felt his scalp tingling from the scrutiny of the group, and couldn't help but plow on: "People from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain don't usually appear so casually, right? They must have dedicated spacecraft for transport, so how could they just bump into Grandmaster Wang Teng?"

"No one would dare to impersonate someone from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain, especially with the surname Gu," Grandmaster Alfred interjected.

Grandmaster Xie Jia suddenly felt like he had been struck by lightning. His facial muscles twitched slightly, and then a flush of embarrassment colored his cheeks. He wished he could find a hole to crawl into.

He had only spoken out of a sense of imbalance seeing everyone flocking around Grandmaster Wang Teng. His words had slipped out without passing through his brain, and now being called out by Grandmaster Alfred, he realized the folly of his remark.

It was simply inconceivable for someone from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain to be impersonated. No one dared to do so. How could he even think such a thing? If this were to spread, the people from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain might not let him off easily.

"And who might this be?" Wang Teng inquired.

"This is Grandmaster Xie Jia, a rune grandmaster from our Great Qian Empire, under 200 years of age," Grandmaster Alfred introduced.

"So, you are Grandmaster Xie Jia. My apologies for any disrespect shown," Wang Teng said with a smile, bowing respectfully.

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Grandmaster Xie Jia's face flushed with embarrassment, to the point where he almost couldn't bear to look at Wang Teng, he felt utterly ashamed, and Wang Teng's smile seemed to mock him, making his discomfort even more acute.

"This is Grandmaster Luo Tang," Grandmaster Alfred also noticed the discomfort of the other. He couldn't help but shake his head, pointing to another young grandmaster, "He is a grandmaster blacksmith, 213 years old, also a genius secondary professional from our Great Qian Empire."

"Grandmaster Luo Tang." Wang Teng nodded towards the other.

"I have long heard of Grandmaster Wang Teng's great reputation. Today, seeing you in person, you are truly extraordinary," Grandmaster Luo Tang said respectfully.

"You're flattering me, Grandmaster Luo Tang," Wang Teng replied humbly.

"And this..." Grandmaster Alfred was about to introduce the third person, the golden-haired woman, but she spoke up first with a smile, "Allow me to introduce myself."

With that, she stood up and bowed slightly to Wang Teng.

"I am Susanna, a grandmaster alchemist. I have heard of Grandmaster Wang Teng's remarkable alchemy skills and would appreciate your guidance."

"Grandmaster Susanna is too kind. Let us learn from each other." Wang Teng returned the bow, smiling.

The alchemy grandmaster before him looked very young, with long golden hair and delicate features, like a doll, which left people feeling slightly amazed.

"This Grandmaster Susanna is also quite young..." Grandmaster Alfred was about to say something more when he was interrupted once again.

“Grandmaster Alfred, let’s not mention my age, shall we? A woman’s age is a secret, you know,” Grandmaster Susanna smiled mischievously.

“Oh... my apologies!” Grandmaster Alfred’s expression instantly turned awkward, almost spitting out the tea in his mouth.

“Hahaha...” Grandmaster Huayuan and the others couldn’t help but burst into laughter.

Wang Teng glanced sympathetically at Grandmaster Alfred. After all, he had lived for quite a few years, yet he seemed unaware of such a simple truth. Could he be one of those legendary single-since-birth figures?

How scary! How scary!

Seemingly sensing Wang Teng’s gaze, Grandmaster Alfred shot him a fierce glare.

“Ahem!” Wang Teng quickly cleared his throat and changed the subject: “How long have you all been here?”

“A few days earlier than you,” Grandmaster Hua Yuan replied.

“I wonder what the current situation is? When will the exchange summit formally begin?” Wang Teng asked curiously.

“The exchange summit will officially start in three days. After that, the entrance to the Secondary Career Alliance Headquarters will be closed, and outsiders will no longer be able to enter.”

Grandmaster Alfred explained.

“More and more secondary professionals from all over the universe are arriving. Everyone who should have come has arrived by now. Just take a look outside.”

Wang Teng looked through the panoramic simulation of the spacecraft to the outside world. He saw that the spacecraft had already entered the main continent, revealing a scene of bustling prosperity. Countless spacecraft were shuttling in the air, orderly and lively.

“These spacecraft are all from the Secondary Career Alliance Headquarters, controlled by the headquarters’ intelligent system to prevent any accidents,” Grandmaster Alfred explained.

Wang Teng wasn’t surprised, as the islands in the virtual universe operated similarly. Each spacecraft was controlled by the main system to avoid unnecessary conflicts and troubles. He nodded and remarked, “Indeed, many people are coming.”

“This situation is rare. Usually, the Secondary Career Alliance Headquarters doesn’t have this many people,” Grandmaster Hua Yuan chuckled.

“For us, being able to participate in an exchange summit is truly a rare opportunity,” Grandmaster Luo Tang sighed.

“Unfortunately, given our age, participating once is already the limit. We won’t be able to participate in the next one,” Grandmaster Susanna lamented.

Even this beautiful female grandmaster who kept her age a secret couldn’t help but sigh, tacitly admitting that she wasn’t exactly young anymore.

Wang Teng glanced at them all.

“Indeed, Grandmaster Wang Teng is the truly young one,” Grandmaster Luo Tang remarked meaningfully.

They had already gleaned some information about Wang Teng from Grandmaster Alfred and the others, but it wasn’t specific. They only knew that he was likely under a hundred years old so they were curious about his exact age.

Being highly praised by Grandmaster Alfred and the others, Grandmaster Wang Teng must possess remarkably outstanding qualities.

Moreover, just moments ago, there was mention of the alchemist from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain with the surname Gu. Even someone of that status was actively seeking out Grandmaster Wang Teng, indicating his extraordinary talent.

Even if they were unwilling to admit it, they couldn’t ignore all of this.

“Indeed, Grandmaster Wang Teng is exceptionally young.” Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others nodded in agreement, exchanging glances and smiling.

In the Great Qian Empire Secondary Career Alliance, the specific information about Wang Teng was top secret, known by few.

However, as the individuals who had recommended Wang Teng’s inclusion in the Secondary Career Alliance, they were very well aware. Every time they thought about Wang Teng being barely in his twenties, they couldn’t help but feel amazed.

He was too young!

Considering how short a time had passed since he arrived in the Great Qian Empire, yet he had already grown to a level that even they couldn’t help but feel inferior to, his talent was truly beyond imagination.

"It's not a big deal," Wang Teng said, scratching his nose.

From the very beginning, he had sensed that these young grandmasters seemed to have a different attitude towards him..

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That feeling was like... jealousy!

Yes, it was a subtle sense of jealousy, although they hid it well. But whether it was in their gaze or some of their attitudes towards him, they couldn't help but show a hint of envy and resentment.

So, Wang Teng didn't intend to reveal his age. He feared it might dampen their spirits.

"Young age doesn't represent everything. It's one's realm and achievements that matter most," Grandmaster Xie Jia said lightly.

"Grandmaster Xie Jia is right. Strength is what matters in the end. I am still too young and have much to learn from all of you," Wang Teng glanced at him and said with a faint smile.

"Grandmaster Wang Teng is too modest. We don't have the ability to teach you anything," Grandmaster Susanna chuckled.

Grandmaster Xie Jia glanced at her. What's up with this woman? Wasn't she quite resentful before? But now, seeing Grandmaster Wang Teng, she seemed like a completely different person.

Grandmaster Luo Tang's gaze flickered. He didn't say much. The true strength of Grandmaster Wang Teng would only be revealed when he made a move.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others were speechless. These young grandmasters were still unwilling to concede.

But it didn't matter. If it were them in their youth, encountering other geniuses, they would probably feel the same need to prove themselves.

Unfortunately, they were now old, and they had remained stagnant at the grandmaster level for many years, never taking that next step.

At this moment, several old grandmasters couldn't help but feel a sense of aging, realizing that time spares no one.

Although the path of secondary professionals was not as perilous as that of martial warriors, it was by no means less challenging. They had immersed themselves in their respective fields for so many years, yet still couldn't break through. That said it all.

At that moment, the spacecraft trembled slightly, pulling everyone's thoughts back to reality.

"We've arrived!" Grandmaster Hua Yuan stood up and announced.

The group exited the spacecraft and stepped out into the outside world.

Wang Teng glanced around and found himself in a residential area, exuding an ancient charm with its detached villas and estates, all luxuriously exquisite. "Grandmaster Wang Teng, let us take you to your residence." Grandmaster Alfred led the way ahead.

Wang Teng nodded and followed behind him.

In no time, they arrived at a villa. Grandmaster Alfred smiled and said, "Your residence is here. We have already registered you, so you just need to activate it with your identity account."

"Thank you." Wang Teng nodded appreciatively.

It's nothing, just a small matter," Grandmaster Alfred shook his head. He added, "You must be tired from the journey. Go and rest first. If you want anything to eat, you can directly access the internal network of the Secondary Career Alliance Headquarters to make purchases."

"Also, our residences are next to yours. If you need anything, just call us."

"Alright." Wang Teng nodded again with a smile.

Without lingering further, Grandmaster Alfred and the others left after giving some instructions.

Watching them depart, Wang Teng turned and walked towards the villa, letting Round Ball open the door and stepping inside.

The accommodations provided by the Secondary Career Alliance Headquarters for the participants were incredibly luxurious, and equipped with all amenities. Stepping inside, one couldn't help but feel exceptionally comfortable as if returning home.

But Wang Teng was already accustomed to such environments. Having seen much, he wasn't easily impressed.

"Wang Teng, those young grandmasters seemed quite unwilling to yield to you," Round Ball chuckled.

"Their unwillingness is their own business. Why bother with it?" Wang Teng said lightly.

"Don't you want to put them in their place?" Round Ball teased.

"It's not worth it. They are not my target. There will likely be even more talented prodigies at this exchange summit. I hope they don't disappoint me." Wang Teng shook his head.

"Surely they won't disappoint you. With so many prodigies from all over the universe, there might be someone who surprises you," Round Ball said. "By the way, that person, Gu Luo, could be one of them. A prodigy from the Gu Hong Territorial Domain shouldn't be underestimated. The reminders from those grandmasters were right."

"I know," Wang Teng said with a glint in his eyes, smiling. "My new friend will surely provide me with some entertainment."

"So, are you going to participate in the alchemist exchange?" Round Ball asked.

"No, I'm going to participate in all of them," Wang Teng said.

Round Ball was stunned for a moment, wondering if it had misheard. It hesitated and asked, "What did you say?"

"I said I'm going to participate in all of the secondary profession competitions," Wang Teng repeated.

"You're insane!" Round Ball exclaimed, appearing beside Wang Teng as if it were looking at a lunatic.

At the exchange meeting of the Secondary Career Alliance, every competition was extremely challenging, requiring the elimination of countless talented opponents to advance.

Round Ball initially thought Wang Teng would surely choose to participate in the alchemy competition where his expertise lies. But instead, he told it he would join all competitions.

This guy must be crazy!

Who would do something like that?

"I'm not crazy." Wang Teng looked at it speechlessly. Despite being with him for so long, Round Ball still hadn't made any progress in understanding him.

What was the big deal about participating in a few more competitions?

"Do you know how difficult this is? In this exchange summit, to reach the end in any field, you need to invest all your energy and skill. Now you want to participate in all the competitions, it's simply wishful thinking. Can you handle it? Don't end up losing more than you can gain," Round Ball urged anxiously.

For me, whether it's participating in one secondary profession competition or all of them, there's no difference," Wang Teng replied calmly, facing Round Ball's agitation with a faint smile..

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Silence.

Round Ball was utterly speechless.

It didn't know whether to call Wang Teng arrogant or confident.

For a person to participate in all the secondary professional competitions simultaneously, normal people wouldn't even consider it, let alone attempt it.

It didn't know where Wang Teng's confidence came from, but it knew that once Wang Teng made a decision, there was no changing it.

At this point, it was left with nothing but resignation, saying, "Are you sure about this? This is no joke."

"Don't worry," Wang Teng said lightly.

"Whatever, I can't be bothered to argue with you," Round Ball rolled its eyes, feeling exhausted with such a master.

Wang Teng smiled and said no more, taking a moment to look around the room before settling down to rest.

The journey here hadn't been easy, rushing non-stop without much rest, coupled with days spent cultivating in the Realm Space. Now, with a rare moment of leisure, he had no intention of continuing to cultivate. He saw it as a chance to relax.

Now, Wang Teng lay back on the soft bed, hands behind his head, staring blankly at the ceiling, letting his mind wander.

This complete sense of relaxation was truly refreshing.

It had been a long time since he had felt so relaxed.

All this time, he had been relentlessly cultivating to deal with the pressures and schemes from various forces, trying to change everything.

That constant tension was truly uncomfortable as if an invisible weight was pressing down on him.

But as Wang Teng's strength grew, that pressure gradually diminished.

Even though he was only at the peak of the cosmos stage, his true strength was enough to threaten those at the first or second level of the universe stage.

With such strength, Wang Teng might not yet be able to shake giants like the Parkers Family, but he had various forces backing him. Whether it was the military of the Great Qian Empire, the Stellar Academy, the Virtual Universe Corporation, or the Secondary Career Alliance he was currently in, these were his sources of confidence. The Parkers Family wouldn't dare to move against him easily.

Although much of this was thanks to the attributes he gained through unusual means, Wang Teng had also put in a lot of effort himself. He had faced many dangers along the way, and even compared to other genius martial warriors, he had done exceptionally well.

"If I can become a core member of the Secondary Career Alliance in this exchange summit, the Parkers Family won't be a threat anymore. They shouldn't dare to touch me anymore," Wang Teng muttered to himself, his eyes flashing slightly.

"Under normal circumstances, they definitely won't," Round Ball said. "The Parkers Family is ultimately just one of the eight royal families of the Great Qian Empire, and they can't compare to the Secondary Career Alliance. As long as they're not foolish, they won't dare to cross the bottom line of the Secondary Career Alliance."

"The eight royal families!" Wang Teng's lips curled into a cold smile. "They used to be giants in my eyes, but now they're not so terrifying anymore."

He extended his hand, looking at his palm, then slowly clenched it into a fist.

Round Ball floated nearby, looking at Wang Teng with complex eyes. Who would have thought that he could reach this level in such a short time?

When Wang Teng just left Earth, he hadn't even reached the celestial stage. He had no chance of resisting a heaven-stage martial warrior like Cao Hongtu. If he didn't have the help of the Secondary Career Alliance, he wouldn't have been able to inherit the baron's title left by Nangong Yue.

Now, with Wang Teng's ability, he could suppress a heaven-stage martial warrior like Cao Hongtu.

In comparison, the difference between Cao Hongtu and Wang Teng was huge.

It was extremely fortunate for the late Master Nangong Yue to have a successor like Wang Teng.

Initially, it felt that Wang Teng inheriting Master Nangong Yue's legacy was the epitome of luck. However, now the situation had completely turned around, which was truly lamentable.

"Members of the Parkers Family will also come here, right?" Round Ball suddenly remarked.

"Oh? They will come too," Wang Teng said, slightly taken aback.

"They should come. The Great Qian Empire has quite a few slots, and the Parkers Family is sure to secure some," Round Ball said.

Wang Teng's eyes flickered, and he nodded slightly.

It would be good if the Parkers Family came. Let them witness his rise to power and choke on their jealousy.

"If you become a core member of the Secondary Career Alliance, the Parkers Family might even take the initiative to reconcile with you." Round Ball chuckled.

"Reconcile?" Wang Teng furrowed his brow in surprise. "I doubt the Parkers Family would do that. They wouldn't want to lose face."

"You underestimate the deterrent power of a core member of the Secondary Career Alliance," Round Ball said mysteriously.

"Are you sure?" Wang Teng asked skeptically.

"I'm very sure. Just wait and see," Round Ball grinned mischievously. "Of course, that's assuming you can become a core member of the Secondary Career Alliance."

"Heh, I'll achieve that. No one can stop me. I'm curious to see if the Parkers Family will do as you say," Wang Teng smirked.

Time spent relaxing always passed quickly. As the outside world gradually darkened, night fell upon the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance.

At that moment, Grandmaster Alfred and the others came over.

"Grandmaster Wang Teng, let's go out for a stroll. The nights at the Secondary Career Alliance headquarters are quite lively," Grandmaster Hua Yuan invited.

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"I just happen to want to go out and take a look. Let me see what wonders the Secondary Career Alliance headquarters holds," Wang Teng said with a smile as he stepped out the door.

"You won't be disappointed," Grandmaster Alfred replied with a smile.

"Then let's go," Wang Teng said eagerly, waving his hand.

"Wait a moment," Grandmaster Hua Yuan quickly stopped him.

"What's wrong?" Wang Teng asked, puzzled.

"You'd better change into the attire of the Secondary Career Alliance first. It would be more convenient to wear the appropriate attire at the headquarters," Grandmaster Hua Yuan explained with a smile. "And we've all brought your attire with us."

As he spoke, he produced a neatly folded exquisite robe and handed it to Wang Teng.

"It seems I overlooked that," Wang Teng said, looking down at his battle suit with a wry smile. He nodded, took the robe, and said, "Please wait a moment."

"Go ahead, go ahead." Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others smiled.

Wang Teng then walked into the house, closed the door, and removed his battle suit. He put on the robe that Grandmaster Hua Yuan had brought.

It was a robe of purple and gold, exquisitely beautiful, with a smooth and delicate surface that felt incredibly comfortable to the touch. Some runes hidden in the details could be seen, indicating that it was no ordinary garment.

With Wang Teng's proficiency in runes, he immediately recognized the various effects of these runes, such as waterproofing, fireproofing, dustproofing, and even some defensive capabilities.

This level of defense was not inferior to a cosmos-level battle armor.

This robe reminded Wang Teng of the attire issued by the local secondary profession societies after passing the assessments for professions such as rune master and alchemist on the Xingwu Continent. The two were remarkably similar.

Admittedly, there were indeed many similarities between the secondary profession societies on the Xingwu Continent and the Secondary Career Alliance mechanism in the universe.

When Wang Teng first set foot in the universe, he felt this similarity.

Moreover, it was not just the Secondary Professions. There were also many similarities in martial arts.

Wang Teng often thought about these things, unable to help but speculate on the connection between the Xingwu Continent and the universe.

Could it be that someone from the Xingwu Continent had once entered the universe?

Or perhaps the Xingwu Continent was originally part of the universe, and their heritage came from the cosmos?

Countless thoughts crossed Wang Teng's mind, leaving him unable to come back to reality for a long time.

After a moment, Wang Teng shook his head, no longer dwelling on it. He knew that he would understand these things when he returned to the Xingwu Continent in the future.

"Huh?"

As Wang Teng lowered his head, he suddenly exclaimed softly.

On his chest, he found himself wearing three distinct badges.

One of the badges bore the mark of a pill furnace, all in gold, with three stars surrounding it, making it very conspicuous.

"A third-rank grandmaster?" Wang Teng pondered. Initially, during his assessment in the Great Qian Empire, he refined the third-rank grandmaster pill, the Nine Essence Soul Congealing Pill. Therefore, he was determined to be at the third level. Later, because he didn't go for formal certification again, this rank hadn't changed much.

The second badge was adorned with runes forming a unique pattern, resembling an imprint.

Everyone knew that this mark represented the lineage of the rune masters in the Secondary Career Alliance.

Around this rune imprint were also three golden stars, representing the grandmaster third-rank level.

During Wang Teng's first assessment, he also engraved a grandmaster third-rank array, making him a third-rank rune master.

The last badge depicted two crossed hammers, symbolizing the lineage of the blacksmiths.

Around those two hammers were four golden stars.

"Grandmaster fourth-rank!" Wang Teng couldn't help but smile faintly, his mind drifting to something.

During his blacksmith assessment, he refined the Lightning Slap. Due to some modifications, he had managed to elevate the grandmaster third-rank Lightning Slap to the grandmaster fourth-rank. Now thinking about it, during that time, the reaction from Grandmaster Mo De, Grandmaster Gaunt, and Grandmaster Boke was quite remarkable.

"I never expected my blacksmith level to be the highest," Wang Teng shook his head with a wry smile.

"Wang Teng, wearing these three badges out like this seems a bit ostentatious, don't you think?" Round Ball floated nearby, eyeing the three badges on Wang Teng's chest, stroking its chin teasingly.

"What's so ostentatious about it? My true strength is far beyond these badges," Wang Teng replied nonchalantly.

"True, the highest rank displayed on these three badges is only grandmaster fourth-rank, still far from your true strength," Round Ball remarked.

"Let's go!" Wang Teng didn't say much more, heading outside.

Round Ball immediately vanished on the spot.

Outside the door, Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others looked at Wang Teng as he stepped out, smiling.

"Indeed, clothes do make the man. Grandmaster Wang Teng has been wearing battle attire all along, making us feel a bit uncomfortable. Now he truly looks like one of us, hahaha..." Grandmaster Alfred burst into laughter.

"Wasn't I like this before?" Wang Teng chuckled.

"Of course, not as much as now." Grandmaster Hua Yuan also smiled.

"Grandmaster Wang Teng, changing into this outfit, you're like a different person. I almost didn't recognize you," Grandmaster Susanna's eyes flashed with admiration as she exclaimed.

"Is it that dramatic?" Wang Teng looked down at himself, somewhat surprised. Was the change really that significant just by changing clothes?

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Grandmaster Luo Tang and Xie Jia's eyes flashed with a hint of surprise. Although they didn't want to admit it, the appearance of Grandmaster Wang Teng was indeed extraordinary, unlike anything they had seen before in their lives.

They were people of exceptional temperament, but compared to Grandmaster Wang Teng, the difference immediately became apparent.

What was even more unacceptable was that whether he was wearing a battle uniform or the uniform of the Secondary Career Alliance, he had a different temperament that no ordinary person could compare to.

They finally understood why Grandmaster Susanna suddenly changed her attitude towards Grandmaster Wang Teng.

Women were indeed unreliable.

So what if you are handsome?

"You indeed look better in this outfit," Grandmaster Harol smiled.

"Wait!" Grandmaster Xie Jia seemed to have discovered something as he widened his eyes and stared at Wang Teng's chest. He was in disbelief. "You, you..."

For a moment, he was speechless.

"What's wrong?" Luo Tang frowned. Ever since Grandmaster Xie Jia met Grandmaster Wang Teng, he had been out of line. How disappointing.

"You're a triple-field grandmaster?!" Grandmaster Xie Jia said in a hoarse voice.

"What triple-field grandmaster?" Grandmaster Luo Tang furrowed his brows even deeper, not immediately grasping the situation.

Grandmaster Susanna noticed Grandmaster Xie Jia's gaze. Her gaze landed on Wang Teng's chest and her eyes were filled with shock. She was stunned.

"See for yourself," Grandmaster Xie Jia pointed at Wang Teng's chest, speaking urgently.

Luo Tang's gaze landed on Wang Teng's chest. When he saw the three badges, his eyes widened. "This..."

"What's wrong? Don't you know?" Wang Teng asked in surprise.

He thought that since they were all Grandmasters of the Great Qian Empire, they should have known about his background long ago. However, it seemed like they didn't.

"Ahem." Grandmaster Alfred coughed dryly. "In order not to leak the news, we've always claimed that you're an alchemist."

"I see." Wang Teng nodded.

All three of them looked bitter. They had been kept in the dark all this time.

They thought that they had a good understanding of Wang Teng, but it was just the tip of the iceberg.

And these old grandmasters already knew about it. They were the only ones who were acting like clowns. It was ridiculous.

A triple-field grandmaster!

Moreover, he was so young. It was unimaginable.

No wonder these old grandmasters thought so highly of Grandmaster Wang Teng.

Even if Grandmaster Wang Teng didn't achieve much in this exchange, he would shine in the next round.

"This is for the sake of the Secondary Career Alliance of the Great Qian Empire. Please don't take offense, grandmasters," Grandmaster Hua Yuan said apologetically.

Grandmaster Luo Tang shook his head and said, "This is what I should do. There's no need to blame anyone."

He agreed with the actions of the old grandmasters. Such top-secret information could not be casually revealed.

If it were him, he would do the same.

"Grandmaster Wang Teng is truly admirable. A triple-field grandmaster at such a young age. His future is limitless," Grandmaster Luo Tang bowed to Wang Teng.

"Grandmaster Luo Tang, you flatter me. I was just lucky to reach the grandmaster level," Wang Teng replied.

"Although triple-field grandmasters are amazing, the path of grandmasters has always been very difficult. If Grandmaster Wang Teng is distracted by three paths, I'm afraid it will be detrimental to his development," Grandmaster Xie Jia suddenly said.

Grandmaster Luo Tang and Grandmaster Susanna couldn't help but be stunned. They glanced at him and wondered how Grandmaster Xie Jia had not given up at this stage.

"Grandmaster Xie Jia is right." Wang Teng didn't refute. He just smiled faintly.

Grandmaster Xie Jia suddenly felt a lump in his throat. He felt like he had punched cotton.

"It's getting late. Let's go. Let's chat as we walk," Grandmaster Hua Yuan waved his hand and said.

Wang Teng naturally had no objections. The group chatted and laughed as they walked out of the residential area.

Grandmaster Xie Jia was the only one following behind them. His face was gloomy and he felt aggrieved.

Groups of secondary professionals walked past Wang Teng and the others. There were rune masters, alchemists, blacksmiths, doctors, and so on. It was bustling with activity. There was a huge flow of people. Noise spreads continuously, causing the surroundings to be noisy.

There were also many martial artists mixed among them, making them seem rather out of place.

However, no one found it strange. In addition to the secondary professions, many martial arts experts would also come to visit the exchange meeting at the Secondary Career Alliance headquarters.

Wang Teng realized that most of the people he met on the way were at the grandmaster level and above. He was surprised. As expected of the Secondary Career Alliance's

headquarters. They were rare grandmasters in the entire universe, but they could be seen everywhere here. It demonstrated the remarkable strength of the Secondary Career Alliance.

This was the true face of the Secondary Career Alliance. No wonder no one dared to provoke them.

"Let's go to Force Food Street to eat something first. Spirit chefs from all over the universe are gathered here. It's a pity not to try it," Grandmaster Alfred said with a smile.

"Delicacies from all over the universe?" Wang Teng started salivating. He couldn't help but swallow his saliva.

He had never been resistant to delicacies.

After walking for about ten minutes, Wang Teng suddenly smelled a strong fragrance. It floated in the air and invigorated him.

These fragrances are so distinctive, each one vivid in its own right, never blending into one another. With just a whiff, one could discern a multitude of culinary delights.

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This was the ability of Force chefs. The delicacies they made all had their own characteristics. Moreover, the fragrance was condensed and did not dissipate, so they would not be affected by other delicacies.

Unless there was a higher-level delicacy that could completely overshadow the fragrance of the food they made.

"Smells good!" Wang Teng said.

"We're here." Grandmaster Mo De and the others chuckled.

At this moment, they could not help but swallow their saliva. Even people who did not have any desire for delicacies would not be able to control themselves when they came to such a place where delicacies gathered.

Wang Teng raised his head and saw a brightly lit street appear in front of him.

As they approached, they could see an archway at the entrance of the street, with the three ancient characters of Force Food Street written prominently.

"Let's go, my tongue is already itching," Master Alfred urged eagerly.

Wang Teng glanced at him strangely. He wanted to tell him not to use words if he didn't know how to use them. It would cause misunderstandings.

At this moment, no one cared about this. They all walked into the street impatiently.

Wang Teng couldn't wait any longer and followed immediately.

The moment they entered Force Food Street, the fragrance became even more intense. Stalls lined both sides of the street, with Force chefs dressed in white clothing bustling around, cooking various delicacies with enthusiasm. Flames and aromas rose together, attracting attention and dazzling the eyes.

Wang Teng was overjoyed.

So many attribute bubbles!

Most of the Force chefs here were grandmasters, so the attribute bubbles they dropped were useful to Wang Teng.

Force Chef*100

Force Chef*80

Force Chef*50

Force Chef*120

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Wang Teng had never deliberately tried to improve his proficiency as a Force chef. After all, being a Grandmaster was almost enough. Occasionally making some delicious food for himself and the girls he liked was sufficient to satisfy his stomach.

However, in such a situation, it would be a waste not to pick them up.

As he picked up attribute bubbles, Wang Teng followed Master Hua Yuan and others, squeezing into the crowd and arriving at a stall, where he began to purchase various delicacies.

"You can purchase Force food using points from the Secondary Career Alliance" Master Hua Yuan explained.

"Er..." Wang Teng felt a little helpless. He had owed a lot of points in the Secondary Career Alliance a few times to exchange for Dan Prescriptions. He was really poor now.

"What's wrong?" Grandmaster Hua Yuan had already used his points and bought a portion of 'crystal fish roe sauce'. He turned around and saw Wang Teng's expression and couldn't help but ask curiously.

"I'm out of points." Wang Teng smiled bitterly.

"You used all of them?" Grandmaster Alfred was surprised.

"I used up all for buying Dan Prescriptions," Wang Teng said helplessly.

"Use ours first," Grandmaster Hua Yuan said. He had already transferred three million points to Wang Teng.

Wang Teng was slightly stunned. He didn't expect Master Hua Yuan to transfer the points so readily, without any hesitation. This level of trust moved him.

Although the threshold of the Secondary Career Alliance's points system was not as high as the Virtual Universe Corporation's, it was not low either. These three million points were not a small sum.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan gave it to him just like that. Anyone else wouldn't be able to do it.

Even Grandmaster Luo Tang and the others were very surprised. They had accumulated points over the years, but not as much as what Grandmaster Hua Yuan gave to Wang Teng. It made them feel a little ashamed. It was infuriating to compare oneself to others.

"Thank you, Grandmaster Hua Yuan. I'll return the points to you when I have them." Wang Teng didn't reject him. It wasn't difficult for him to earn points. He could return them to Grandmaster Hua Yuan in due time.

"Don't stand on ceremony. The pills you gave us are worth a lot. We didn't say anything then. Aren't you treating us like outsiders by telling us this now?" Grandmaster Hua Yuan waved his hand and said reproachfully.

"How is that the same?" Wang Teng asked.

"It's the same. Take it that we are treating you to Force dishes," Grandmaster Hua Yuan said.

Grandmaster Luo Tang and the others were shocked. What pill was worth three million points? Did Grandmaster Wang Teng not know that he was a third-rank grandmaster?

Wang Teng was caught between laughter and tears. He didn't say anything else and bought a portion of crystal fish roe sauce as well. This delicacy came from a fish star

beast called the Crystal Surgeon. It was made using the special method of a Force chef. It was very delicious.

He had heard of it previously, but he had never tasted it. Now that he had encountered it, he naturally had to savor it properly.

Not only did the crystal fish roe sauce in front of him emit a faint fragrance, but it was also exquisite. Every fish roe inside was full and round, and the color was transparent and clear like crystal. It increased one's appetite, but they could not bear to eat it.

This was especially so for Susanna and Harol, the two female grandmasters. They couldn't bear to eat such delicious food.

Force Chef*120

Force Chef*70

Crystal Fish Roe Sauce*1

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Attribute bubbles dropped from the Force chef grandmasters behind the stall and were picked up by Wang Teng.

Suddenly, insights emerged in his mind.

At the same time, there was a very special insight, about the production method of this Crystal Fish Roe Sauce.

"I obtained a recipe to make Force dishes." Wang Teng was surprised when he went through the information in his mind.

Looking at the crystal fish roe sauce in his hand, he was not in a hurry to eat it because this crystal fish roe sauce needed to be mixed with something special to fully bring out the taste. It was too wasteful to eat it now.

"Grandmaster, do you have any White Snow Ice Brew here?" Wang Teng asked.

"Huh?" The Force chef grandmaster who was making the crystal fish roe sauce suddenly raised his head and glanced at Wang Teng. He seemed extremely surprised. Then, he lowered his head and said, "Wait a moment."

He did not stop at all because the process of making the crystal fish roe sauce was very strict. There could not be the slightest pause. Usually, it had to be completed in a few minutes, or it would affect the taste.

This Force Chef Grandmaster took out the fish roe from the body of a fresh Crystal Sturgeon. Then, he sieved, washed, dried, and marinated it... He completed all the processes in less than a minute. Finally, he handed it to another customer. It was a work of art.

After doing all this, he raised his head and looked at Wang Teng again. He glanced at the badge on Wang Teng's chest and was slightly shocked. His attitude instantly improved. He smiled and said, "This grandmaster seems to know something about Force Chef."

"Just a little," Wang Teng replied.

"There are many people who know that the crystal fish roe sauce tastes better when mixed with wine. However, there are very few people who know that the crystal fish roe sauce tastes the best when mixed with white snow ice brew," the Force Chef Grandmaster looked at Wang Teng meaningfully and said.

"It's just a coincidence." Wang Teng smiled faintly.

It doesn't matter if it's a coincidence or not. Just because you know this, I will give you some of the White Snow Ice Brew," the Force Chef Grandmaster said.

"Thank you," Wang Teng said.

The Force Chef Grandmaster took out a snow-white bottle that exuded a cold aura. He passed it to Wang Teng carefully and said, "I think you know how to use this wine. I won't say much."

Wang Teng nodded and asked, "How many points does this bottle of White Snow Ice Brew cost?"

"It's free," the Force Chef Grandmaster said with a smile.

"How can I accept this?" Wang Teng chuckled.

"It's rare to meet someone who knows such information. I'll treat you to this bottle of wine." The Force Chef Grandmaster said, "By the way, my name is Robert. How about adding my contact number?"

"Alright." Wang Teng exchanged contact details with him and smiled. "My name is Wang Teng. Thank you for this."

Grandmaster Robert waved his hand and did not say anything else. He began to get busy again.

"Let's go," Wang Teng said to Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others. He didn't want to disturb him anymore.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others followed behind Wang Teng. Their expressions were strange. They wanted to say something but hesitated.

Why was this guy so open-minded everywhere he went?

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In Force Food Street, apart from these individual stalls, there were also places designated for people to rest.

Eating, of course, was more comfortable when seated.

Although for the secondary professionals and martial warriors present, standing wasn't tiring, when it came to enjoying delicacies, who would willingly choose to stand?

Luxurious seats were arranged in the middle of the street, and as long as they were empty, anyone could sit down.

Wang Teng, along with Grandmaster Hua Yuan and others, purchased several uniquely flavored delicacies. Then, they found some empty seats and gathered around.

Wang Teng took out the crystal fish roe sauce and white snow ice brew first, placing them in front of himself. He intended to start with these.

Pairing delicacies with fine wine made mouths water.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others around had been watching his actions all along, their curiosity burning. Finally, they couldn't resist and asked.

"Grandmaster Wang Teng, how did you know that crystal fish roe sauce is best paired with white snow ice brew for the optimal taste?"

Because I just obtained a set of attribute bubbles for the crystal fish roe sauce recipe.

Of course, he couldn't say this out loud. With a smile on his face, Wang Teng casually replied, "My culinary skills are also at the grandmaster level. I happened to come across the recipe for crystal fish roe sauce unintentionally before."

"You're also a Force Chef Grandmaster?" The others were taken aback.

Being a three-field grandmaster was already astonishing, and now Wang Teng was revealing that he was also a Force Chef Grandmaster. Wouldn't that make him a quadruple-field grandmaster?

"Grandmaster Wang Teng, are you truly a force chef grandmaster?" Grandmaster Susanna asked incredulously.

"Yeah, I wouldn't deceive you about something like this." Wang Teng chuckled as he opened the box containing the crystal fish roe sauce.

The box, crafted from pure jade, emitted a radiant luster, engraved with runes on its surface. It preserved the taste of the crystal fish roe sauce to the utmost, ensuring not a hint of freshness was lost.

Such was the caliber of a grandmaster-level Force dish, even the food containers were of such high quality.

Upon hearing this, the crowd exchanged glances, feeling speechless.

With the ease with which this fellow spoke, one might think he was referring to an ordinary force chef master, not a force chef grandmaster.

"In truth, it's not as difficult as it seems. I simply have a passion for fine dining, and as I delved into it, I naturally acquired the skills," Wang Teng remarked casually while lowering his head to inhale the aroma of the crystal fish roe sauce before him. Instantly, a refreshing fragrance enveloped his senses, invigorating him.

This crystal fish roe sauce was a prized possession, offering the greatest benefit of Force dishes. Apart from satisfying culinary desires, it aided in the cultivation of martial warriors.

The crystal fish roe sauce used in this sauce was sourced from the Crystal Sturgeon, an exceptionally rare water-element star beast. Their roe contained rich yet gentle water-based energies, greatly assisting water-based martial warriors in their training.

Moreover, in the hands of a Force Chef Grandmaster, various secret ingredients were infused during the preparation process, maximizing the efficacy of this crystal fish roe sauce to its fullest potential.

Thus, if consumed by a cosmos-stage martial warrior, this grandmaster-level crystal fish roe sauce could potentially elevate their cultivation by two or three levels, given favorable circumstances.

Even if it was a heaven-stage martial warrior or even a universe-stage martial warrior, if they consumed it regularly, they might find it easier to move up the realm.

In Wang Teng's estimation, the grade of the crystal fish roe sauce before him likely reached the third-rank grandmaster. Its effects on universe-stage martial warriors would be somewhat diminished, but if elevated to ninth-rank grandmaster level, it would be a different story altogether.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others observed Wang Teng's nonchalant demeanor, further leaving them speechless.

Naturally acquiring the skill?

That was the grandmaster level!

In any field, reaching the grandmaster level was something only few could achieve. Yet, Wang Teng spoke of it so casually, truly making others... want to... well, give him a good smack!

Indeed, even Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others couldn't help but feel that way as they watched Wang Teng.

"Come on, everyone, let's eat. What are you all standing around for?" Wang Teng called out.

Taking a deep breath, Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others exchanged glances, shaking their heads with a wry smile. Their gazes then fell upon the bottle of white snow ice brew in Wang Teng's possession.

After all, they had all purchased the crystal fish roe sauce.

Since they knew that pairing crystal fish roe sauce with white snow ice brew was the best combination, they couldn't let it pass.

"What are you guys up to?" Wang Teng immediately held the white snow ice brew close, guarding it like a mother protecting her calf as he watched the others warily.

"Ahem," Grandmaster Alfred finally cleared his throat, his thick skin allowing him to speak up. "Good things are meant to be shared, right?"

"This is an incredibly rare find, brewed only in the most frigid of places using extremely rare ice-element ingredients. It also has to be stored in ice for a hundred years before it's ready. Grandmaster Robert only gave me one bottle. It's not a lot, don't you think?" Wang Teng shook his head repeatedly, but then he winked mischievously at Grandmaster Hua Yuan. "But I could share a bit with Grandmaster Hua Yuan."

"Hahaha... Well, that's generous of you," Grandmaster Hua Yuan couldn't help bursting into laughter. This bottle was worth the three million points they had spent.

To receive special treatment from Wang Teng here was even more satisfying than those three million points.

"Grandmaster Wang Teng, you can't play favorites like this," Grandmaster Harol scolded with a smile.

"Exactly, are we lacking in universe coins? What we lack is this wine," Grandmaster Alfred added.

Grandmaster Mo De and others also chimed in, reproaching Wang Teng for being unfair.

The younger grandmasters found it hard to intervene, feeling envious of the camaraderie between Wang Teng and the older grandmasters. Although these older grandmasters were extremely polite to them, they couldn't help but feel that they were nowhere near Wang Teng's level of camaraderie.

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These elder grandmasters clearly held Wang Teng in a different regard.

The feeling was akin to the difference between ordinary friends and bosom buddies.

As Wang Teng watched the elders reproach him for being stingy, he couldn't help feeling exasperated. For the sake of a bottle of wine, these grandmasters truly had no shame. He immediately said, "Alright, alright! I'll share with you, but each person gets only one glass, no more."

"Alright! Alright! That's fine!" Grandmaster Alfred and the others were overjoyed, eagerly agreeing, "One glass is enough."

They understood that with so many people present, one glass each would still consume the majority of the bottle of white snow ice brew. For Wang Teng to offer each person a glass was already a gesture of great friendship.

If it were someone else, they probably wouldn't even get a sip.

A mischievous glint flashed in Wang Teng's eyes as he waved his hand. Ice Force surged, and suddenly, delicate ice wine glasses formed on the table, each appearing before a grandmaster. Then, he controlled his spiritual power to pour the white snow ice brew for each grandmaster.

The sound of pouring wine filled the air as the fine wine formed a thin line in the air, tracing graceful arcs before landing precisely into each glass without spilling a drop.

Such fine wine, any spillage would be a waste.

Wang Teng's display left the grandmasters present slightly astonished.

"This Grandmaster Wang Teng is an ice-element martial warrior. His martial cultivation level isn't low either." Everyone glanced at him and had different thoughts.

Typically, secondary professionals wouldn't have strong martial cultivation, but Wang Teng had appeared in battle attire from the start, a style entirely different from the usual secondary professional.

If they hadn't personally seen him change from his battle uniform to the Secondary Career Alliance uniform, it would probably be very difficult to associate two people with different styles.

Wang Teng quickly poured wine for everyone, even including Luo Tang and Susanna, ensuring no one was left out at the same table. Excluding even a few people would seem too stingy.

Thank you, Grandmaster Wang Teng!" Grandmaster Luo Tang expressed his gratitude promptly, knowing well that he was entirely basking in the light of Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others. Otherwise, he wouldn't have had the chance to taste such exquisite wine.

"You're too kind, Grandmaster Luo Tang," Wang Teng replied with a faint smile.

Grandmaster Susanna also hurriedly expressed her thanks, while only Grandmaster Xie Jia seemed somewhat embarrassed. Should he drink the wine or not?

Wang Teng's generosity inadvertently highlighted his petty side.

But at this moment, no one paid attention to him. All eyes were fixed on the wine glasses before them, and they couldn't help but swallow involuntarily.

It was breathtaking!

The wine, resembling ice crystals, floated in the icy wine glasses. A subtle fragrance wafted from the glass, refreshing the mind and spirit. It seemed as if their spirits were stimulated by this crisp aroma, causing a slight shiver.

"You're too stingy, giving out such a small glass," Grandmaster Alfred complained.

"If you don't want it, you can give it back to me," Wang Teng retorted, rolling his eyes.

"Hey, once you give out wine, you can't ask for it back," Grandmaster Alfred quickly raised his glass.

Wang Teng shook his head with a smile and began to eat by himself. He had also purchased a piece of pure Jade Fruit bread from another Force Chef Grandmaster, which paired even better with the crystal fish roe sauce.

This Jade Fruit bread was made from a fruit called Jade Fruit, which had extremely strict and specific requirements for its growth environment. Only planets with suitable climates would bear these fruits. Bread made from this fruit was exceptionally delicious and renowned throughout the universe.

Now, Wang Teng scooped a spoonful of crystal fish roe sauce onto the Jade Fruit bread and took a gentle bite.

The softness of the Jade Fruit bread combined with the rich oily texture of the crystal fish roe sauce instantly exploded on his taste buds.

The sensation was simply exquisite, reaching the pinnacle of delight.

Wang Teng lifted the icy wine glass to his lips and took a delicate sip. A faint sourness spread in his mouth, mingling with the refreshing aroma, carrying a subtle chill that wasn't overpowering. It blended perfectly with the warmth of his tongue, creating a harmonious balance.

This white snow ice brew was remarkable. With just one sip, Wang Teng felt a slight fluctuation in the constellation Ice Force within his body, indicating its enhancing effect.

Closing his eyes, Wang Teng savored the moment, feeling a newfound sense of purpose in life.

What was martial cultivation for?

To Wang Teng, it was about living better.

And how could one live better? Aside from longevity and strength, it was undoubtedly through various indulgences.

Without an understanding of enjoyment, one would only engage in tedious cultivation, making life rather dull.

Grandmaster Alfred, Grandmaster Hua Yuan, and the others had been watching Wang Teng, and now they followed suit, eating with relish.

Their eyes lit up instantly. They had never imagined that the taste of crystal fish roe sauce could be enhanced to such an extent.

It was truly incredible.

The same item, different ways of consumption, could yield entirely different sensations.

The skills of Force chef masters were not as simple as they thought.

As Wang Teng enjoyed his meal, he also collected the attribute bubbles around him, feeling immensely satisfied and in a fantastic mood.

Force Chef*120

Force Chef*200

Force Chef*150

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Wang Teng glanced at his Force Chef attribute and felt a slight thrill.

Force Chef: 6150/10000 (Grandmaster)

The progression is so fast. At this rate, I'll reach the peak of the grandmaster level tonight. Wang Teng thought to himself with anticipation.

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The speed of progression was truly astonishing, and if he were to mention it, not a single Force Chef Grandmaster would dare to believe it.

I wonder what changes there will be after reaching the grandmaster level. Wang Teng pondered with curiosity, then shook his head. Unfortunately, with my current spiritual power, it's simply impossible to break through to the saint level.

Force Chef mastery also demanded strict spiritual power requirements. After all, the intricate processes involved in creating Force dishes required spiritual control and mastery. If one's spiritual power didn't reach the universe stage, one would certainly be unable to create the immensely complex and powerful saint-grade Force dishes.

Ultimately, these secondary professions shared similarities. The function of Force dishes was somewhat akin to that of pills, albeit gentler. While alchemy relied on spiritual herbs to enhance a warrior's strength or produce certain effects, Force dishes achieved the same goals through ingredients.

There were also various spiritual herbs added to Force dishes, with ingredients taking precedence and spiritual herbs serving as supplements, unlike pills, which were more direct in their effects.

Before long, the group finished their food and resumed their leisurely stroll.

For those present, the small portion of Force dishes they had just consumed was far from filling. It was at most a taste.

Soon, Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others were drawn to a stall where flames soared into the sky in shades of purple, reaching heights of over ten meters, attracting many onlookers.

"Huh?"

Even Wang Teng couldn't help but utter a soft exclamation, sensing that the flames were not ordinary but rather a peculiar beast fire.

At the spot where the flames soared, several attribute bubbles floated around.

Get them!

Without any hesitation, Wang Teng immediately began collecting the attribute bubbles.

Force Chef*160

Force Chef*145

Fire Purple Spirit Steak*1

Purple Spirit Flame*2000

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One by one, the attribute bubbles melted into Wang Teng's body. Most of them transformed into insights, but there was one attribute bubble that turned into a peculiar purple flame, merging into Wang Teng's body. After circulating through his limbs and bones, it converged into his Inner Cosmos, quietly floating within.

Inside Wang Teng's Inner Cosmos, numerous flames of various colors floated around. Among them, four flames stood at the center: white, black, green, and crimson, forming a tetrahedron pattern and emanating terrifying heat.

Surrounding these four flames were several other flames, much smaller in size and temperature compared to the central four.

The contrast between the two sides was like that between fireflies and stars.

At this moment, another purple flame appeared around the four central flames.

Initially, this purple flame seemed a bit restless upon entering the area. However, under the invisible suppression of the four flames, it quickly settled down, not daring to move a muscle.

Purple Spirit Flame! A glint flashed in Wang Teng's eyes, a slight joy bubbling in his heart. It's a beast flame!

As he had speculated, this was the Spirit Flame originating from a star beast called the Purple Spirit Bull. It carried special flame elemental properties, with an exceptionally high temperature that surpassed ordinary flames.

This Purple Spirit Flame is quite intriguing. Wang Teng stroked his chin.

Upon acquiring this flame, related information surfaced in his mind.

The Purple Spirit Bull was a fire-element star beast, known for its evenly distributed and nourishing flesh.

Similarly, the Purple Spirit Flame contained similar properties, enhancing the flavor and texture of various star beast meats to their utmost potential.

Cooking the meat of a Purple Spirit Bull with the Purple Spirit Flame resulted in an unmatched delicacy, far surpassing ordinary star beast meats.

The Purple Spirit Flame was a flame perfectly suited for cooking.

Although Wang Teng had encountered many types of beast flames before, including wood flames and stone flames, encountering such a unique flame was still a first for him.

"Surprises indeed." Wang Teng smiled faintly.

While this harvest could also be used for combat, considering the Purple Spirit Bull's utilization of it as a battle technique, its effectiveness as a cooking flame was undoubtedly superior.

"That Flame-Grilled Purple Spirit Bull Steak looks quite appetizing," Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others said as they watched the chef behind the stall cooking the steaks. They sniffed lightly, curiosity piqued.

"This Flame-Grilled Purple Spirit Bull Steak provides a certain boost to the body. If you're interested, you can give it a try," Wang Teng suggested.

"How do you know?" Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others asked in surprise.

Grandmaster Luo Tang and the others looked at him too. They were stunned. Grandmaster Wang Teng seemed to know a lot more than they expected.

"Just a little knowledge," Wang Teng replied with a slight smile.

Having obtained the recipe for Flame-Grilled Purple Spirit Bull Steak, he naturally understood its effects well.

"Your insight is remarkable," the Force chef master behind the stall exclaimed in surprise. "This Flame-Grilled Purple Spirit Bull Steak is my exclusive recipe. Generally, those who haven't tasted it wouldn't know its effects."

"I haven't tasted it myself," Wang Teng chuckled. "But I'm familiar with Purple Spirit Bulls."

"I see," The grandmaster behind the stall said in realization.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others proceeded to purchase a Flame-Grilled Purple Spirit Bull Steak each before moving on to the next stall.

"It's truly delicious. After eating it, I feel a warm sensation throughout my body as if I've gained a slight enhancement," Grandmaster Hua Yuan took a bite and commented in surprise.

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"That's true." Grandmaster Alfred, after taking a bite, his eyes also displaying a hint of surprise.

Wang Teng smiled faintly, saying nothing more.

Yet, the others began to highly regard Wang Teng's judgment. Whenever they encountered an unfamiliar delicacy, they would inquire about his opinion.

"This is the Eight-Treasure Lightning Bear Paw, made from the rare material of a lightning bear star beast's paw. It's incredibly delicious and nourishing, with a subtle electrifying sensation in the mouth that won't harm the eater but instead provides an unprecedented tingling sensation."

"This is the Roasted Rain Lamb Skewer, made from the meat of a special water-element star beast known as the Rain Lamb, which only appears during rainy days. Its

meat has a unique texture, reminiscent of raindrops pulsating in the mouth, making it irresistible."

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"And this is the Crimson Star Mushroom. Look at its shape, doesn't it resemble a certain special part of a man's anatomy? As the saying goes, like cures like. When a man eats this... hehe!"

As Wang Teng picked up attribute bubbles, he educated the others, broadening their horizons and leaving the grandmasters amazed at the newfound knowledge.

Despite being grandmasters themselves and having sampled countless delicacies, what they witnessed today was beyond their expectations. It was truly an eye-opening experience, revealing new sights and smells they had never encountered before.

However, as Wang Teng introduced the last delicacy, the atmosphere among the group turned strangely awkward. Some female grandmasters even blushed slightly, feeling embarrassed to look at the Crimson Star Mushroom.

After all, the resemblance of this particular delicacy to a certain object, coupled with Wang Teng's description, inevitably led their minds astray.

Suppressing a smile, Grandmaster Susanna, couldn't help but shoot Wang Teng a reproachful glance. She hadn't expected Grandmaster Wang Teng to have such a mischievous sense of humor, leaving them speechless.

"Ahem, what did you say? I seem to have completely misunderstood," Grandmaster Alfred cleared his throat and asked with a straight face.

"That's right, that's right! Whatever you said it looks like, we definitely can't see it at all," Grandmaster Mo De and the other burly grandmaster blacksmiths feigned ignorance with a face full of innocence, while secretly gleaming with curiosity. They pretended not to know anything about it, playing along.

"If you don't understand, then forget about it," Wang Teng glanced at them meaningfully, his face filled with disdain as he chuckled, "It seems like no one is interested. Let's move on."

"Let's go, let's go!" The group immediately turned and left.

However, a few individuals discreetly lingered behind, then quickly returned to the previous stall, purchasing a portion of Crimson Star Mushrooms before silently catching up, pretending as if nothing had happened.

"Pfft!" Grandmaster Harol couldn't help but spit at them.

"Hahaha..." Wang Teng couldn't help but burst into laughter.

"Anyway, with your culinary skills, if you were to set up a stall here, you'd probably make a fortune," Grandmaster Hua Yuan quickly changed the topic and said.

"Set up a stall?!" Wang Teng blinked in surprise.

"Yes, these Force chef grandmasters are here for the exchange summit but they're looking to make a big profit before it officially begins. After all, such opportunities are rare." Grandmaster Hua Yuan chuckled.

Wang Teng suddenly turned around, looking at the bustling Force Food Street. His eyes lit up. He felt like he had stumbled upon a path to wealth.

Maybe it was worth a try!

"I wonder what procedures are needed to set up a stall here? Can anyone just do it?" Wang Teng immediately inquired.

"Huh?" This time it was Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others who were stunned.

They had only mentioned it casually, but it seemed like Grandmaster Wang Teng was taking it seriously!

"Are you planning to set up a stall?" Grandmaster Alfred asked with a strange expression.

"Why not?" Wang Teng replied.

"That's not necessary," Grandmaster Alfred sighed. They were here to taste the delicacies, not to transition from consumers to vendors. It just didn't make sense.

"It does require some procedures indeed, but do you have the ingredients ready? Setting up a stall requires a considerable amount of preparation," Grandmaster Hua Yuan massaged his forehead, trying to dissuade Wang Teng's idea.

He wanted to discourage Wang Teng from pursuing this idea.

But he didn't expect...

"Ingredients? Of course, I do," Wang Teng thought of the many light element star beasts he brought out from the Light Velvet Planet. Weren't they all ingredients?

Light-type ingredients were considered rare here, right?

So, it wouldn't be a problem to sell them at a higher price, right?

With this in mind, Wang Teng became even more excited as if he could see countless points rushing towards him. He immediately exclaimed with enthusiasm, "Hurry, take me to process the procedures. I want to set up a stall."

The others exchanged glances, looking at Wang Teng, who suddenly became excited, and didn't know what to say.

In the end, Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others had no choice but to bring Wang Teng to a building and explain, "The Force Food Street is formed by several Culinary Families from the Secondary Career Alliance headquarters. These families are core members of the headquarters, with extremely distinguished statuses. They established this street to allow Force chef masters from all over the universe to showcase their skills and, at the same time, earn points."

"Culinary Families!" Wang Teng's eyes revealed a hint of surprise. He had never expected that there were such families within the Secondary Career Alliance.

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The group entered the building, and Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others led Wang Teng to a counter.

Behind the counter was a girl with short pink hair wearing a Force Chef master outfit. She looked to be only 15 or 16 years old, with chubby cheeks and a very cute face. She was resting her chin on her hand, muttering something absentmindedly.

When she saw someone approaching, her eyes lit up, and she asked, "Do you have any business here?"

"We want to rent a stall and process the procedures," Grandmaster Hua Yuan said to the girl behind the counter.

"Processing procedures, huh? Here, fill out this form," the girl said cheerfully, slapping a form onto the table. "Who among you is handling the procedures? Is it this elder here?"

She asked curiously as she sized up the group. It seemed unusual to her to see so many people coming to process procedures at once.

"It's not me, it's him." Grandmaster Hua Yuan turned his body slightly and made way for Wang Teng.

"Wow, he's such a handsome young man," the girl with pink hair exclaimed, marveling at Wang Teng's appearance.

Wang Teng's expression turned awkward.

"Hahaha," Grandmaster Hua Yuan burst into laughter upon seeing Wang Teng's reaction.

"But this young man doesn't seem much older than me. Have you reached the grandmaster level? If not, I wouldn't recommend setting up a stall," the girl with pink hair advised, her eyes shining as she looked at Wang Teng curiously.

"Thank you for your concern, but I believe I can manage," Wang Teng smiled and began filling out the form. Making money was not something he could afford to delay.

The girl with pink hair glanced at Wang Teng curiously before turning her attention back to the form. "Wang Teng, huh? Oh, you're a Force Chef Grandmaster! That's amazing!" She exclaimed.

Wang Teng was speechless. Was this girl always so familiar with strangers? It reminded him of Gu Luo. Why did he always seem to encounter people like this lately?

"Oh, right, Wang Teng, I'm called Yu Xiangxiang. Nice to meet you!" The girl with pink hair seemed to suddenly recall something and hurriedly introduced herself.

"Yu?" Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others showed a hint of surprise in their eyes.

"All right," Wang Teng finished filling out the form and handed it to Yu Xiangxiang. "I'm also glad to meet you. Please process this quickly for me. I need it urgently."

"No problem. Little Brother Wang Teng, you're so handsome, I'll pick the best stall for you." Yu Xiangxiang nodded vigorously.

Everyone was speechless.

Was this the legendary love-struck fool?

It was only their first meeting, but Yu Xiangxiang was already giving Wang Teng special treatment. Her behavior was too obvious.

Ignoring the thoughts of others, Yu Xiangxiang opened a light screen and quickly manipulated it with her chubby finger. Soon, she chuckled and said, "All done! Let me take you to your stall."

With that, she leaped out from behind the counter and landed beside Wang Teng, grabbing his hand and pulling him outside.

"Wait, is it okay for you to leave like this?" Wang Teng was speechless.

"It's okay. If someone comes to process procedures while I'm away, someone else will take care of it. I'm just a temporary worker here, and it's too boring to stay here all the time," Yu Xiangxiang explained.

She stood beside Wang Teng. Her height only reached his chest. It was a question if she was 1.5 meters tall. There was a strong contrast between them.

Wang Teng didn't say much and allowed Yu Xiangxiang to lead him out of the building.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others shook their heads with amused smiles and followed suit.

Yu Xiangxiang led Wang Teng to a stall and said, "What do you think? This stall is great, located in the busiest area with the highest foot traffic. I specifically chose this spot for you. Shouldn't you thank me?"

Wang Teng looked around and was somewhat surprised. "Why is such a good location empty?"

During their earlier meal, he had noticed that this stall was vacant. He had been quite surprised at the time. Why would such a prime spot be vacant?

"I have no idea. Anyway, since it's empty, let's use it. No point in letting it go to waste," Yu Xiangxiang replied, her eyes darting around.

Wang Teng glanced at her speechlessly, feeling somehow that this little girl was unreliable.

"Could there be any issues with this place?" Grandmaster Hua Yuan asked through voice transmission.

"I don't know," Wang Teng shook his head.

"Oh, don't worry. I'll take care of everything for you. If there's any problem, I'll take the blame," Yu Xiangxiang seemed to sense Wang Teng's doubts and patted her modest chest, reassuring him.

"This little girl's surname is Yu. She should be from the Yu family, which is a Culinary Family. This stall is probably reserved by their family, and now they've let you use it," Grandmaster Hua Yuan transmitted his speculation to Wang Teng.

Wang Teng nodded thoughtfully, smiling, "Well then, I'll gladly accept."

"Hehe, that's more like it," Yu Xiangxiang grinned triumphantly, urging, "Hurry up! Let me see what skills you've got. I've been inside for half a day, and I'm starting to get hungry."

"Then I'll make the first Force dish for you today," Wang Teng smiled faintly, sweeping his spiritual power to collect all the attribute bubbles on the entire spiritual food street.

Force Chef*250

Force Chef*180

Force Chef*200

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In an instant, various insights flooded Wang Teng's mind, rapidly advancing his culinary skills.

Force Chef: 10000/10000 (Grandmaster)

"At last, I've reached perfection!" Wang Teng's heart rejoiced, and then he took out various utensils, preparing to start cooking spiritual food.

At this moment, the attention of many Force chefs nearby was drawn to him. This stall had been vacant for a long time, and many chefs had tried to rent it without success. Now, someone had finally rented it, and everyone was curious to know who had the qualifications to do so.

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Wang Teng's culinary skills had reached perfection, which came as a small surprise to him.

He had a feeling earlier that he would reach the perfected stage tonight, but he didn't expect it to be so soon.

However, there was nothing strange about it. The entire Force Food Street was filled with Force chef grandmasters. If everyone provided him with some attribute bubbles, it would be enough for him to reach the perfected grandmaster level.

These grandmasters each had their own unique skills and insights. They were very helpful to Wang Teng.

What surprised him even more was that there was clearly an advanced-rank Force chef grandmaster here. Otherwise, he wouldn't have been able to reach the perfected stage.

After all, no matter how many attribute bubbles he picked up from the low-rank grandmasters, they were only low-rank grandmasters. He wouldn't be able to reach the advanced rank. The difference was too great.

At this moment, Wang Teng closed his eyes and pondered, integrating what he had obtained in his mind, turning them into his own.

To be honest, Wang Teng found it unbelievable that he had reached the perfected grandmaster stage.

Even though the culinary field was not as profound as alchemy, runes, and forging, it was not easy to become a grandmaster, let alone a perfected grandmaster.

"What is he doing?" Master Xie Jia frowned and asked, unable to contain his impatience as he saw Wang Teng closing his eyes instead of cooking.

"Of course, he's brewing his emotions," Master Yu Xiangxiang said disdainfully, "When we chefs prepare food, we must incorporate our emotions into it. Only with joyful emotions can we create food that brings joy. You're a grandmaster, yet you don't even understand such a simple principle."

Grandmaster Xie Jia: ...

He was just asking casually. Was there a need to be so dramatic? Besides, what was with that look of disdain on your face?

He didn't even know how he had made this little girl hate him.

"Wait patiently. It's not that easy to taste delicious Force dishes." Grandmaster Hua Yuan smiled calmly.

"That's right. Look, those Force chef grandmasters are waiting patiently." Grandmaster Harol looked around and smiled.

Only then did Grandmaster Xie Jia realize that he seemed to be the only one who was impatient. His expression immediately changed and he was extremely embarrassed.

For some reason, he couldn't help but pick on Wang Teng's every move and every action. In the end... he turned out to be the clown.

"I wonder what delicious dishes Grandmaster Wang Teng will prepare. I'm looking forward to it," Grandmaster Susanna said.

At this moment, Wang Teng suddenly opened his eyes. There was a glint in his eyes. He waved his hand and a huge crab appeared in the empty space beside the stall.

Back on Light Velvet Planet, Wang Teng caught all kinds of seafood. Hence, his first choice of ingredient was seafood.

There was an exquisite pattern on the back of this crab. It looked like a white flower, which was why Wang Teng named it the White Flower Crab.

The White Flower Crab was full of fresh and sweet meat. Just one was enough to sell more than a hundred servings.

"Whoa!"

The people around exclaimed in surprise.

"This looks like a light element crab!"

"Light-element ingredients. This is rather rare. This grandmaster is generous!"

"Interesting. Looks like he came prepared."

"To be able to get this stall, this grandmaster must have quite a background."

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Many people saw Wang Teng taking out a light element crab and thought that he came from a powerful background and was prepared for this.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others heard the discussions around them and couldn't help but look at each other with strange expressions.

Only they knew that Wang Teng acted on the spur of the moment. He wasn't prepared at all. However, judging from his attitude, he was obviously a glutton. He always had ingredients and tools with him.

Amidst everyone's gaze, Wang Teng began to handle the crab in front of him.

In the past, he would mainly grill them in the wild. The cooking method was very simple. But today, he was prepared to do something different.

Wang Teng's eyes lit up. He took out a bottle of fine wine and forcefully fed it to the crab.

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It had to drink it even if it didn't want to.

The White Flower Crab struggled with all its might, but it was useless.

The White Flower Crab in front of him was a low-level imperial-level star beast. It could be considered an overlord in the sea. Now, it had become an ingredient. It was really sad.

The surrounding onlookers raised their eyebrows in surprise.

Was he making a drunken crab?

Regardless of what everyone thought, Wang Teng continued feeding the crab. Low-tier imperial-level star beasts wouldn't get drunk so easily. However, Wang Teng's wine wasn't ordinary. This wine was called Drunken Flower Brew. It was very easy to get drunk. After he fed the crab a whole bottle, the crab fell unsteadily.

"Letting you die in a drunken dream is the greatest mercy I can offer," Wang Teng muttered.

Everyone: ...

Wang Teng didn't do anything after that. The shell of the white flower crab opened automatically. Its internal organs seemed to have been pulled out by an invisible hand.

This scene shocked everyone.

This grandmaster was also a divine spirit master?!

Typically, Force chefs handle ingredients by themselves. The fact that Wang Teng was using spiritual power to handle the ingredients was something only divine spirit masters could do.

The young grandmaster in front of everyone was a divine spirit master. It was really surprising.

But what was even more surprising was yet to come. Wang Teng then extended his hand, and a purple flame rose above his palm.

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This was the Purple Spirit Flame that he had just obtained!

And now he's using it right away.

The Purple Spirit Flame could increase the quality of the star beast's meat. It was indeed a very useful cooking method.

"Huh?" In the crowd, a grandmaster couldn't help but exclaim.

It was the grandmaster who made the Purple Spirit Flame Steak!

He saw that the person at the stall was the one who had recognized the effect of the Flame Purple Spirit Steak before, so he came over to take a look out of curiosity.

Unexpectedly, he witnessed this scene, which truly surprised him!

The Purple Spirit Flame was a special flame that he had obtained with great difficulty. How did this grandmaster obtain it?

Wang Teng threw the white flower crab's internal organs into the fire and burned them instantly. They disappeared without a trace.

It had to be said that for fire element martial warriors, destroying corpses and eliminating evidence was extremely easy. One fire could solve it.

Next came the delicate work.

That was to extract all the crab meat from the crab shells without scattering it, which naturally tested the skill and proficiency of the Force chef.

But, it wasn't a problem for Wang Teng.

He controlled and used his spiritual power. Some turned into invisible spoons, while others seemed to turn into small knives, gently taking out the crab meat from the crab shell.

Everyone was dazzled. Wang Teng wasn't just taking crab meat from one shell. He was taking crab meat from more than ten places at the same time. It was as if there were more than ten pairs of hands handling this huge crab at the same time.

Such skill was breathtaking.

In just a minute, all the crab meat was taken out and placed in jade boxes.

"Gasp!"

Everyone gasped in astonishment, finding it incredible.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others looked at each other. They felt that they had underestimated Wang Teng's Force chef skills. Just this move alone was enough to make them stop and watch.

As expected, more and more people gathered around. They were all attracted by his actions and could not move.

Yu Xiangxiang's eyes lit up. Her chubby little face was filled with amazement. She mumbled, "Little Brother Wang Teng is so amazing. He's even more amazing than my brothers and sisters."

Wang Teng continued cooking the ingredients. He took out a variety of spirit herbs. Some were water-type, some were fire-type, and some were even light-type. After he crushed them, he extracted them with fire and turned them into powder. He mixed them into the crab meat and marinated them.

In addition, there were naturally all kinds of seasonings that were added according to a certain ratio.

This was the unique skill of every Force chef, refined through countless trials and errors. It was rare for outsiders to know about these.

However, Wang Teng was an exception. He had picked up many recipes and mastered many Force Chef Grandmaster formulas.

Those recipes also became Wang Teng's knowledge. He could perfect his recipes and keep only the essence.

This was something that others could not compare to!

The series of movements was like art. Not only did the surrounding people not find it boring, but they also watched intently, unwilling to look away for a moment.

This is especially true for those Force chef masters. For them, Wang Teng's actions were like a feast, with each detail worth exploring and learning.

It didn't take long to marinate the crab meat. Ten minutes later, the crab meat was marinated. During this period, Wang Teng took out another crab and started preparing it as well.

He did not plan to make too many. Two crabs were enough.

The crabs were precious after all!

It was not good to have too many. It would affect the prices later.

As for whether anyone would buy it, that was not within his consideration. With his attainments, the only question he could think of was whether the Force dishes he made would be enough to sell.

After marinating the crab meat, Wang Teng placed it in a large pot that he had prepared. Then, purple spirit flames appeared in his hand again. He heated it under the pot.

He wanted to steam the crab meat.

This process was very fast. In less than a minute, the crab meat was completely steamed and edible.

The aroma wafted from the pot, instantly revitalizing the spirits of the people around, making their eyes sparkle.

"Can we eat now?" Yu Xiangxiang licked her lips and asked impatiently.

"Don't be hasty!" Wang Teng smiled faintly, placing the extracted crab meat in jade boxes, and waved his hand to cool them down quickly.

However, the fragrance did not dissipate at all. It was as if the food box had effectively preserved it in the ingredients.

Right on the heels of that, ice constellation Force surged out of Wang Teng's body. Frost fell from the sky, lowering the temperature around him.

"This is..." Everyone looked up in surprise.

This Force chef grandmaster seemed to be an ice-element martial warrior. It was really surprising.

"Fancy!" Grandmaster Xie Jia pouted.

"It's so beautiful!" Yu Xiangxiang's eyes lit up. Girls loved these flowery things the most. Wang Teng's actions were exactly what she wanted.

Grandmaster Susanna and Grandmaster Harol's gazes also changed. They looked around and smiled happily.

"Look!" Someone suddenly exclaimed.

Everyone looked in the direction that the person was pointing at. They realized that the crab meat that Wang Teng had just prepared was completely frozen. However, it wasn't frozen into ice. Instead, a thin layer of frost formed on the surface of the crab meat. It covered the surface and made it look like ice crystals. It was beautiful.

Chapter 2495: Fiery Scene! This Stall Is Mine! (3)

Grandmaster Xie Jia opened his mouth but no words came out.

Flamboyance is flamboyance, but this is just too much...

Many grandmasters frowned, their expressions turning solemn as they glanced toward Wang Teng. Their scrutiny delved beyond the surface, perceiving something deeper. Such meticulous manipulation undoubtedly required an extraordinary level of spiritual control. This individual was no ordinary chef.

Wang Teng retrieved the crab shells from earlier, placing them atop a purple flame, instantly turning them a glowing red.

In a mere moment, he then placed the crab meat from each box onto the searing-hot shells.

A soft hiss filled the air.

Green smoke billowed, carrying with it a rich aroma that permeated the surroundings. Within it wasn't just the sweetness of the crab meat, but also a hint of intoxicating wine fragrance. The fusion of the two seemed to elevate the senses, causing mouths to water involuntarily.

And thus, the dish of Drunken Ice-Fire Crab was complete!

This was a dish Wang Teng had developed through his insights into various Force foods, a proprietary recipe of his own making.

However, today marked its first attempt.

"So fragrant!" The onlookers couldn't help but swallow saliva as they gazed upon the crab meat shrouded in wisps of smoke, their eyes ablaze with desire.

Little did they know, they were about to become Wang Teng's guinea pigs.

"This smells amazing!" Yu Xiangxiang couldn't contain herself. If not for knowing that a Force chef grandmaster couldn't be disturbed during cooking, she would have rushed forward long ago. Seeing Wang Teng had completed the dish, she couldn't restrain herself any longer and immediately dashed forward, exclaiming, "Little Brother Wang Teng, give me a portion! I want to be the first to taste it."

"Of course. I'll give you the first one. I won't go back on my word." Wang Teng chuckled, taking a portion of the Drunken Ice-Fire Crab and handing it to Yu Xiangxiang. "Here's the sauce I prepared. It'll enhance the flavor when dipped."

Yu Xiangxiang lowered her head to see a small dish beside the crab meat, containing a dark brown liquid. It emitted a slightly pungent sourness, but for some reason, when paired with the sweetness of the crab meat, it seemed just right.

"I'm starting!"

Yu Xiangxiang immediately couldn't wait any longer. She picked up a piece of crab meat and dipped it in the sauce before popping it into her mouth.

"Ahhh~"

Her eyes squinted, a deeply contented expression gracing her face as she swiftly grabbed another piece of crab meat to savor.

"Hey, young lady, is it delicious?" Someone nearby eagerly asked, unable to resist.

"Don't disturb me while I'm eating," Yu Xiangxiang couldn't be bothered with them. She was engrossed in her meal, mumbling unclearly with food in her mouth.

Wang Teng prepared portions for Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others.

"Hehe, let's try it too."

Grandmaster Alfred said with a smile, taking his portion and tasting it immediately.

They couldn't wait after seeing how delightful Yu Xiangxiang found it.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan took a bite and his eyes lit up. Curiously, he asked, "Grandmaster Wang Teng, what's the name of this spirit dish? Its taste is unique."

"Drunken Ice-Fire Crab!" Wang Teng replied.

"Drunken Ice-Fire Crab!" Grandmaster Hua Yuan exclaimed. "What a fitting name, it perfectly matches the characteristics of this Force dish."

"Drunken Ice-Fire Crab!" The crowd echoed, unable to resist asking, "Grandmaster, how much for this Drunken Ice-Fire Crab?"

"Not expensive, 10,000 points for one serving," Wang Teng said.

"10,000 points, that's reasonable. Alright, give me one serving to try," Someone promptly decided.

It was a burly man, not a secondary professional, but a universe-stage martial warrior.

Accompanying him were several other universe-stage figures, whose powerful emanations Wang Teng could sense. It was evident they weren't ordinary universe-stage martial warriors. At the very least, they were at the seventh or eighth level.

"Please," Wang Teng gestured.

Without hesitation, the man transferred 10,000 points and took a serving of Drunken Ice-Fire Crab to devour.

The next moment, his expression mirrored that of Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others, his eyes sparkling, his movements becoming quicker, thoroughly enjoying his meal.

"This... this..."

As he ate, his expression became incredibly animated as if he had sensed something remarkable.

"How do you feel?" Wang Teng asked.

"Grandmaster, does this Drunken Ice-Fire Crab have the effect of healing hidden injuries?!" The burly man exclaimed wide-eyed.

"You're right. This White Flower Crab is a light-element ingredient, combined with several spiritual herbs. Through my preparation, it indeed possesses such an effect," Wang Teng explained.

"Excellent stuff," the universe-stage martial warrior praised, finishing all the crab meat in one go. "Give me another serving, it's not enough to fill my teeth."

"Limit of three servings per person," Wang Teng stated.

"In that case, give me two more servings," the burly man said.

Wang Teng: ...

Silence.

The others looked at him in disbelief, quickly realizing.

The fact that this Drunken Ice-Fire Crab could heal hidden injuries was truly incredible. For many martial warriors or secondary professionals, this was invaluable.

Thus...

"Give me one!"

"I'll take one too!"

"Three servings for me!"

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In the next moment, everyone went crazy, shouting and crowding around Wang Teng's stall, eagerly purchasing Drunken Ice-Fire Crab.

At 10,000 points per serving, three servings only amounted to 30,000 points, which wasn't much for many present.

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Their mentality was quite simple. Since they had to eat, why not choose something with better effects?

"Whoa!" Wang Teng was taken aback by the enthusiasm of the crowd. He found himself somewhat overwhelmed, handling them all by himself.

"Little Brother Wang Teng, let me help you." Yu Xiangxiang ran over, smiling brightly. "But you have to give me two more servings."

"Sure, sure, come help me quickly," Wang Teng exclaimed with delight.

With Yu Xiangxiang's assistance, Wang Teng quickly served all the customers. Every single serving of the Drunken Ice-Fire Crab was sold out, earning him a whopping nine million points in one go. And the cost? Just a few White Flower Crabs and some spiritual herbs.

Overall, the cost was extremely low.

No wonder so many Force Chef grandmasters set up stalls here.

Small as the stalls may be, the income was incredibly high, a real windfall.

Of course, Wang Teng overlooked one thing. His culinary mastery far surpassed others, and the Force dishes he made were uniquely exceptional. Otherwise, he wouldn't have earned such a high income.

This was something others couldn't compare to.

"Grandmaster Wang Teng, your Drunken Ice-Fire Crab is truly indescribably wonderful. Who would have thought that such a simple dish of crab meat could contain such a rich combination of flavors? The heat of the flames and the coolness of the ice complement each other perfectly, with a slightly intoxicating sensation. Paired with the sweetness of the crab meat and the sourness of the sauce, it's truly an ultimate indulgence," Grandmaster Robert remarked as he approached Wang Teng's stall after tasting a serving of Drunken Ice-Fire Crab.

For Force chef grandmasters like them, the analysis of spirit food was naturally more meticulous than others, with every flavor carefully tasted and evaluated.

"Yes, I haven't tasted such delicious food in a long time. Grandmaster Wang Teng's mastery of Force cooking is truly astonishing," the grandmaster who previously prepared the Flame Purple Spirit Steak added.

"Grandmaster Wang Teng is so young, yet his mastery is so profound. It puts us to shame," another grandmaster remarked, expressing their admiration.

At this point, everyone had learned Wang Teng's name, and their respect for his mastery of Force cooking was undeniable, eliciting a chorus of admiration.

"You're too kind," Wang Teng chuckled. "I'll continue to create Force dishes. If anyone's interested, feel free to come and try."

"Is it still the Drunken Ice-Fire Crab?" Someone asked curiously.

"Of course not. I will only make the Drunken Ice-Fire Crab once. Next, I'll be making other Force dishes. Don't worry, I won't disappoint you. Otherwise, if all the customers leave, what would I be making?" Wang Teng said confidently.

Upon hearing this, everyone became extremely curious.

Could it be that Grandmaster Wang Teng had other spiritual food as delicious as the Drunken Ice-Fire Crab?

Without further ado, Wang Teng immediately took out other ingredients and began crafting several different Force dishes.

Yu Xiangxiang also pitched in to help, with the condition being that Wang Teng would provide her with Force dishes for free.

With such a simple request, of course, Wang Teng... would comply.

In no time, Wang Teng's stall became bustling with activity, attracting many customers and causing a significant decrease in foot traffic around other stalls.

This left the Force chef grandmasters feeling extremely helpless, and some even couldn't help but feel jealous.

These Force chef grandmasters all come to participate in the exchange, but now, a young grandmaster with obvious superior skills has emerged, naturally leaving them feeling rather unhappy.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others didn't leave, happily watching from the sidelines. Rather than eating at other stalls, they'd rather eat here—partly to support his business and partly because... free food was always better!

"Make way!"

At that moment, a somewhat discordant voice suddenly echoed from outside the crowd.

People slightly paused, turning to look, only to see a young man striding forward with a group, exuding an intimidating aura.

Though the crowd instinctively made way, they all furrowed their brows, not quite appreciating the young man's demeanor.

However, the young man paid no mind, marching up to Wang Teng's stall and fixing him with a cold stare.

"Please queue up if you're buying something," Wang Teng said lightly. "Many people are waiting."

"This stall belongs to me," the young man retorted coldly.

Wang Teng paused, then glanced at Yu Xiangxiang, who looked utterly confused. He felt a headache coming on. There was indeed something amiss with this stall.

How could such a prime location remain unused? He didn't dare to reserve it, especially since nobody knew him here.

The surrounding crowd, upon hearing this, expressed their astonishment, followed by a glint of intrigue in their eyes. Some even began to revel in the situation.

It seemed that Grandmaster Wang Teng had stirred up trouble!

This stall had remained vacant for a while, despite many chefs attempting to claim it. It was highly suspicious.

In retrospect, it was likely under the control of a powerful entity.

And now, Grandmaster Wang Teng had snatched the stall, prompting the rightful owner to come knocking. They wouldn't take this lying down.

"Oh no, it's that annoying guy!" Yu Xiangxiang finally snapped out of her daze, her expression changing slightly.

Wang Teng's mouth twitched. There was no need to say more. It was evident that the young man was also from a Culinary Family.

The young man glanced at Yu Xiangxiang, sneering, before turning his cold gaze back to Wang Teng. "Get out immediately, don't dirty my stall."

Initially, Wang Teng had considered reasoning with the young man and could have returned the stall without much fuss since he had already made enough profit.

However, the young man's words made him furrow his brow, his eyes narrowing slightly.

"You... say that again!"

In the next moment, a slight curve formed at the corner of his lips.

It had been a long time since someone dared to speak to him like that!

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The young man, observing the faint smile on Wang Teng's face, furrowed his brows even more, growing increasingly impatient. A glint of coldness flashed in his eyes. "Are you looking to die?"

A cold glint flashed passed Wang Teng's eyes. His expression turned ruthless.

Why was there someone so arrogant in the Secondary Career Alliance?

"Ti Du, don't go too far," Yu Xiangxiang finally gathered her courage, glaring at the young man and shouting.

"Ti!"

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others' expressions changed slightly. The Ti family was a Culinary Family affiliated with the headquarters of the Secondary Career Alliance, on par with the Yu family.

They hadn't expected this stall to be reserved for them. No wonder nobody dared to touch it.

This was going to be troublesome.

The surrounding crowd was also shocked. They hadn't anticipated it was someone from the Ti family. Grandmaster Wang Teng had indeed kicked the hornet's nest.

Many were already prepared to watch the spectacle unfold.

"Young miss from the Yu family." The young man named Ti Du glanced at her with disdain. "This is none of your business. You'd better not interfere, or I'll show you what rules are."

Yu Xiangxiang took a step back in fear but still stood her ground, her face tense as she gritted her teeth. "I... I'm not afraid of you. If you dare to hit me, I'll have my third brother beat you up."

As she spoke, she even raised her little fist and waved it.

Wang Teng couldn't help but find it amusing.

The way this young girl looked, oscillating between timidity and wanting to protect him, was truly entertaining.

But this also indicated that she probably didn't initially know that the stall belonged to the young man in front of them.

And to stand up in this situation, Wang Teng had to give her credit. At least she wasn't just a simple food lover.

"Yu San!" Tai Du snorted disdainfully. "Even if Yu San comes, so what?"

"And besides, this kid probably isn't from your Yu family, right? Are you sure you want to make enemies with my Ti family for the sake of an outsider?"

"This stall was reserved for him by me. We didn't know it belonged to you at first," Yu Xiangxiang's expression changed slightly as she hurriedly explained.

"I don't care about that. Since you've used my stall, you'll have to pay the price," Ti Du declared.

"You..." Yu Xiangxiang didn't expect this guy to be so unreasonable, feeling her face flush with anger.

Wang Teng shook his head, thinking this young girl was still too naive. He was about to speak up.

But just then, another commotion arose outside, and the crowd parted to reveal a figure walking towards them from afar.

It was a handsome young man with long pink hair, tall and elegant, dressed in the attire of a Force Chef, exuding an extraordinary aura.

"Brother Yu San!" Yu Xiangxiang exclaimed in delight upon seeing the newcomer.

Yu San nodded toward Yu Xiangxiang, then turned to Ti Du, giving him a faint smile as he spoke.

"Brother Ti Du, if my sister has offended you in any way, I hope you'll forgive her. Give me some face, and let's just let this matter go, shall we?"

Ti Du frowned slightly at the smiling young man before him. "Yu San, your sister needs to learn her lesson. This matter is your problem."

Yu Xiangxiang was at a loss for words, feeling anxious. Faced with Yu San's seriousness, she didn't dare to be too reckless. But Brother Wang Teng was in trouble because of her. She couldn't just ignore it.

"It's true that my sister acted without thinking," Yu San nodded. "I'll take her home right away."

"Brother Yu San!" Yu Xiangxiang's expression changed slightly. She hadn't expected her brother to choose to pacify the situation.

"Don't cause trouble," Yu San glanced at her and said calmly.

Yu Xiangxiang was at a loss for words, feeling anxious. Faced with Yu San's seriousness, she didn't dare to be too reckless. But Brother Wang Teng was in trouble because of her. She couldn't just ignore it.

For a moment, she was caught in a dilemma.

"In that case, please take your sister home and educate her properly. Don't go around causing trouble," Ti Du's face revealed a smug smile as he spoke calmly.

"Thank you, Brother Ti Du," Yu San turned to Yu Xiangxiang, ready to leave. "Let's go."

Throughout the whole encounter, he didn't even spare a glance at Wang Teng.

"Brother Yu San, he's my friend," Yu Xiangxiang exclaimed urgently.

"If this friend has chosen this stall, then he must have the ability to handle it himself," Yu San glanced at Wang Teng and replied calmly.

Wang Teng suddenly chuckled.

It seemed that this Yu San harbored some prejudice against him. Could it be that he was being regarded as a scammer who deceived young girls?

"This matter isn't as you think. He didn't know this stall belonged to the Ti family," Yu Xiangxiang explained hastily.

"Regardless of whether he knew or not, upon seeing the location of this stall, he should have understood everything," Yu San said calmly without saying much more. "You're still young and don't understand the dangers of the outside world. Come with me."

This remark made Wang Teng chuckle once again.

He wasn't the type to endure humiliation silently.

From the very beginning, he hadn't deceived Yu Xiangxiang about anything. But looking at Yu San's demeanor, it seemed he was being treated as a scammer, which was truly exasperating.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others' expressions also changed slightly. Yu San's words were a bit too much.

Just a Culinary Family, to be honest, they didn't care much. With the backgrounds of the alchemy grandmasters, grandmaster blacksmiths, and rune grandmasters present, they weren't inferior to a Culinary Family at all.

And they were Wang Teng's solid backing. He was the darling of the Great Qian Empire's Secondary Career Alliance, and they wouldn't allow anyone to insult him.

Ti Du couldn't help but sneer aside, looking at Wang Teng with a mocking gaze.

He wanted to see what confidence this kid had without the protection of the Yu family.

For many years, no one had dared to offend their Ti family. Today, they finally encountered one. It was quite interesting.

The people around couldn't help but look at Wang Teng with some sympathy. This grandmaster had relied on a young lady from the Yu family to obtain this stall, but unfortunately, it seemed unreliable.

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Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others couldn't bear to watch any longer and were about to speak up, but Wang Teng had already said to Yu Xiangxiang in a calm tone, "You should go back. This matter has nothing to do with you."

"But..." Yu Xiangxiang was still trying to say something.

"You do have some backbone," Yu San glanced at Wang Teng.

"Hahaha..." Ti Du seemed to find the scene very amusing and couldn't help but laugh, saying, "What are you planning to do now?"

"What am I planning to do?" Wang Teng looked at him as if he were an idiot and said lightly, "Does this stall have your name on it?"

Yu San had originally intended to take Yu Xiangxiang away, but upon hearing Wang Teng's words, he couldn't help but stop in his tracks, looking at Wang Teng with surprise, carefully examining him.

Was this person intending to confront him head-on?

His gaze suddenly fell on the three badges on Wang Teng's chest. Just now, he hadn't paid much attention to Wang Teng because he hadn't taken him seriously. But now, he noticed them.

"Triple-field grandmaster!" Yu San's gaze suddenly narrowed.

He was a three-field grandmaster in alchemy, forging, and runes!

Any one of these paths was not something a Force Chef could compare to, let alone three.

Could this person have some special status?

No, even if we set aside his background, just the talent in these three paths alone made it impossible to underestimate him.

Suddenly, Yu San felt a bit regretful for dismissing their relationship so quickly earlier.

But he had seen Wang Teng as someone with deceitful intentions towards Yu Xiangxiang, so he hadn't intended to have any dealings with him. Now, it seemed a bit too late to say anything.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others couldn't help but smile bitterly. They had forgotten that Grandmaster Wang Teng was not someone who could be easily intimidated. Back then, he hadn't feared even the Parkers family. Now, he certainly wouldn't fear a Culinary Family.

Ti Du's expression gradually darkened, and he said coldly, "You're even more arrogant than me."

"You're wrong. I've always been humble and like to reason with people," Wang Teng said lightly with a faint smile. "For example, this stall was obtained through regular procedures, so it belongs to me now. Do you have any objections?"

"Kid, are you trying to play tough with me here?" Ti Du sneered coldly.

"If there's anything improper, you can follow the rules of the Secondary Career Alliance. I have absolutely no objections. But if not, please leave and don't disturb my business. I'm making millions of points per minute. Can you afford to delay me?" Wang Teng said.

Everyone: ...

Making millions of points per minute!

Was Grandmaster Wang Teng boasting?

Ti Du's expression froze. He had never imagined that someone would dare to act so arrogantly towards him.

Suddenly, he felt like he had been force-fed a mouthful of bitter gourd.

"I'll give you ten more seconds. Give up the stall and give me a satisfactory explanation, or else you'll have to deal with the consequences," Ti Du said coldly.

"I've said it before, everything will be done according to the rules. Do I need to repeat myself?" Wang Teng said calmly.

"You!" Ti Du's entire face darkened, and he stared at Wang Teng with a fierce gaze. "Fine! Fine! You've said enough. Since you won't listen, don't blame me for being impolite."

"Take him!"

Boom!

As his words fell, a heaven-stage martial warrior behind him suddenly exploded with energy and rushed toward Wang Teng.

The people around them all had slight changes in their expressions and immediately stepped aside.

No one had expected Ti Du to dare to take action on the Force Food Street. It seemed a bit lawless.

But considering his identity, it somehow seemed justified.

After all, Force Food Street was established by the major Culinary Families. If their people took action here, who could stop them?

Wang Teng narrowed his eyes, a faint cold smile appearing at the corner of his mouth. If reasoning failed, then resorting to violence was inevitable. It seemed Tai Du couldn't handle the situation.

But would a heaven-stage martial warrior be enough to challenge him?

That heaven-stage martial warrior was an earth-element seventh-level heaven-stage martial warrior. He was a protector of the Ti family and usually protected the younger generation for the Ti Family. However, the Ti Family was just the Culinary Family. He rarely took action, and when he did, it was usually against martial warriors below the cosmos stage. There was no pressure at all.

Therefore, many people were eager to become protectors of these families. It had many benefits and wasn't too dangerous, unlike the martial arts families, which were genuinely perilous.

Of course, becoming a protector of a Culinary Family wasn't easy. The most important thing was that one's strength had to be stronger than ordinary martial warriors to protect others effectively.

Although there were relatively fewer conflicts among Culinary Families compared to martial arts families, they attached great importance to their family geniuses, and most of these geniuses were considered weak. Hence, they needed powerful warriors for protection.

At this moment, the expressionless heaven-stage martial warrior rushed forward, his eyes calm and indifferent, showing no regard for Wang Teng, a cosmos-stage martial warrior. He reached out his hand and suddenly grabbed it, transforming it into a giant earth-yellow palm.

"Outrageous!" Grandmaster Hua Yuan and others' expressions suddenly changed, and they shouted.

These people were too lawless, actually daring to take action here. Did they think the Ti Family could dominate everything?

Grandmaster Alfred's face turned cold, and he was about to take action. He was a rune grandmaster and his martial warrior realm had reached the peak of the heaven stage. Dealing with this heaven-stage martial warrior was easy for him.

"Grandmasters, don't worry." Wang Teng smiled faintly.

Grandmaster Alfred was stunned. When he saw Wang Teng's calm expression, he stopped what he was doing.

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The earth-element heaven-stage martial warrior frowned. This young man seemed overly confident. Did he have some kind of backing?

But now that the arrow was on the string, he had no choice but to release it.

Out of caution, he had originally used only half of his strength. But now, he unleashed eighty percent of his power, even integrating his domain power into the enormous palm. No matter what trump cards a cosmos-stage martial warrior had, he would not be able to escape from his palm.

Being a protector for these secondary profession families was a bit troublesome. Usually, he dealt with secondary professionals, who were delicate and couldn't handle much force. He dared not use too much strength. After all, if he ended up injuring them, he wouldn't be able to explain it.

The giant earth-yellow palm descended fiercely towards Wang Teng.

However, Wang Teng remained standing with his hands behind his back, showing no signs of nervousness.

But to the onlookers, it seemed different.

The surrounding people shook their heads, thinking that Wang Teng had given up struggling. They could already imagine his fate in the next moment.

A cosmos-stage martial warrior had almost no chance of winning against a heaven-stage martial warrior.

Moreover, he was a secondary professional.

It was widely known that the strength of secondary professionals was like a chicken in battle.

Yu San frowned. This guy was too confident. Faced with such a situation, he remained unfazed. What was he waiting for?

"Heh~" Ti Du sneered, a trace of pleasure in his eyes.

"No!" Yu Xiangxiang's face turned pale as she screamed, pulling Yu San urgently. "Brother, save him, please save him quickly!"

"Nobody can save him now," Ti Du glanced at her coldly.

Boom!

However, just as the earth-yellow giant hand was about to descend on Wang Teng, a powerful momentum suddenly erupted from within him. A mysterious golden mark appeared on his forehead, and his black hair swayed without wind.

In the next moment, Wang Teng moved, throwing a punch directly.

Five-element fist!

A fist imprint slightly larger than Wang Teng's fist suddenly erupted, covering his fist, and forcefully imprinted onto the earth-yellow handprint, which was as large as Wang Teng's body.

Bang!

A muffled sound rang out as the earth-yellow handprint suddenly froze in place.

The earth-element heaven-stage martial warrior's expression immediately changed drastically. His eyes widened as if he had seen something unbelievable.

In the next moment, the earth-yellow handprint suddenly collapsed, turning into countless specks of light.

Splurt!

He spewed out a mouthful of blood instantly, his whole body uncontrollably flying backward, his face turning instantly pale.

A sudden silence fell over the surroundings.

Everyone looked at Wang Teng in disbelief. Many who had been prepared to watch the show were now completely stunned.

The expression on Ti Du's face stiffened instantly, his eyes widening to the extreme, unable to believe what he was seeing.

Yu San's expression also froze, unable to maintain his calm and indifferent demeanor. What was happening before him was completely beyond his expectations.

A cosmos-stage martial warrior sent a seventh-level heaven-stage martial warrior flying with a single punch.

Something seemed off.

Yu Xiangxiang's mouth formed an "O" shape as she looked at Wang Teng, then at the heaven-stage martial warrior who was sent flying. Her mind buzzed, and her little brain struggled to comprehend.

What was going on?

Wasn't Little Brother Wang Teng a Force Chef Grandmaster?

How could he be this powerful?

He sent a heaven-stage martial warrior flying with a single punch. Even Brother Yu San was not that powerful!

A multitude of doubts filled her mind, plunging her round and chubby little face into a state of utter bewilderment, giving her a somewhat adorable and foolish appearance.

Grandmaster Alfred, Grandmaster Hua Yuan, and the others heaved a sigh of relief. Grandmaster Wang Teng had become stronger again.

And it had increased significantly!

He had only entered the Seven Stellar Academies not long ago, yet he had already become so much stronger, which was truly unbelievable.

"A heaven-stage martial warrior dares to attack me." Wang Teng didn't pursue his advantage, gently lowering his fist and standing still, casting a faint glance at the heaven-stage martial warrior.

"You!" The heaven-stage martial warrior crawled up from the ground, his face full of horror, alternating between pale and flushed with shame and anger.

As a heaven-stage martial warrior, he was looked down upon by a cosmos-stage martial warrior. It was embarrassing.

Yet this was the reality. He couldn't even block a single punch from the opponent. The terrifying power contained in that punch had truly filled him with dread.

The young man before him was not ordinary. His strength surpassed that of any genius he had ever seen.

This young man wasn't just a genius in his secondary profession, he was a martial arts prodigy!

"You said that no one can save me?" Wang Teng looked at Ti Du.

"Who are you?" Ti Du's face twitched. He finally came back to his senses and stared at Wang Teng.

Yu San also looked over, his expression incredibly solemn. This black-haired young man was not an ordinary person. With such strength, he could be considered a prodigy. But what was his background?

"I'm just an ordinary Force Chef." Wang Teng said calmly.

Ti Du: ...

Yu San: ...

An ordinary Force Chef?

Can an ordinary Force Chef be that powerful?

Who would believe that?

"I'll give you a chance. Apologize to me, or..." Wang Teng looked at Ti Du.

Ti Du's face turned green, gritting his teeth. "Don't think you're something just because you defeated a heaven-stage martial warrior. This is the Secondary Career Alliance. If you offend my Ti family, don't even think about leaving here."

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"If not?" Wang Teng tilted his head and looked at him calmly.

Ti Du's expression turned ugly. He didn't know if the guy in front of him was pretending to be stupid or if he had something to rely on. Even though he mentioned the Ti family, he showed no fear.

"Is the mere name of your family the basis of your confidence?" Wang Teng asked.

Ti Du: ...

At this moment, even Yu San was speechless. A mere name? The black-haired young man in front of him was including the Yu family.

Although the Culinary Families was not the strongest family in the Secondary Career Alliance, their status was not low, yet he did not take them seriously.

This guy was quite arrogant.

Yu San's expression suddenly became gloomy. He suddenly had a premonition that he might have done something stupid today.

"Very well! Since you look down on my Ti family, I'll show you my ability." Ti Du's face was filled with anger. It was as if he had suffered a great humiliation. He glared at Wang Teng and turned to leave.

"Did I let you leave?" Wang Teng said, "You want to leave after saying some harsh words? Do you think I'm stupid?"

"Can you stop me if I want to leave?" Ti Du sneered.

"Sigh!" Wang Teng shook his head. "I can't reason with you, you insist on making me do it."

As soon as he finished speaking, his body suddenly dissipated.

Ti Du's expression changed slightly, and an ominous feeling emerged in his heart. This guy dared to attack him. He was bold. He didn't have time to think and immediately retreated.

"When?" Yu San's expression was solemn. This black-haired young man was too strong. Even he was shocked.

"You're too slow!"

At this moment, a voice sounded in Ti Du's ear, causing his pupils to constrict suddenly.

At the same time, a black shadow flashed out from behind him, accompanied by a violent gust of wind.

"Bastard! How dare you..."

Ti Du's expression turned grim. He shouted, wanting to intimidate Wang Teng.

Unfortunately, he didn't understand Wang Teng's character.

Bang!

A dull sound suddenly sounded, followed by a series of crackling thunder.

Under everyone's gaze, thunder suddenly appeared on Ti Du's body, making his entire body twitch involuntarily.

Ti Du felt a sharp pain at the back of his head and his eyes could not help but roll back. His vision turned dark. He wanted to resist, but his body could not keep up and became extremely slow.

"Do you think I dare?" Wang Teng pouted. He didn't slow down at all. He raised his hand and smashed down again.

Bang!

Swoop! Boom!

Ti Du couldn't block at all. He was hit again by Wang Teng's Lightning Slap. A huge bump appeared on the back of his head.

"My friend." The corner of Yu San's mouth twitched, and he quickly said, "He is after all a member of the Ti family. If you hit him so hard, I'm afraid you will offend them."

"It doesn't matter," Wang Teng glanced at him and said calmly. He didn't stop what he was doing.

"This..." Yu San's expression changed slightly. He didn't expect this guy to leave no room for negotiation. Moreover, he didn't take him seriously at all.

Bang, bang, bang...

Swoop! Boom!

A series of dull sounds echoed around, accompanied by thunder, and Ti Du's face and head swelled, causing the facial muscles of the surrounding onlookers to twitch uncontrollably.

How ruthless!

This grandmaster was a ruthless person.

No one would have thought that the extremely kind face just now would be so terrifying when he became ruthless. Fortunately, they did not offend this guy. Otherwise, the consequences would be unimaginable.

He even dared to beat up the Ti Family, let alone them.

Grandmaster Hua Yuan and the others looked at each other. They felt that this was Wang Teng's style. Whoever offended him would be unlucky. They then looked at the night sky as if they saw nothing.

Yu Xiangxiang was the only one who was excited. Her face was red and she clenched her fists. Her eyes were shining as she stared at the brick in Wang Teng's hand. She felt that it was amusing.

After a while, Wang Teng finally stopped what he was doing. He kept the brick and clapped his hands.

"Alright, no one is disturbing my business now. Everyone, continue eating. Don't be affected by this person. Just pretend that you didn't see him."

Everyone was speechless when they saw how relaxed he was.

A person who was just fine had been beaten beyond recognition, twitching uncontrollably on the ground in front of the stall. It was depressing.

How could they pretend that they didn't see anything? It was simply making things difficult for them.

Wang Teng seemed to feel so too. He frowned and glanced at Ti Du. He kicked Ti Du to the front of the heaven-stage martial warrior and said, "Take him away quickly. It will affect my mood."

The corner of the heaven-stage martial warrior's mouth twitched. He wanted to say something but hesitated. In the end, he did not dare to say anything and left with the unconscious Ti Du.

He really couldn't muster the courage to say anything to a monster like him. He didn't even care about the Ti family. What could he, a mere servant, do?

Unfortunately, after this incident, he was afraid he couldn't stay in the Ti Family anymore. He wouldn't be able to keep his job.

For a moment, this heaven-stage martial warrior felt bitter.

He was so unlucky!

Initially, he thought that he was just a cosmos stage martial warrior and an ordinary Force Chef Grandmaster with no background. In the end, he kicked an iron plate.

"Little Brother Wang Teng, you're amazing!" Yu Xiangxiang immediately abandoned Yu San and ran to Wang Teng's side with a face full of admiration.