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Chapter 501 - Marriage

Ten days was too short for the people on the continent. In a blink of time, ten days passed by. In those ten days, Golden Island was constantly in a buzz. Nobles kept arriving at the island to the point where there aren't any rooms left to stay in. There's nothing left for these people but to stay in tents.

Seeing that he cannot do anything about the room problem, Zhao Hai chose to just put out some Beastman tents for them to use. The tents were very big, enough for a Beastman family to use, so it was certain that Humans can accommodate them.

These great Nobles haven't seen such a tent before. In the end, a lot of them requested to have a tent and chose to stay in them instead of the finding a room.

Sitting in the tents and gazing at the green grasses of the mountains made these people feel as though they were in the Prairie. However, those Nobles who had merchant eyes could clearly see the specialness on the grass.

These grasses growing were actually Plate Silk Grass. These grasses were very tough, simply impossible for beasts to eat. But these grasses can actually be used for medicine as well as be weaved into useful garments. Those few nobles who recognized this grass couldn't help but have their eyes turn bright.

On the day of Zhao Hai's marriage, the entire Golden Island was fully occupied. Not being able to stay of any other place, even the pier had ran out of places for the ships to dock.

Zhao Hai's group arrived at the island three days prior, Lizzy was with them as well. When Zhao Hai saw Lizzy, he became somewhat surprised.

In God's Grace Day, when Zhao Hai saw Lizzy, she was still colorful and held a full posture. But now when Zhao Hai saw Lizzy, she was completely different from before. Her face was yellow, her body became very thin. She looked at least 20 pounds lighter and was thinner than before. She had become a skinny woman.

Seeing Lizzy's appearance, Laura and the others felt sad. They understood what women were like if they weren't able to see their lovers. Lizzy was certainly like this for the whole time.

When Zhao Hai looked at Lizzy's appearance, she also felt sad. Even if he doesn't have any feelings for Lizzy right now, he certainly felt Lizzy's feelings for him. This made him touched.

After ten days of recuperation, Lizzy was no longer much different than her original figure. She felt much better than she did before.

Zhao Hai looked at Lizzy's figure and went happy. When Lizzy looked at his eyes, he can even somewhat feel that he was melting.

After the group arrived at Golden Island, Zhao Hai made the women stay at the naval base while he made the final preparations on the venue. Everybody thought that Zhao Hai would perform the ceremony at the naval base, but they didn't know that Zhao Hai was just using it as a disguise.

Seven Colored Castle was the place where Zhao Hai actually wanted to do the ceremony. It was built on the summit of the intersection of the two mountains. Zhao Hai already ordered a strict rule in the past that stated the prohibition of walking to this area. Because of this, it was impossible for people to see the situation inside.

It was finally the day of the marriage. According to the customs of the Ark Continent, Zhao Hai needed to pick the bride up from her home before they go to his house and get married there.

However, Zhao Hai's situation was special, so he can only do all of this at Golden Island. Laura and the others would wait at the naval base as Zhao Hai picks them up.

All the people who came for the ceremony were invited by Zhao Hai to the T-shaped mountain and just outside Flower Castle. However, Flower Castle was covered with a dark fog so that nobody can see inside.

The nobles didn't know what was going on. When they came, they expected that the ceremony would be carried out on the naval base. Now that they had been gathered in this place, they felt their hearts turn strange. They had heard that everytime Zhao Hai turned people into undead, he would use a dark fog along with it. At this time, the Nobles were thinking, "Will Zhao Hai turn us into undead as part of the celebration?"

Before long, they came to know the answer. They saw Zhao Hai's carriage come out of the base and then circled around the place before taking his brides outside.

His horse carriage wasn't a full car, but was something without a roof. Zhao Hai and the others were inside the carriage and can be fully seen by the people outside.

The nobles stood on the mountainside and were looking as Zhao Hai brought his brides out of the naval base. They also saw what the brides wore and even though they haven't seen them before, they liked it and saw that they were beautiful.

These nobles thought that Zhao Hai arranged them here so that everyone can see the entire process of the wedding. They were very satisfied with this arrangement.

But they heard that the military base wasn't preparing for food and drinks. So how does Zhao Hai plan to make them eat? Will they just go home after the ceremony? Isn't this ceremony just too quick?

While the people were confused, they saw that Zhao Hai's carriage was heading towards them. This startled them, they thought that after Zhao Hai receives his brides, they would go back to the naval base and continue the ceremony there. They didn't expect that their carriage would actually go to them.

Before long, Zhao Hai's carriage arrived in front of the crowd. The people looked dumbfounded at what they were seeing. In his formal dress, Zhao Hai had a red silk thread on his hand. The other end of the thread was divided into five, the threads were connected to the hands of Laura, Megan, Lizzy, Meg, and Ni'er, and in the middle of the thread was weaved into a flower-like appearance. The brides were wearing wedding dresses while holding a bouquet of beautiful flowers. The women's smiles were more delicate than the flowers on their hands, people were staring at this view with a blank face.

Letting Ni'er marry was Laura's idea. Laura knew that Ni'er wouldn't want to leave her side forever. She reckoned that Ni'er would sooner or later become Zhao Hai's woman, so they might as well have wed her at this time.

Zhao Hai agreed, he understood Laura's thoughts so he didn't oppose to it. Their current arrangement was one Zhao Hai came up with. There was no red silk thread tradition in the Ark Continent. Zhao Hai made his wedding according to the ancient ceremonies of China.

When Zhao Hai's carriage passed by the Nobles, the nobles gave their applause. Regardless of what they thought, they need to send Zhao Hai their blessings.

The brides were also looking at the dark fog and were confused. They didn't know what was going on since Zhao Hai withheld the ceremony procedures from them.

Zhao Hai arrived at the front of the undead and waved his hand, making them give way. Then he also waved his hand and had the dark fog go away.

When the dark fog spread out, everyone froze, the nobles were the same. This was because in front of them was a castle made of flowers. Whether it be the castle walls or the gate and even the castle itself, all of them were made up of flowers, seven-colored flowers large and small formed the entire castle.

At this time, the gate made out of flowers slowly opened. Green, who wore neat clothes along with Blockhead and Rockhead came out. The two guided the carriage towards the castle as Green incited the other nobles inside.

The nobles looked at the castle in surprise. They didn't think that Zhao Hai could quietly come up with such a castle.

Among those who came, Randolph was the one most happy. Knowing that Zhao Hai wanted to hold the wedding at Golden Island made them unhappy. But seeing the Flower Castle right now, their discomfort disappeared. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to be this good, very good.

Soon, the nobles were following Green as they entered the castle. Upon arriving inside, they noticed that even the floor was made of flowers. What they were stepping on was soft and felt like walking on a carpet.

Zhao Hai and his brides were waiting for their visitors on the main square. Among them, only Lizzy didn't understand how this castle came to be. Since Zhao Hai hadn't brought Lizzy to the Space, she was unaware about the existence of Cai'er. However, when she saw the castle, her heart couldn't help but be moved, tears cannot stop flowing out of her eyes.

While inside the castle, the nobles were very curious about everything. The castle was made of flowers, everywhere was flowers, countless flowers.

When everyone arrived at the square, Green walked up to Zhao Hai's side and coughed twice before saying, "I thank everyone for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend the wedding of Zhao Hai Buda, Laura Markey, Megan Calci, Lizzy Rosen, Meg Buda, and Ni'er Markey. I welcome you in behalf of the Buda Clan.

The people applauded, after they stopped, Green continued, "Zhao Hai Buda is the Buda Clan's Patriarch. The Buda Clan is a family with a long history, and although it suffered a tribulation, it had stood up once again. Now, Zhao Hai Buda has chosen to marry his brides, showing everyone the love that they shared. Does anybody agree?"

This was the first time that the people present were able to experience this type of wedding. In the weddings that they had attended before, the ceremony only included the fetching of the brides and bringing them into the groom's house. After then, the elders of the groom's family would reside over the ceremony and offer their blessings and then have everyone toast a glass of wine before having the banquet. They didn't understand why Green needed to introduce the background of the Buda Clan. However, since they were already here, all of them clamored in applause, some of them shouted and said, "Agree!"

Then Green looked at Zhao Hai's and the brides' eyes and saw that all of their faces were red. Even though this arrangement was Zhao Hai's, when the event came, he couldn't help but be embarrassed himself.

Green chuckled and then said, "Then I would start with my Granddaughter, Meg. She was the first one to know Zhao Hai Buda. At that time, Zhao Hai was called Adam Buda. He was a famous playboy back at Aksu Empire's capital. But even so, my granddaughter still liked him and stayed by his side all the time. Even when Zhao Hai had drunk the Water of Nothingness, she was still at his side."

The people issued a warm applause. Especially the females, they were moved by Meg's passion.

Then Green said, "The second is Miss Laura. She was Purcell Duchy's loved girl. Not only is she beautiful, she also has the talent to stand on her own and established a large merchant group. So why would such a woman be with Zhao Hai Buda? Then answer was because Zhao Hai had saved her life..." Green continued on and introduced Zhao Hai's and Laura's initial interactions. When the crowd listened to it, they also gave an applause to Laura.

Green waved his hand and then said, "Third is Miss Megan. Miss Megan is the little princess of the Calci Family. She's a lovable girl, gentle, and is also very beautiful. Why would she be with Zhao Hai? The answer was because Zhao Hai..." then Green introduced how Zhao Hai saved Megan. Naturally he didn't include the Space in his anecdotes. He only said that, at that time, Zhao Hai had given Laura a very small undead creature that can detect and defend against any assassins. Because of that Zhao Hai had managed to save Megan's life. This was said in order for people to understand why Megan wanted to marry Zhao Hai. It turned out that Zhao Hai had actually saved her life. This made people who had done good things to Megan before feel comfortable, thus they applauded.

Then Green's gaze turned to Lizzy and said, "Finally, I shall introduce you all to Her Highness Princess Lizzy. She is an honored noble, and her beauty is like the bright moon in the sky. So why would such a woman marry a man who already had many fiancés? This was because Zhao Hai..." Then Green once again explained the circumstances between Zhao Hai and Lizzy. This time, he wasn't polite. Even if he didn't clearly state the persons involved, those who were present understood who it was. This made people know why Lizzy was suddenly bestowed to Zhao Hai. This also made the nobles present understand the big picture, their evaluation for the Crown Prince had now dropped by a few levels. How could they think of following a person who would even plot against their younger sister?

After waiting for the crowd's applause to die out, Green nodded and then said, "Alright, now that we have been introduced to the to be wedded, I shall ask Randolph Calci to come and officiate the ceremony."

Randolph stared, he didn't expect that he would have a part in the ceremony. But he immediately responded and stood up as he smiled while walking to Zhao Hai and the others. Green had already prepared the materials and handed Randolph the marriage certificates.

Randolph couldn't help but stare at the certificate for a while. Then he recovered and said, "Zhao Hai, are you willing to be a responsible husband to these women? Do you vow to stay with them forever, in sickness and in health, for richer and for poorer?"

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Randolph read the other words on the certificate. But when he said these, the other nobles felt their hearts tighten.

In Ark Continent, there aren't any wedding pledges. This was because men were dominant in this society, and polygamy was allowed. Because of this, nobody would say vows during marriage.

When the nobles heard Randolph, they thought that Randolph was angry with Zhao Hai for having multiple wives. He asked this question in order to create some obstacles in Zhao Hai's path. Now, everybody present wanted to see Zhao Hai's reply.

Zhao Hai looked at the eyes of his to-be wives and smiled faintly before saying, "I do!"

Those under the stage burst into thunderous applause. Randolph kept his calm and turned his head towards the brides and said, "Laura, Megan, Lizzy, Meg, Ni'er, are you willing to be responsible wives to this man? Do you vow to stay with him forever, in sickness and in health, for richer and for poorer?"

When Randolph asked this, the crowd finally realized that this was a type of marriage testimony. This was the first time that they had seen this kind of thing, so they were very curious.

Without a single moment of pause, all of the brides said, "I do!" And was followed by another round of applause.

Randolph nodded, and then he looked at Zhao Hai and the others and smiled, "Remember your pledges. In behalf of all the guests present, I shall offer our blessings to you. I declare that you are now officially, husband and wives. Your marriage has been legally bound and protected by Buda Clan's territory, Golden Island." He said as he gave Zhao Hai the certificate.

Zhao Hai took the certificate and held it up high, then an applause followed. One could feel that the applause this time was very sincere. The crowd knew that the wedding was entirely prepared by the Buda Clan, so the ceremony should have been made by the Buda Clan as well. The nobles could say that this was certainly the most unique wedding that they had attended. Especially the final part with the marriage lines and the pledge which added color to the wedding.

And in the end when Randolph said that their marriage was protected by the laws of Golden Island, the nobles were surprised. But they also understood that this was another guarantee for the authenticity of their marriage, making it even more solemn.

After doing all of these, Randolph stepped down from the stage. Then Green returned to Zhao Hai's side as he addressed the audience, "I want to thank you all for coming, the wedding ceremony is over. I invite everyone to please follow the servant's instructions as we go prepare the banquet."

The nobles stared, they thought that the Buda Clan didn't prepare anything to eat. When they were asked to eat here, they were too guilty that they couldn't help but laugh.

At this time, people appeared. They stood in line and wore servant clothing. But when the nobles looked carefully, they noticed that these people weren't ordinary servants, they were actually undead.

But these nobles didn't panic, they knew that Zhao Hai was a Dark Mage, everybody knew about it. Therefore, it wouldn't be strange for Zhao Hai to use undead as servants.

The undead who appeared were quite many, about a thousand. This number was enough to accommodate the about ten thousand nobles present.

The nobles thought that they would be invited to another place to dine, they never expected that the undead would just ask them to the side of the square and didn't leave the area. When they were confused, the ground suddenly moved. The topmost layer suddenly receded, revealing another layer of flowers inside. The nobles were looking at this scene in surprise, they didn't know what Zhao Hai was planning to do.

After the second layer of flowers appeared, they didn't stop from moving upwards. Large flowers went up slowly and stopped when it was about the same height as a table. Also, along with the large flowers, then smaller flowers appeared and assumed the appearance of an ordinary stool. This arrangement was naturally to make the area as the place for a banquet.

The nobles understood why the flowers on the first layer receded. It was because those flowers were stepped on and were dirty so they cannot be used as tables and chairs. Therefore they retreated and had the second layer be the furniture since they were clean.

The undead quickly led the Nobles towards the tables and had them sit on the chairs. Upon sitting down, the nobles noticed the differences between the two flowers. The chair felt very soft, much softer than the ones they were used to. On the other hand, the table was very hard, they can even hear a 'duo' sound when they tapped on it.

What intrigued these nobles was the material with which these flowers were made of, and also the flowers making up the castle as well.

After the nobles had sat down, rows upon rows of undead suddenly came out as they placed dishes on the table. These undead were all wearing uniform; black vests, white shirts, black pants, black leather shoes, black bow ties, and white gloves. Seeing them made people feel very comfortable.

It was at this point that the nobles got a new understanding with regards to the strength of the Buda Clan. It would've taken a lot of time before all of these uniforms were prepared. For Zhao Hai to do it in such a short time wasn't a very easy task.

More importantly, except for Zhao Hai and the others, very few members of the Buda Clan had appeared. This placed a shadow over the true numbers of the Buda Clan. This made these people hold a small fear for Zhao Hai deep inside.

There were various dishes on their tables. The meal that Zhao Hai had prepared this time was done according to the Ark Continent's customs. In front of the guests were a set of knives and forks, and the dishes were something that people from the continent were familiar with.

These dishes were also made using the Processing Machine, so there was nothing else to say about their taste. Although they might not reach the level of top chefs, it was much better than those that people ordinarily ate. Moreover, there were a lot of dishes present.

The nobles didn't become polite. They immediately took their knives and forks and placed some dishes on their plates. But soon they discovered something special about the table. The petals of the tables were separated into two layers, with the larger layer placed below the smaller one. While the utensils were placed on the large layer, the dishes were placed on the small one. They noticed that the small layer was spinning slowly, enabling the guests to eat all the dishes without having to stand up.

These nobles were once again curious about Zhao Hai's designs, but in the end they had to agree that this was a very good idea. If you go to the nobles' banquets, even if you have your own spot to yourself, you still need to stand up and get your food. Some may see the gesture of standing up to be disrespectful and would much rather not eat and just stay sitting. With the Buda Clan's design, one wouldn't need to stand up just to eat some dishes.

Then, the undead brought over the liquor. All of them were placed inside transparent bottles, one bottle had a clear liquid, the other had red, and the last one was yellow.

Red wine was commonly consumed in the continent, but their process of manufacturing wasn't very perfect. Because of this, the brewing of their wines weren't done very well.

White wine and beer was very rare, most of the guests weren't even able to understand what those two others drinks were. When the liquors were sent, each one of them had their own set of glasses. The characteristics of each liquor were also written on the bottle, making the nobles taste them with scrutiny.

There were some of them who liked the intensity of white wine, some of them loved the red wine, and some of them liked the aftertaste of beer. This reception to the liquor made the atmosphere of the room warmer.

At this time, a large cart was suddenly pulled towards the square. The cart was very big and was very long. On top of the cart was a whole Blade-Scale whale, completely roasted.

With regards to roasting Blade-Scale whale, Zhao Hai's group was already quite experienced. They had successfully roasted one back at God's Grace Day, so the one served today should be much better than the one before.

With how large a Blade-Scale whale was, the nobles were all staring blankly as it was carted in. While they were dumbfoundedly looking at the big fish, an undead servant suddenly wielded a blade as it sliced some meat on the whale and had them served to the tables.

The nobles were very curious about the taste of the Blade-Scale whale meat, not to mention how fragrant it was. With how a food's appearance and smell affected one's judgement, there was no wonder that the guests found the whale's meat to be quite delicious.

The atmosphere became even more warmer, the guests were eating very happily. They didn't expect the Buda Clan to deliver such a spectacular banquet.

The one that was happiest with the situation was Randolph. When Zhao Hai didn't let him help, he thought that Zhao Hai was just doing it to save face. Because of that, he was afraid that Zhao Hai wouldn't be able to deliver. But he didn't think that Zhao Hai would actually make the guests satisfied. This thought gave Randolph a huge smile on his face.

At this time, a sound was suddenly heard from the skies, "Is Zhao Hai here? Have Laura and Karen come out! These two are traitors to the Markey Family! They need to come with us back to the Markey Family. This is an order!"

The nobles who were eating suddenly stopped and stared at the figure on the sky. There was no need to ask, it was certainly a 9th rank expert. However, these nobles weren't very scared at this 9th rank right now. What all of them had in their minds were, "The Buda Clan's Patriarch would have to swat an insect down!"

In the eyes of the nobles present, this man was just an insect waiting to be dealt with. How many nobles were currently present here? Almost all of the Great Clans of the Rosen Empire was present. And also, what was Zhao Hai's status now? He was Calci Family's son-in-law, the Rosen Emperor's son-in-law, as well as the Buda Clan's Patriarch. For such an expert to come here and demand for his father and wife to be handed over, what does this look like? If this expert isn't swatted down, everybody would certainly feel strange.

Zhao Hai, who was currently talking to a noble, couldn't help but smile faintly and said his apologies to the noble. Then he looked up at the 9th rank expert.

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The person on the sky was a warrior. He wore black warrior's clothes and had a longsword at his back. The sword was very long, even much taller than him, it may even be more appropriate to call it a spear.

The man had a dark skin, he looked like a black man, but he was more golden in his color, one really couldn't describe it. This person had a long scar, spanning from his right eye to the left corner of his mouth. His right eye was already non-functional, so he placed a black eyepatch over it.

An ominous person! The word ominous was the first thing that came into mind when looking at him. Zhao Hai took up a wine glass and smiled as he said, "Does mister want to attend my wedding? How about having a glass of wine?"

The 9th rank expert didn't expect Zhao Hai to be very calm in this situation. He stared for a moment before he coldly snorted and said, "Who do you think you are? Talking to me like this. Go hand me Karen and Laura, or else even your undead wouldn't be able to stop me!"

Zhao Hai looked at the man and smiled, "This one is Zhao Hai Buda, Laura is my wife and Karen is my father-in-law. Sir, not only did you trespass on my property, you even demanded for my wife and father-in-law and dare threaten my life. Do you think that this attitude is acceptable?"

The 9th rank expert became angry and he snorted, "You don't have the qualifications to lecture me, boy. I don't have the patience to talk with you, go hand over Laura and Karen, otherwise, you'll die!"

Zhao Hai still calmly looked at the 9th rank expert and said, "Mister doesn't need to lose his temper. You're just a piece. Go call out your remaining eight partners, there's no need to play around here."

When Zhao Hai said his words, the 9th rank as well as the nobles were surprised. The 9th rank didn't expect Zhao Hai to know that he didn't come alone this time. At the same time, the nobles didn't expect that Zhao Hai would know that there are other 9th ranks in the vicinity.

The 9th rank expert looked at Zhao Hai and laughed, "Good, good, young man, you're interesting. I didn't think that those old fogies wouldn't know how to count properly. You actually found out about them. Young man, you're really talented, it's a pity that you shall die today!"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "The one who dies is still uncertain." Then he waved his hand as ten figures suddenly appeared from Golden Island. The ones at the castle cannot see the figures clearly but the 9th rank can. And from what he saw, it seemed like those ten were all 9th ranks, 9th rank Magic Beasts.

The one-eyed 9th ranks stared before his complexion changed. He looked at Zhao Hai and then suddenly swung his blade, sending a strand of Sword Qi heading towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai didn't move at all, then a sharp sound suddenly came as a golden light clashed with the Sword Qi. The attack immediately dissipated and the one-eyed man's face immediately changed. As soon as his expression changed, he immediately turned around to run away. At the same time, the other eight 9th ranks also appeared and started to fly away from the island.

Zhao Hai looked at them flying away before he turned his head towards his guests and smiled, "Everybody, no need to be startled, come, come, let's drink!" Then he started to offer drinks to the guests along with Laura and the others. However, the nobles weren't quick to shift their thoughts away

from what just happened. They knew that those 9th ranks wouldn't have retreated for no reason, it was possible that they were frightened with that golden light. For that golden light to negate an attack of a 9th rank expert meant that the golden light belonged to another 9th rank. Moreover, this 9th rank should be under Zhao Hai's influence. This made the nobles reevaluate their view of the Buda Clan once again.

The nobles continued to eat the dishes on their tables as Zhao Hai was offering them a toast. It was like nothing just happened at the square.

Soon after Zhao Hai offered a toast to everyone present, he stood on the stage and looked at the guests and said, "To everyone, I want to let you know that there's no need to worry about what happened earlier. My Buda Clan had already solved the problem." Then he waved his hand as an undead creature appeared at the side. The undead was the one-eyed 9th rank expert from before. He even had his longsword at his back.

When the nobles looked at the undead, they were very sure that this man was the 9th rank expert from earlier. This was because his appearance rarely changed even if he had become an undead.

However, there were some nobles who didn't believe Zhao Hai. While he looked at the guests, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Gyuki, tell everyone what's going on."

The undead immediately gave Zhao Hai a bow before saying, "Yes, Young Master. I am Markey Family's foreign elder. This time I was presented an order from the family to lure the Buda Clan's 9th ranks far away. As soon as the Buda Clan's 9th ranks become distracted, the other 9th ranks would come here and kill everyone. When that time comes, the Rosen Empire wouldn't have many high ranking officials left. After which the opportunity to seize the Rosen Empire would arrive."

Zhao Hai frowned and asked, "Does the Markey Family have the power to seize the Rosen Empire? Are all these 9th ranks from the Markey Family?"

Gyuki shook his head and said, "They're not, Young Master. They aren't all from the Markey Family. Only three of them are from the family, the other six are equally divided by both the Aksu Empire and the Radiant Church, three each. The three had reached an agreement that as soon as the nobles here are killed off, they can then attack and occupy the Rosen Empire."

Upon hearing Gyuki's words, every noble present went into an uproar. They didn't believe Gyuki's words in the beginning. It was just like Zhao Hai said, with the strength of the Markey Family, it would be impossible for them to occupy the Rosen Empire.

But when they heard that both the Aksu Empire and the Radiant Church were involved, they immediately believed it. They all knew that the Aksu Empire did indeed have sinister thoughts towards the Rosen Empire and the Radiant Church was also the same, starting from the time when the Rosen Empire started to suppress their religion. With this, it was very likely for the three of them to collaborate.

Moreover, these nobles also knew that those that attended today comprises about 80% of the Rosen Empire's nobles. All of them were high ranking nobles, small families were simply not qualified to attend. So if these people suffer an accident, the Rosen Empire would surely fall into ruin. If the Aksu Empire and the Radiant Church used this opportunity, taking over the Rosen Empire wouldn't be very difficult.

Zhao Hai looked at the nobles and said, "Now all of you are aware of the situation. However, there is no need to worry. The other 9th ranks aren't able to escape. As long as everybody arrives at their homes safely, the plans of the Aksu Empire and the Radiant Church wouldn't come into fruition. Everybody can be rest assured, you can all just enjoy the banquet in the meantime."

The nobles had already seen a magnificent scene, so they became calm as soon as they heard Zhao Hai. They understood that Zhao Hai's strength was enough to deal with 9th rank expert to the point that they can't even leave the island.

The people became energized once again, there were even some who shouted loudly, "This wine would be wasted if the groom doesn't come and offer us a toast!"

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Alright, good, Hahaha. Then I shall give you another toast!" Then he held his wine and once again gave a toast to the guests. It was at this time that the nobles noticed something extraordinary. Zhao Hai had actually remembered each and every one of their names!

This was very noteworthy, there were several thousand nobles present. But Zhao Hai can unexpectedly remember all of them. This was really too astonishing.

The people drank liquor until the skies turned dark, after which the place started to thin out, a lot of nobles were very drunk. Zhao Hai led these people out and made sure that they reached their tents safely.

In the end, Zhao Hai had expelled every single person from Flower Castle. The only people that remained was himself and his five brides.

Zhao Hai went to Meg's room first, Laura and the others accepted this as well. This was because Meg had been the woman who was beside Zhao Hai the longest. The other women gave her the opportunity to be the first this time.

Zhao Hai had drunk a lot of liquor, but he had also drunk Life Liquid so he was completely sober. At this time, Meg was sitting in the room on her nuptial garments. Her heart was jumping crazily, she had waited for this day for a long time and it had finally arrived.

Zhao Hai gently opened the door and walked in. Meg looked at Zhao Hai and then immediately lowered her head in embarrassment. Zhao Hai looked at Meg's appearance and smiled as he walked slowly towards her. As Zhao Hai came closer and closer, Meg's face became redder and redder.

When Zhao Hai gently held Meg's hand, her body couldn't help but shudder. Zhao Hai looked at Meg and then whispered, "Meg, you finally became my wife. Are you happy?"

Meg gently nodded. Then Zhao Hai smiled faintly as he hugged Meg whose face was still getting redder. She didn't struggle and just leaned her body towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai looked at Meg's face as he slowly lowered his head to kiss Meg's forehead, then her nose, then her ear, then her cheeks, then her mouth.....

While doing so, Zhao Hai gently untied Meg's nuptial garments and slowly removed her clothes. The temperature of the room rose a few degrees as a romantic atmosphere permeated.

Before long, Meg's lamp had gone out. The sound of man and woman was heard inside. And soon a woman's voice sounded out as everything turned silent. Then conversation was heard.

“Young Master, you should go to Laura’s room.”

“No, I’ll accompany you tonight.”

“Young Master, you still haven’t... You should go to Laura and the others. This evening is also their wedding night. If you don’t go, then wouldn’t they be sad?”

“But if I go, then what about you? I’m sure they will understand.”

“Young Master, if you don’t go, I will get angry.”

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Before long, the same dialog was heard on the second room.

Chapter 504 - Markey Family Changes Leadership

Zhao Hai’s wedding had ended, but the buzz surrounding it was still continuing. There were a lot of new things in Zhao Hai’s marriage, a lot of new experiences. It would take some time before people can digest them.

Also after Zhao Hai’s wedding, the Rosen Empire immediately declared the Radiant Church as an illegal organization, everyone who can report their movements inside the Empire would be rewarded greatly. And since the Aksu Empire wanted to derail the higher levels of the Rosen Empire, all of the diplomatic relations between the two empires had been cut off. And because of the Markey Family’s involvement, they were now wanted criminals in the empire.

Rosen Empire’s response gave Zhao Hai a surprise. However, since he was still in the period of marriage bliss, he didn’t care much about the happenings in the continent.

A week after living inside the castle, Zhao Hai wanted to let Cai’er retrieve it. However, Laura and the others disagreed, so in the end the castle stayed.

At this time, Zhao Hai and the others were sitting in the living room. Laura and the others were now acting very much like young married women as they sat beside Zhao Hai. Green, Merine, Kun, and Karen were also present.

Zhao Hai looked at Laura and Karen and said, "Laura, Father-in-law, the Markey Family disturbing my wedding made the Buda Clan lose face, I want to deal with them."

Green and Merine weren't speaking, the decision on this matter lies on the hands of Laura and Karen. After all, they were people from the Markey Family. If they agreed to deal with the Markey Family, then Zhao Hai wouldn't be polite. If they wanted Zhao Hai to let the Markey Family off, then Zhao Hao wouldn't touch them. Everything hinges on Laura and Karen.

Karen coldly snorted and said, "Why are you hesitating, deal with them, do you still think that we are from the Markey Family? From the moment we entered the Purcell Duchy, we already stopped treating ourselves as one of them. Since they disrupted Laura's wedding, then I shall not spare their lives."

Laura's face was also cold as she said, "Brother Hai, no need to be polite, don't worry about us and just go deal with them. If we don't do something, people of the continent would think that our Buda Clan is fine to be bullied."

Zhao Hai looked at Laura and Karen, then he faintly smiled, "Laura, father-in-law. If you say so, then I shall be impolite."

Karen coldly said, "Do it. If I just have the strength then I had already taken care of my mother's enmity that year. Now I'll leave this matter into your hands."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Then I have a plan. Father-in-law, how about we take everything from the Markey Family and have Laura be the Matriarch?"

Karen gawked, then he suddenly smiled and said, "Good! That method is fantastic. The reason the Markey Family had become what it is today is because of my mother. If the family gets handed over to Laura, then it'll be good for my mother's memory. Alright, let's do that."

Zhao Hai laughed, then he turned to Laura and said, "Laura, my wife, I'll have to leave the Markey Family to you later. The Markey Family's business spans across half of the continent, how to manage it depends on you."

Laura smiled faintly and said, "What? You don't trust my management? With the Buda Clan as a backing, I don't think anyone in the continent would want to annoy me."

Zhao Hai cannot help but laugh when he heard Laura. Then the group entered the Space as Zhao Hai had Karen and Laura mark the Markey Family's location on the map.

However, the Space's map was still incomplete. So Zhao Hai released a hawk and had it bring the Ghost Staff to map the continent.

At this point, Lizzy was now aware of the Space. On the evening of the wedding, Zhao Hai brought Lizzy to the Space and talked about it with her before the two 'celebrated' their marriage. This explains why Lizzy wasn't startled by the Space's abilities.

The hawk used five days to map the continent. Naturally, by continent, it only meant the parts where humans had inhabited. The places where the Dwarves, Elves, and the Beastmen live were still left undiscovered. They just didn't have the time.

After mapping the human areas of the continent, Zhao Hai immediately had Laura and Karen list the Markey Family's shops. When they finish marking the shops, their operation shall then begin.

At this time, Zhao Hai was also introduced to another ability of the Space. As long as Laura and Karen told Cai'er about the emblem of the Markey Family as well as the affiliated nobles to the family, their stores would immediately be marked in the map. This was an ability that Cai'er had acquired when she broke through. Zhao Hai was very happy about this ability, this can surely save them a lot of time in the future.

Karen also told Zhao Hai that since the Markey Family had made a lot of enemies throughout the years, the headquarters of their family was changed. There were also fake headquarters placed all throughout the continent, only one of them was the real one. There were only a small number of people who knew about it, and unfortunately for the Markey Family, Karen was one of them.

The reason why Karen knew about the place was by coincidence. He had once heard his father tell his stepmother that the real headquarters of the Markey Family was somewhere none other than the original headquarters of the clan of Karen's mother. After the Markey Family absorbed Karen's mother's clan, the Markey Family had carried out a secret plan to have their headquarters transferred to Karen's mother's clan.

The headquarters was constructed in secret, and there were fewer people who knew that this was the Markey Family's headquarters. People wouldn't think that the headquarters of a small noble family would actually be Markey Family's real headquarters.

When Karen revealed this information, Cai'er immediately marked the place on the map and had it displayed on the monitor. The Markey Family's headquarters wasn't just a simple structure, it was actually made of gold!

A house made of gold, where everything from the tiles to the walls were made of the precious metal, and was covered in mud bricks in order to hide it from outside. This was to ensure that if one day the family gets taken down, the descendants can use the gold in the building to start from the very beginning. But unfortunately for them, this didn't manage to evade the eyes of the monitor.

Zhao Hai quickly drew out his plan of action. Just like what he did with the Robert Family, he would stage an attack to all the shops of the Markey Family. But this time, Zhao Hai wouldn't kill the personnel, he wanted to control and restrain them until Laura takes control of the entire Markey Family. If those managers surrendered, they would be spared, but if they won't, then they would be killed!

The third day after Zhao Hai finished his plan, they made their move. This time, Zhao Hai wasn't polite. The Markey Family didn't hesitate to deal with him, additionally, Karen and Laura no longer held feelings for the family. With this in mind, how could Zhao Hai be polite?

In one night, all the immediate members of the Markey Family vanished from the continent. The only heir to the family that remained was Karen.

The Buda Clan's thunderlike attack made the Great Clans of the continent startled. While Zhao Hai extinguished the Markey Family, Karen made his move and assumed the position of the family's patriarch. Then he announced his claim to all of the Markey Family's businesses.

And just as what Zhao Hai had thought before, there were some managers who immediately surrendered while there were others who had other plans. Zhao Hai didn't become polite and quickly eliminated those who refused to surrender.

This went on for quite some time and when all the opposition was dealt with, Karen immediately announced his resignation as Patriarch and handed the position over to his daughter Laura.

The people of the continent had long thought that such a day would come, but they didn't expect it to come this soon. They didn't think that the Markey Family would fall into the hands of the Buda Clan this quickly.

But nobody in the continent said anything. First, because Laura and Karen were legitimate successors of the Markey Family. And the second, because they had recognized the Buda Clan's strength.

Now there aren't any people who dared to underestimate the Buda Clan. This was because the strength that they had displayed was very formidable.

After Laura took over the Markey Family, she immediately announced that the family would let go of 20% of their shops. And these shops were all positioned in the Aksu Empire. This had a huge effect on the Aksu Empire's economy.

At the same time, Laura also gave up another 10% of their shops which were placed on several other nations besides the Rosen Empire. This had also affected the economies on those nations.

Although the Markey Family had given up on 30% of their shops, the other 70% was growing fast. Laura also used this opportunity to bring the managers of those shops over to her side, making her have full control over the family.

After Zhao Hai had dealt with the Markey Family, the Rosen Empire immediately took back their sanctions on their shops. However, they didn't do the same for the Aksu Empire.

The Rosen Empire has now placed a firm foot on the ground and had all of its channels to Aksu Empire sealed. Whether it be by land or water, whether they be legal or illegal, all of them were blockaded.

The nobles of the Rosen Empire were unprecedentedly united, this was because all of them knew that the Markey Family and the Aksu Empire had conspired against 80% of them. Because of this, those nobles cannot just let Aksu Empire go off unscathed.

In Lifeline Canyon, the Aksu and Rosen Empire soldiers were already having minor conflicts with each other. Zhao Hai's navy from Golden Island also made its move, disallowing ships from entering the waters of the Aksu Empire. This made the Aksu Empire experience a crisis.

This time, the Rosen Empire, the continent's most powerful nation, wasn't playing around. When they get serious and consolidate their power on one target, the strength that they displayed was explosive. Although this matter had caused some losses to the Rosen Empire, they were willing to accept it. They want the Aksu Empire to learn a lesson that they will not forget.

In comparison, the business in Golden Island was doing extremely good. There were a lot of pirates who used this opportunity to ravage the waters of the Aksu Empire. Then they would sell their loot in Golden Island, bringing huge profits to Zhao Hai's fief.

Actually, Zhao Hai understood that it would be impossible for the Aksu Empire to be unable to trade for anything. There were pirates who looted the Aksu Empire that cooperated with some merchants from the empire to trade their goods on Golden Island.

But Zhao Hai only placed one eye on this situation. As long as they don't abuse this system, Zhao Hai would just let it go. However, if someone were to actually do a huge transaction with the Aksu Empire, Zhao Hai would send his navy after them and sink their ships while looting their goods. After this happened for a few times, the merchants finally behaved themselves.

At this point, there weren't a lot of things in Aksu Empire's waters that can evade Zhao Hai's ears. He had released a lot of marine creatures out at sea and had them monitor the ships. Zhao Hai was able to deal with those who abused the system because of this.

The Aksu Empire was regretting. They regretted their treatment of the Buda Clan in the past, they regretted that they had been part of the Radiant Church, and they had regretted that they had participated in dealing with the Buda Clan.

Since Southern King Boris was a huge part on these operations, a lot of people at his side decided to leave him. In their eyes, Boris was hopeless. He had offended a powerful family that was the Buda Clan. It was only a matter of time before he was dealt with, and these people didn't want to follow him on his grave.

The Buda Clan's strength was now well known, so there aren't a lot of people who were willing to offend them. The Buda Clan was so strong that they can single handedly deal with nine 9th rank experts simultaneously. At this point, those who underestimated the Buda Clan would be courting death.

There were now more and more people who came to Golden Island, making the business of the place better and better. Nobody dared wreak havoc on the island. All of them were here to make money, they didn't want to lose their heads just because they had offended the Buda Clan.

It took nearly a month before both the Markey Family and Golden Island got back on track. It was also time for Zhao Hai to take care of his matters back at the Beastman Prairie.

Chapter 505 - Air Force

It can be said that the relations between the two empires were getting so tense that they were already on the verge of war. Moreover, the Radiant Church was involved in this situation. So with how special the location of Golden Island was, it was common sense for Zhao Hai to not leave for the prairie and instead stay on Golden Island to defend it.

But Zhao Hai didn't think so. After analyzing the situation with Green and Randolph, they came to the conclusion that the two empires wouldn't be able to declare war with each other very easily.

Therefore, Zhao Hai used this opportunity to go to the Prairie and take a look at the situation there. It was now the beginning of spring in the Prairie and the grass had started to grow. The beastmen would return to herding and communicating with each other. This was the best time for Zhao Hai to go to the Prairie.

Additionally, Zhao Hai was also planning about how he would spend his time with his wives. He was now an 8th rank expert, so he would have no issues with spending the night with all of them. However, the women didn't think the same, they were afraid that Zhao Hai would hurt his body. Therefore, they told him that he can only accompany one of them each night.

Zhao Hai was now thinking about how hard must it be to me his wife. He equally loved his wives, but when he spends the night with one of them, he would think about how lonely it would be for the others. This made him feel sadness in his heart.

But it was great that the women weren't showing any signs of envy to one another. This made Zhao Hai happiness instead of guilt.

Although Zhao Hai had been used to living as a person of the Ark Continent, he was still a person from Earth deep inside. Because of this, he still felt distant to how people acted in the continent.

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Even if the Rosen and Aksu Empires were in a tense situation and were having small conflicts here and there, they were still afraid to fully attack each other. However, the Rosen Empire was still leading the stand-off due to how they were hampering the Aksu Empire's economy. This made the Aksu Empire feel tense.

This time, when Zhao Hai travels to the Prairie, he wasn't planning on riding a carriage nor sailing on a boat. He was preparing to sit on the back of a Blood Hawk as it flew towards the Prairie.

As the Space was upgraded a few times, the Blood Hawks' strength had gotten stronger and stronger as well. Because of this, Zhao Hai wanted to try to ride one. This was also to make the existence of his Blood Hawk known to the continent.

Zhao Hai planned to bring Laura and the others along, naturally, Shue and Shun were coming as well. On the other hand, he didn't bring Blockhead and Rockhead. He had them stay on Golden Island and manage some matters there. Zhao Hai didn't want the two of them to be his bodyguards forever. He wanted them to be more like Green when they grow up.

The two didn't disagree, they also understood what Zhao Hai wanted so they went to study under Kun. After all, they still had the Space, they can see Zhao Hai at any time.

While Zhao Hai and the others were sitting on the backs of Blood Hawks, the Rosen Empire was in a stir. After all, there weren't any humans before that could fly on the backs of flying Magic Beasts. This was

the reason why Air Forces were nonexistent among human nations. But now, one appeared so it was impossible for people to not pay attention. Even the Monarchs personally asked questions.

Having an Air Force meant that one would have a new avenue in attacking the enemy. It can also do reconnaissance missions. Because of that, people were constantly on the look for any possibilities of acquiring one.

The first person to look for Zhao Hai was Randolph. Randolph didn't think that Zhao Hai would have such Magic Beasts. The moment he found out about this, he immediately approached Kun and had him talk to Zhao Hai. Randolph wishes for Zhao Hai to give a unit to the Calci Family.

Kun felt that this matter wasn't easy to deal with, so he immediately contacted Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai sent over a message to Randolph that basically meant that Zhao Hai was waiting for someone to give word.

After hearing the message, Randolph understood. He was a Patriarch, and he had seen a lot. Because of this he immediately knew what Zhao Hai was talking about, that someone who Zhao Hai was waiting for was naturally the Rosen Emperor.

One must know that nations had always dreamt of having their own Air Force, but they still hadn't succeeded in making one. And now that Zhao Hai had one of his own, this matter had naturally become quite a huge matter in the empire. If Zhao Hai wanted to give some units away, the first one to receive them should be the Emperor. If he didn't, the Emperor would definitely be offended.

After Randolph thought through this point, he didn't disturb Zhao Hai any longer and was now waiting for the Emperor. Before long, the Emperor called for Randolph since Zhao Hai was in the Prairie.

When Randolph received the summons, he immediately knew what was going to happen. He didn't dally and swiftly went to the imperial palace to have an audience with the Emperor inside his study.

After having sat down, the Emperor looked at Randolph and smiled, "Randolph, your granddaughter's husband is truly extraordinary. He really does have tons of good things."

Randolph forced a smile and said, "Your Majesty overpraised. Who knows what that boy has? To tell you the truth, I had no idea that he had an Air Force. I came to find him this time, only to find out that he had ran over to the Prairie. I already approached his clan to send him a message to come back."

The Emperor nodded and said, "Good" Then he carefully asked, "What kind of Magic Beast does this Air Force use?"

Randolph smiled faintly and said, "Your Majesty, he isn't using Magic Beasts, but instead, Phantasmal Beasts."

The Emperor stared, then his expression changed, "Phantasmal Beast? That's impossible. With how Phantasmal Beasts were, you should know that they aren't capable of carrying people. We have already researched having Phantasmal Beasts as an Air Force before, but didn't it fail?"

Randolph forced a smile and said, "Your Majesty, of course I know. But what they were using were indeed Phantasmal Beasts, I saw them with my own eyes. They rode those beasts as they flew into the sky and when they went back down, they transformed into armor."

The Emperor found himself unable to sit still, he stood up and asked, "What? Is that true?"

Randolph smiled and said, "Your Majesty, I wouldn't dare lie to you about this. I asked housekeeper Kun about this matter and he said that those Phantasmal Beasts are things that Little Hai personally raised. The physical properties of those Phantasmal Beasts aren't very different from Magic Beasts. Moreover, not only can they turn into armor and carry a person on their backs, they also don't need to absorb energy from humans. Feeding them meat was enough to sustain them."

The Emperor stared, then he said, "So there was such things. Those Phantasmal Beasts may be good for us. A few thousand of them would certainly benefit us greatly."

Randolph forced a smile as he replied, "Your Majesty, you shouldn't overestimate them. After all, a Phantasmal Beast is still a Phantasmal Beast, they cannot carry people that are too heavy. Moreover, they also cannot be equipped with a lot of things. At most, Knights can carry two quivers of arrows as well as a bow and a short sword."

The Emperor smiled faintly and said, "That's already quite good. Right, go discuss this with Zhao Hai. Do you think that he would be able to give me several thousands to play with?"

When Randolph heard the Emperor, his smile got more bitter. His Majesty was a good ruler, but there were times where he would act just like a spoiled child who wants to have all his whims accomplished. Randolph can only smile and said, "Your Majesty, you also know that training Phantasmal Beasts isn't very easy. I'm afraid that Little Hai wouldn't have a large number of them."

The Emperor snorted and said, "What's to be afraid about, if he can't train them, the empire will lend him a hand. With the strength of our Rosen Empire, it would be impossible for us to be unable to train Phantasmal Beasts. In any case, tell him to give me Phantasmal Beast eggs, the more the better."

Randolph forced a smile and said, "Yes, Your Majesty. Rest assured, I will immediately talk to him when he comes back. Right, Your Majesty, I also heard that in their armor form, those Phantasmal Beasts could still use their wings. When someone wears the armor, they would be able to fly at a low altitude for a short distance."

Then Randolph stopped since he could feel that with each word that he said, the Emperor's heartbeat would get louder and louder. One could see clearly how exhilarated the Emperor was just by thinking about the beasts. But nobody can blame him, generations of rulers have always dreamed of having their own Air Force. Randolph was afraid that the Emperor would ask for more Phantasmal Beasts from Zhao Hai if he spoke more words.

Just like what Randolph thought, the Emperor immediately said, "Fantastic! That's great! Go, go, quickly send a letter to Zhao Hai. Tell him that he has five days to send me the Phantasmal Beasts."

Randolph bitterly smiled and then gave a bow before asking to be excused. He still didn't know whether Zhao Hai can provide the beasts in five days. Can Zhao Hai get back from the Prairie at that time?

After he returned home, Randolph immediately wrote a letter for Zhao Hai. The letter was sent through Kun who immediately told Zhao Hai about this matter. Zhao Hai naturally didn't oppose, he also sent a reply that he would send the beasts in five day's time.

Actually, this buzz about his Air Force was deliberately set up by Zhao Hai. He knew that his Air Force wouldn't be hidden for long. Additionally, if he didn't reveal this matter, the Rosen Empire would feel

dread when he revealed it in the future. Because of this, Zhao Hai decided to just let this matter out. As long as he provide the Rosen Empire with a few Phantasmal Beasts, the Emperor wouldn't feel to bad about him.

Five days later, Randolph brought 300 Phantasmal Beasts and 1000 eggs to the Imperial Palace and handed them over to the Emperor. At the same time, Randolph also handed instructions about how to handle them; what to do when they hatch, how to take care of them after birth, how to raise them up and how to train them. Every detail was carefully written.

These things were naturally the work of Ni'er. Ni'er liked raising animals the most. Although the Phantasmal Beasts can be hatched by the Space, Ni'er was still curious and had gotten herself a few eggs to study. She found the way to hatch them normally, as well as how to raise them properly. At the same time, she also recorded the weights that the Blood Hawk can manage, the distance of flight in accordance to the load, and many other statistics.

Zhao Hai also asked Ni'er before he went and made copies of them. He didn't change anything and just had every single one of Ni'er's findings written down.

After the Emperor received the beasts and the notes, he immediately had a trusted aide raise the Blood Hawks according to the notes provided. At the same time, he also had the already grown up Blood Hawks train with Knights.

Chapter 506 - Welcomed by the Tribe

It didn't take a long time before the news about the Buda Clan giving the Rosen Empire some flying beasts spread out to the continent. The people became curious about how the Buda Clan had managed to train those flying beasts.

The most enthused people regarding this matter were from the Rosen Empire. Almost all of the Rosen Empire nobles had turned their heads towards Golden Island. These people had one goal and that was to see Zhao Hai and ask whether they could get their hands on some of those flying beasts.

But unfortunately for them, the answer that they all got was the same. Zhao Hai was currently in the Prairie, he wasn't in Golden Island.

Naturally, the nobles became disappointed. However, it didn't take them long before they shifted their sights. All of them turned to Randolph, since the Calci Family was Megan's home. They wanted to see whether they can get a flying beast there.

But it was a pity that Randolph also didn't have any Blood Hawks. But this didn't disappoint Randolph at all, on the contrary, he was very satisfied with Zhao Hai's methods.

The Rosen Emperor was very satisfied with how Zhao Hai handled this matter as well. It may seem like he doesn't involve himself in any matters, but it was impossible for him to not know about what happens inside the empire. If Zhao Hai gives some Blood Hawks to Randolph, even in secret, it wouldn't take a long time before the Emperor hears about it. This made the Emperor appreciate Zhao Hai more.

The Emperor knew that it was impossible for Zhao Hai to not give Randolph any Blood Hawks. But the Emperor was very clear that Zhao Hai would only give Randolph the Blood Hawks later in the future. Because of this, the Emperor can use this time to train a more skilled Air Force, this was equivalent to having a big step ahead of the others. This step might be small, but it can definitely play a crucial role in future battles.

Zhao Hai naturally knew about this, but he wasn't thinking about it right now. At this time, he was riding the Blood Hawk and was heading towards the main camp of the Herculean Bulls. However, he also wasn't thinking about the Prairie, he was currently focused on handling the Markey Family.

The Markey family is very big. Moreover, there were a lot of matters to attend to when managing them. Also, with how they do their businesses in the past, they had managed to offend a lot of people.

After Laura took over the leadership of the Markey Family, some small clans began to bring trouble. Because of this, they needed to deal with a lot of things.

Most importantly, the Markey Family's headquarters was placed on a small island, it was not a safe location. In the end, Zhao Hai decided to move their headquarters over to Golden Island then have the Rosen Empire as their main business joint. As much as possible, they wouldn't do business with the Aksu Empire.

This matter made them very busy. It was good that Zhao Hai had eliminated the other competitors for power, this made the transition much smoother.

Three days after the Air Force matter, the Blood Hawks were finally flying in the skies of the Prairie. They can arrive at an earlier time, but Zhao Hai deliberately chose to slow down so that people wouldn't have a lot of suspicions.

After coming out of the Space, Zhao Hai immediately released Alien and then had it walk towards the Herculean Bull camp. They were currently inside the Herculean Bull's domain so their travel went by smoothly.

Moreover, when the Herculean Bulls were dealing with the Fighting Bulls, they had already seen Alien. Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't bother to set up any flags in fear that people wouldn't recognize Alien.

Sure enough, a group of Herculean Bull cavalry came. When the group saw Alien, they immediately became happy. They had their bulls charge towards the undead making the newcomers, Megan and Lizzy, very worried. Looking at the two of them, Laura immediately comforted, "It's fine, don't worry. These people are here to greet Brother Hai. They treat Brother Hai as their benefactor."

Just as Laura's voice fell, the cavalry arrived by the side of Alien. Then the group dismounted and gave a bow. A person took a step forward and said, "Is His Highness the Prince inside?"

Zhao Hai smiled and walked out of Alien's mouth. He looked at the beastmen and gave a big laugh, "I didn't expect you to still remember my mount. How is the tribe doing? Is Big Brother Busy? Did he miss me?"

When the Herculean Bull saw Zhao Hai, his expression turned into delight as he answered, "This one has seen the Prince. The Patriarch is in the main camp, he always talked about the Prince daily."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Alright, good. I haven't drunk with Big Brother for a long time. Go lead me to him immediately. I want to have a good drink with Big Brother." The Herculean Bulls smiled and then issued a loud cry before having their bulls head towards the main camp.

Laura and the others, who were still sitting inside alien, chuckled. Only Lizzy and Megan looked dumbfounded. They hadn't seen Beastmen before, but from the descriptions that they had read, Beastmen were vicious beings and were barbaric in nature. But what they saw just now was completely different, the Beastmen who greeted Zhao Hai were actually very respectful.

When Zhao Hai returned to inside Alien's body, they looked at each other's eyes and smiled, "I'm thinking about serving Brother Wales with a roasted Blade-Scale, what do you think?"

Laura smiled and said, "That's good. I think Big Brother Wales would take a liking to it. Come, let's go." Zhao Hai smiled and then had Alien go towards the main camp's direction.

Before long, Zhao Hai had arrived at the camp. The camp was in quite a stir when they received the information of his arrival, almost every single person of the Herculean Bull Tribe came out to welcome him.

When Zhao Hai saw this situation, he knew that it wouldn't be proper if he continued forward. He immediately went out of Alien along with the others. He also received Alien.

When the Beastmen saw Zhao Hai, they quickly gave him a kneeling respect. This seen made Megan and Lizzy feel strange. They didn't think that Zhao Hai would have this much reputation among the Herculean Bulls.

It was not only them, Zhao Hai was mildly startled as well. But he understood the Beastmen, he immediately said to everyone, "Alright, everyone, get up quickly. Go find me Big Brother so we can have a drink."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, the Beastmen cannot help but laugh and then stood up. An elderly member of the tribe then said, "Everyone, it's very rare for His Highness to come drink with us. You all go home and get something for themselves. Make the Prince feel our hospitality." Then the people became rowdy as they walked into all directions.

When these people dispersed, Megan discovered that the people who gathered here reached about 100 thousand people. This made her even more startled.

At this time, hoofbeats can be heard as a team of cavalry was approaching. Zhao Hai focused his eyes and saw that it was Wales.

Wales came down from his bull about five meters away from Zhao Hai. Then he hurried towards Zhao Hai before laughing and giving him a big hug, "Hahaha, my brother! You finally came, I was dying to see you."

Zhao Hai laughed as well and said, "Big Brother, I also wanted to see you. Let's go and drink some liquor."

Then Wales let go of Zhao Hai and laughed, "Right, right, let's go drink! Brother, did you bring any nice wines for your Big Brother?"

Zhao Hai laughed, "Naturally, how can I forget about you. Moreover, I had also brought some good news for Big Brother. I have been married, these are my wives. You've already met Laura, Meg, and Ni'er. This is Megan and this is Lizzy. Megan, Lizzy, this is Big Brother Wales."

Seeing Zhao Hai and Wales' happy expressions, Megan and Lizzy didn't dare to hesitate as they gave their respects, "Megan(Lizzy) has seen Big Brother Wales."

Wales laughed and said, "Good, good. Sisters-in-law doesn't need to be overly polite with me. You've chosen well, my brother isn't an average person. Marrying him can give you great benefits."

Megan and Lizzy gawked. They weren't used to having someone talk to them like that. Laura and the others were already used to the way the Beastmen talk, they always say what they think. Since he thinks that Megan and Lizzy had gained greatly, then he would definitely not hesitate to say it.

Laura chuckled and said, "Big Brother. Brother Hai is always very good in your eyes. Right, let's hurry along, we're quite hungry."

Wales immediately smiled and said, "Alright, let's go. Having you be hungry for long is not very good." Then he called over some mounts and had Zhao Hai and the others sit on them before they headed towards the camp.

Currently, the camp was very busy in preparation for a feast. Since Zhao Hai, their benefactor, came, they decided to give him the best welcome that they can provide.

When Zhao Hai entered the golden tent, he saw that Yale and Mendez were already waiting for him inside. There were also some high-level members of the tribe present. Zhao Hai gave them his respects as he turned to Wales and said, "Big Brother, I have something delicious to give you. Have the tribe eat it." Then he released ten Blade-Scale Whales. These ten whales aren't small, each one having almost 20 thousand jin(10k kg) of meat. These whales were the biggest ones among the batch that the Space Produced. Zhao Hai took them out this time to have the people of the Herculean Bull Tribe eat it.

The population of the Herculean Bull tribe wasn't that large, about less than a million. But almost 200 thousand jin of Blade-Scale whale meat was still insufficient. However, it would still enough for them to savor the flavor of the meat. Zhao Hai had also released a number of Magic Beasts to be cooked in order to fully feed the entire Herculean Bull population.

Wales didn't become polite, when he saw these things he laughed and said, "You really bring a lot of good things everytime. But there's nobody here who can cook these properly. I'll have to depend on brother for this matter."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "This isn't a problem. Brother can be rest assured." Then he released some undead to help cook the meat. Having them cook ensured that there wouldn't be a problem with the food.

Chapter 507 - Joyful Reunion

After the introductions, Wales looked at Laura and the others and smiled, "Good, brother has finally married. I also think that it's time for you to marry. I didn't expect that you would be this quick."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "I won't dare to be slow. Otherwise, they'll be taken by someone else. Hahaha."

Wales also laughed and said, "If someone dared rob my brother, then I'd form an army to deal with that person. Hahaha. Right, brother, why did you come this time? Did something happen?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Everything's fine. I just spent God's Grace Day with everyone. Then after that your brother has managed to get promoted and had himself a new fief in the Human lands. It's quite a good place. Also, Lizzy is a Princess of the Rosen Empire while Megan is a treasured lady of the Calci Family. After having them, I went to tie the knot by wedding. Then Laura's family came to take her back, resulting in me eliminating their clan and having Laura take the place as the head."

Wales gawked, and then he laughed and said, "So the status of my Sisters-in-law aren't simple. Fantastic! With brother's promotion and wealth as well as your marriage with sisters-in-law, you now have everything accounted for. Hahaha."

Zhao Hai laughs and said, "Right, Hahaha."

This way of talking was what Beastmen prefer, say what you think, don't be a hypocrite. Because of this, they didn't dislike Zhao Hai's way of talking.

After chatting jokingly for a while, Zhao Hai turned to Wales and said, "Brother, how is the tribe doing now? You can tell me if you need anything, your brother will help you."

Wales nodded and said, "I hope brother can get me some ironware, preferably weapons. You should know that the event where we had dealt with the Fighting Bulls was only known to few people because of the winter. But from now on, people would look for trouble with our Herculean Bull tribe. If we have enough iron weapons, then we can manage to deal with them."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "This is not a problem. How about this, I'll send you two hundred thousand great axes, I'll have them delivered later. Right, those slaves that you'll send me, let them stay here in the meantime, have them help. When your fighting ends, you can send them back to me. Also, go help me get some corpses to turn into undead."

Wales laughed, "Then I'll be impolite. I'll wait until everything gets settled down before bringing you those slaves. Right, we also need grains. I really don't know what is going on, but there seems to be a shortage of food in the Prairie. Our Cow-headed race is rapidly running out of food right now."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright, that's not an issue. I have a lot of bamboo rice, and also some Bread Fruits. You can have as many as you want"

Wales smiled and said, "I know that I've been asking a lot from brother. But brother can be rest assured that I will not let you suffer. In the past few days we have gathered a lot of Magic Beasts. I promise to trade them to you at a suitable price."

Zhao Hai smiled, "It really doesn't matter. I can afford this, you don't need to worry. You can also ask the other beastmen to see if they also lack food. If the entire Beastman race gets a shortage of food, then it might lead to a massive war."

Wales stared, he hadn't thought of this possibility. He immediately nodded and said, "Right, right, it seems like I really have to check on this matter. Our current Herculean Bull Tribe is still weak, we need a few years before we can recover, we aren't ready for war. But brother, if the entire Prairie did have a food shortage, what do we do?"

Zhao Hai thought for a moment and then said, "Don't worry. If the entire Prairie did lack grain, then I will find a way to provide it. I might not have enough of other things, but when it comes to Bamboo rice, I'm confident."

Wales was now very trusting of Zhao Hai, when he heard Zhao Hai's words, he immediately nodded and said, "Alright, then brother don't need to worry about the other matters, I'll take care of it. If you have the grain, then they would definitely buy it at a high price."

Zhao Hai nodded, "I really don't care about the price, so long as war doesn't happen. But Brother, if you have a war with the Aksu Empire, then I won't oppose. I'll let you know that the Aksu Empire has been giving me trouble these days. They made me feel very uncomfortable."

When Zhao Hai told Wales about the situation with the Aksu Empire, Wales became angry. Then he immediately declared loudly, "Good, Aksu Empire, they actually dare act against you? I definitely won't let this matter go. Brother can be rest assured, if I find an opportunity then I will definitely avenge your grievance."

Zhao Hao smiled, "But I also think that this isn't a good idea. I can also avenge myself, but I don't want to do so right now. I have a good relationship with the Purcell Family, if you attack the Aksu Empire, the Purcell Family would surely be the first to suffer bad luck. And I don't want to see that."

Wales nodded, "Brother, feel relieved, I won't act unreasonably. Right, let's not talk about these things anymore. The things outside have already been roasted, let's go eat and drink!"

Zhao Hai nodded, then he followed Wales. Outside, Argali and Bulls have already been roasted. There were also some delicacies of the Prairie that were prepared. The seafood that Zhao Hai had brought were also prepared, all of it can now be eaten immediately.

Faced with the scene of the Herculean Bulls passing around the food made Megan and Lizzy feel like they didn't have enough eyes to look at everything.

While looking at the hustle and bustle of the people, Wales' raised his hand. Upon doing so, the Beastmen immediately became quite. This scene made Lizzy very surprised, even the Emperor of the Rosen Empire didn't have this much control.

Seeing that the crowd had gone peaceful, Wales said loudly, "Today, our Herculean Bull's brother Zhao Hai has returned to the Prairie. Let today be a special day for our tribe, we must celebrate well. But don't cause too much ruckus. We've already prepared delicious dishes for you. Come join me in welcoming our good brother Zhao Hai." The crowd cheered loudly.

Looking at this scene, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile faintly and didn't say anything. He knew that these Beastmen didn't need his speech. If one needed to say empty words, then he might as well not say anything at all.

Before long, a small table was placed in front of them. Placed on top were the delicacies as well as some milk products. Making these things were a Beastman's forte, humans just can't simply compete with them.

After Zhao Hai and the others sat down, all of the Beastmen went to sit down as well. They also had their own tables in front of them, and on top of those were the seafood that Zhao Hai had brought. These things were something that these Beastmen wouldn't have been able to eat in their entire lifetime.

Wales didn't become polite, he raised his wine glass and said, "Today, we shall welcome Brother Zhao Hai. Brother, come, have this cup. Cheers!" Then the crowd shouted as well, "Cheers!"

Zhao Hao also lifted his glass, then he drank the liquor. The rice wine that Zhao Hai brought was very delicious but strong. Wales liked it very much.

After downing this glass, the atmosphere immediately turned warm. As various delicacies were brought to their table by young Herculean Bull women, Zhao Hai and the others continued to enjoy themselves in eating and drinking.

Megan and Lizzy didn't know how to let loose. Since childhood, the two of them had always been taught about how to act appropriately. They must follow set movements in whatever they do, so they found it hard to eat this freely.

The Beastman way of eating was something that they couldn't easily adapt. But when they looked over at Zhao Hai and the others, they seemed to be doing it comfortably. The two couldn't help but feel curious.

Looking at the two, Laura knew that they needed an explanation, she looked at the two and said, "Here in the Prairie, it's really not very good to act very politely. If you become too polite, then they would feel angry. Because of this, one should just throw their etiquette out the window when eating and drinking here. The more you eat the more happy people get."

Megan and Lizzy then looked at Ni'er who had stuffed her mouth full of meat. The two of them couldn't help but want to try it. They opened their mouths and took a huge bite out of the meat. The two of them couldn't deny that eating a huge chunk of the meat really does reveal a unique taste.

A banquet as warm as this was something that Megan and Lizzy hadn't attended much before. The warmest event that they had recently attended was their own wedding, and that was considering all of the other banquets that they had attended before. But they had to admit, the atmosphere then wasn't as warm as this one.

Before long, young Beastmen women started to dance. Some Herculean Bulls soldiers were also wrestling. The atmosphere immediately turned bustling.

Zhao Hai was already quite used to this atmosphere. This atmosphere made one drink more wine than they usually did. Sure enough, Zhao Hai drank more wine than usual, all of them were now drunk.

At midnight, Zhao Hai woke up. He felt much better right now. After all, rice wine wasn't the strongest wine that he had drunk. Also, Laura had Cai'er fetch him some water from the Space. So his state was now back to normal.

Zhao Hai sat up from the bed and felt that he had a good night's sleep. He felt that his body become light and cool. He stood up and then went to the living room. This night, it was Shun's duty to look at the monitor. Reflected on it was the tent that Wales had prepared for Zhao Hai.

Seeing Zhao Hai arrive, Shun immediately said, "Young Master, you've come. The madames have already rested."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I've drank so much this time, now I can't fall back to sleep. I'll just sit here with you."

Shun smiled and said, "Go sit down Young Master, I'll go get you a cup of tea." Zhao Hai nodded and then sat down.

Before long, Zhao Hai smiled to Shun and said, "I've always had a relaxed feeling everytime I'm in the Prairie. It may be because it didn't need too much thinking when getting along with the Beastmen."

Shun smiled and said, "Beastmen are truly adorable. I can see from their appearances that they really don't want to attack the Humans. But they were only compelled to do so because of the suppression done to them."

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "In this war between races, nobody is right or wrong. From the viewpoint of humans, what they did was correct. They control the prices towards the Beastmen because they don't want the Beastmen to be strong. The Beastmen think that the Humans are bullying them. They think that as long as they are able to survive, they won't be attacking the Humans. After all, they also don't want to have deaths among them. But if the humans would go too far, then the Beastmen wouldn't be polite anymore."

Shun nodded, "So Young Master, what are you going to do? Will you help the Beastmen? If we do supply the whole race, then we can certainly guarantee the supply. We can just let Cai'er cultivate some Bread Trees, with those, we can get a lot of Bread Fruits that can supply the Beastmen."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I also know about this, but I want to see how the situation goes. If the whole Prairie is really lacking in food, just as Brother Wales said, then there is a problem. Somebody must have been in control behind this. I don't want to act before those people make their move."

Shun nodded, he also agreed to Zhao Hai's method. Zhao Hai wasn't a saint, and he doesn't need to wipe the ass of the Beastmen. What was currently happening to the Prairie needed to be checked. If they don't, then it would be the Buda Clan's miscalculation, and Zhao Hai didn't want that.

After chatting with Shun for a while, Zhao Hai returned to his room and rested. The next morning, after the group washed themselves, they went out of the Space and out of the tent. At this time, the Beastmen were already going busy outside. Seeing the busy Beastmen, Megan and Lizzy couldn't help but take a liking to them.

Yesterday, other than meeting the higher ranking people of the tribe, they also met with the commoners. In their opinion, whether they be high ranking beastmen or commoners, both were very adorable. All of them were diligent, much more than the most diligent nobles. Now the two of them can understand why Zhao Hai and the others were able to get along with these people. If you don't get along with these kinds of people, then there's something wrong with your nature.

When the Beastmen saw them, they all gave their enthusiastic greetings. Megan and Lizzy now saw how different the Beastmen and the Humans were.

At this time, Wales sent for Zhao Hai to invite them for breakfast. Zhao Hai didn't decline as he led Laura and the others to have breakfast with Wales. After the meal, Wales kept Zhao Hai inside his tent as they were offered milk tea. Wales took a sip of the tea and looked at Zhao Hai, "Little Hai, I think we should go to the Mastiff Race and have a look there first. If the Dog race lacked grain, then we should ask them for help. After all, they have helped us a lot in the past."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "We should, we should. When our Herculan Bull Tribe were having difficulties in the past, the Mastiff Race gave us a helping hand. Because of that we managed to wade through the difficulty and managed to stand up again. Right, brother, if you have any other friends that needs help, then we should also help them."

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Wales thought for a moment and then sighed, "These years, the only people that we have a good relationship with is the Mastiff Tribe. We also have a casual relationship with the Horse Race as well as the Pig Race, however that relationship isn't that deep. We really don't have a lot of connections."

Zhao Hai frowned, then he said, "This is somewhat troublesome. Brother, we might as well go to the Matiffs and ask them if they have any other tribes that they have good relationships with. After all, a friend of a friend can still be a friend. We are allies with the Mastiffs and they also have other allies, this way we can have several allies."

Wales stared, then nodded, "You're right, what you said would be the best thing to do. Also, you have a lot of grain in your hands. I'm sure the Beastmen would have some of those. If you keep providing food, then having no allies will be taken care of soon."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "That's also good. But let's see how the situation goes first. Brother, the Prairie always lacked grain, but if the deficit is too much this time, then I'm afraid that someone might have been pulling the string in the shadows. We must take this matter into consideration. If people were indeed causing mischief, then we have to investigate it through, eliminate the problem at its roots."

Wales knit his brows and said, "That is indeed a possibility. Although the Prairie always lacked grain, the supply would still be enough to go by. But this time seems to be very different, the amount of grain circulating is pitifully low."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Then it seems like people are really causing this deliberately. I think we must consider the Radiant Church in this manner. Even if they got defeated last time, it doesn't mean that they have already given up. It's highly probable that they are the cause of this time's crisis. If they really are, then I'm afraid that war is the only solution."

Wales frowned, "But the issue with this is that the Cow-headed race's losses would not be small if we really would go to war. For our Cow-headed race, wouldn't that scenario be harmful?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Big Brother, you should look at it another way. The Herculean Bulls now have enough grains, you now don't have to fight for food. In the past, when you are battling against the humans, you were always at the vanguard, becoming the first to come in contact with the human army so that you can get more food. But now, that is no longer necessary. You can just state the reason that the Herculean Bulls had lost a lot during the fight with the Fighting Bulls. You can just hand the position of Vanguard over to other people. You can just stay at the back lines and relax."

Wales stared for a moment before he laughed, "Right, Right. Brother you really are full of good ideas. Alright, we'll do just that."

Then Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "But Brother shouldn't be celebrating early. This matter is only our guesses. We still don't know if the Radiant Church is indeed behind this crisis. If they aren't, then things would be more troublesome. But no matter what, Brother should opt to stay at the back lines. Even if you followed, you don't have to take part in the battles. The Herculean Bulls cannot afford any more losses."

Wales nodded, "Right, we should determine the cause of this matter first. In a few days we'll go to the Mastiffs. They should be better off compared to other tribes since we had been sending them grains all throughout the winter."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Good, then Brother can get news about the Prairie from there. Brother, I'll exit first. If you need me, just send someone and I'll go out."

Wales nodded and watched Zhao Hai leave. When Zhao Hai returned to his tent, he looked at Laura and the others and sighed, "Am I being excessive? Helping the Beastman deal with the Humans?"

Laura smiled faintly and said, "It's nothing. If this matter is really related to the Radiant Church, then it would also be good for the humans if war were to happen. Except for the Rosen Empire, the Radiant Church had already spread their influence around the entire continent. More and more people have become believers of the Church. Some of them even donated all of their own belongings to the organization. The existence of the Radiant Church isn't a good thing for the people. Even if they aren't eliminated, it would be best to have them controlled. Because of this, I completely agree with you dealing with the Church's actions."

Megan also nodded and said, "Big brother Hai, the Radiant Church had already caused too much death to my family. It is right that we should deal with them."

Lizzy looked at Zhao Hai and smiled, "Elder Brother Hai, are you feeling uneasy? You don't have to, think about it, war is very good for our clan. What does the Black Wasteland really need right now? It is more people. If the Beastmen and the Humans go head to head with each other, the first target would be the Aksu Empire. When war happens, a lot of people from the empire would surely be displaced. At that time, we can have people take them and bring them into the Black Wasteland and then give them land to work on. They would then become people of our Buda Clan. Our Clan has two main enemies right now, first is the Aksu Empire, the other is the Radiant Church. If the crisis of the Prairie was indeed because of the Radiant Church, then when the Beastmen sends their troops, the Radiant Church would be heavily affected. And with the Aksu Empire being the first to be hit by the attack, their losses would be even greater. At that time, Brother Hai would have dealt with two major problems. So why worry?"

After learning about how Zhao Hai does his things, Lizzy also decided to demonstrate her talent. She had always been a genius military strategist, her methods might be ruthless, but they were all very effective.

Zhao Hai sighed and said, "But the one who suffers the most in this situation would be the commoners. Especially those from the Purcell Duchy, because of our connection with them, I've been having second thoughts about this matter."

Zhao Hai would get soft-hearted sometimes. He was only ruthless when it came to his enemies. Commoners weren't his foes, he doesn't have the heart to cause them suffering.

Laura comforted him, "Brother Hai, this matter is set in stone. Think about it, if not for your presence, the Herculean Bulls would have already been extinguished. When that happens, the Beastmen would be placed in an awkward position, and a war would still happen. And that war would even be more chaotic than this one."

Zhao Hai sighed again, "The Radiant Church is truly a calamity. Unfortunately for us, they have already infested the entire continent. It would be very hard to remove them."

Lizzy frowned and said, "Elder Brother Hai, the rising of the Radiant Church is really very strange. Several hundred years ago, the Radiant Church was just a small church that Light Mages believed in. There were even some Light Mages that chose to believe in the Life God other than the Radiant God. However, after some time, the Church had suddenly become more and more powerful. From what I read in the Imperial Records, the Radiant God had descended, causing the Church to become more formidable until it reached its present scale. In just a short hundred years, the Church had become much more powerful than those Great Clans that had been around for a thousand years. There should be some secret going on behind the scenes."

Zhao Hai stared, his face couldn't help but change as he said, "Descent of the Radiant God? Is there really such a thing?"

Lizzy shook her head and said, "There aren't a lot of things written on the records. But I think that it may be impossible. How can the Radiant God just descend?"

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "Why would it be impossible? What if there really are gods in the continent? What if those gods needed the faith of people in order to get stronger? If that is so, then it would make sense that the Radiant God would descend and get more followers. That way, he would get much stronger while at the same time suppressing the other gods."

Lizzy and the others stared, they didn't think that Zhao Hai would say this. Meg was confused and said, "Young Master, I don't understand. Aren't they gods? Do they also need to compete for power just like humans?"

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "Don't think of gods as something special. They are just people who are more powerful. Since they are just people, then it would make sense for them to strive for power. If the continent did really experience a descent of the Radiant God, then the backing of this Radiant Church isn't simple."

Lizzy and the others felt that they were listening to words from the Book of Heaven. They had never heard of this description of the gods before. To them, what Zhao Hai said was too mysterious.

Zhao Hai cannot confirm that what he said was the truth. In any case, all of the novels wrote gods as this way. Even if the Ark Continent is different from those novels, it had Magic as well as Battle Qi. The possibility of this description being true is much higher compared to earth. Because of this, Zhao Hai believed that the gods of this world were just the same as those in the novels.

Zhao Hai let out a sigh and said, "It looks like we cannot completely eliminate the Radiant Church, since we might cause the Radiant God to be dissatisfied. For a god to descend on the continent, he certainly has his reason. If we go and eliminate his forces in the continent, they might get impolite. Even if our current forces can deal with 9th rank experts, we still cannot face a god. Our strength still falls short."

Laura frowned, "Is this really the case? Brother Hai, are you sure that you're not just thinking too much into it?"

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "I also hope that I'm just overthinking. But no matter what, we should avoid that scenario from happening. We cannot have huge troubles coming our way."

Lizzy looked at Zhao Hai, then she faintly smiled and said, "If there really is a god, then I don't think that we really need to be afraid of him. I believe that even gods doesn't have a mysterious existence such as the Space. Brother Hai doesn't need to worry too much."

Zhao Hai smiled and answered, "I also believe that gods cannot have a thing such as the Space. Otherwise, they wouldn't need to descend and get some followers. They can just snatch some of them and lecture them inside their Space."

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After mentioning the Space, Zhao Hai and the others' moods relaxed. Just as Zhao Hai said, if those gods really have such a mysterious thing, then they wouldn't need to go through the trouble of establishing churches. They can just capture people and have them populate their space and then lecture them in the god's respective faith. For both faith and influence, this would be the most convenient method.

The group chatted for a while before Zhao Hai took them to play in the Prairie since they had nothing else to do right now. Although the Markey Family still had a lot of things to do, their headquarters were already relocated to Golden Island. Ever since it has been transferred to the island, Laura didn't need to manage it all the time, she can just hand the tasks over to Kun.

Kun had worked as a housekeeper for the Markey Family for half of his life. His understanding about the family's matters were very handy. Moreover, he had more knowledge about how the family's internal workings ran than Laura. Because of this, he didn't have any problems in managing the people from the family. Not only did he possess experience, all of the other housekeepers of the family were now answering to him.

In the past, Kun held a certain influence inside the Markey Family. It was only because of Laura that he quit being an official. Because of this, there were a lot of the family's housekeepers who already knew him, making everything much smoother.

Therefore, the things that were left for Laura to do weren't many. As long as something gets sent to her study, Cai'er can just have it sent to the Space for Laura to process. This made it easier for Laura to process things, giving her more free time.

In the past, when the Markey Family was still big, there were a lot of matters that needed to be managed. But now, after they changed their structure, the businesses that they had left were only 50%

compared to before while keeping the original amount of managers. This gave the family an excess of managers, giving Laura much less things to worry about.

Additionally, with the Space, Cai'er can monitor those who dared to steal some profits. It was like having a highly effective investigator on hand. Those who didn't reveal their workings in the light were reported to Laura and were promptly judged. After seeing this, the managers immediately became honest and started working hard.

The Markey Family being able to manage such a large scale business on the entire continent can also be attributed to their ability to manage their shops. Thus, all of their managers were surely talented in what they do. They just want to prove that Laura is unprepared to lead them, but it seems like it was now impossible to do so.

Because of the Space's formidable abilities, Zhao Hai became successful in taking over the Markey Family.

Even if the Markey Family was already thinned out, and their income seem to have been cut short, their business was in fact doing much better than before.

The Robert Family that Zhao Hai had eliminated before was well known to be the majority suppliers for the continent's daily necessities. The Markey Family also sold such goods, but they also focused on other businesses. But now that Zhao Hai had closed down on their other ventures, they became focused on selling daily necessities. Now that the Robert Family was gone, their market share on daily necessities were now taken over by the Markey Family. And adding on to their existing business, the Markey Family was now the largest supplier of daily necessities in the entire Rosen Empire. This made their profits in the empire way bigger than what they had before.

Every single person on the continent knew that what the Markey Family had today was only due to having Zhao Hai as their backer. In fact, the Markey Family can be considered to be the Buda Clan, in one way or another. Because of this, nobody dared to cause trouble with them in Rosen Empire.

Although the income of the Markey Family was lower than before, the continent's impression of them had gone much better. Zhao Hai's business etiquette was not overbearing like the Markey Family. Some bullying managers were also dealt with. Presently, the shops of the family were very amiable because of the Markey Family's new way of approaching business.

Zhao Hai was very happy with this development. He knows that the Buda Clan cannot grow up too fast. With the Markey Family's connections, they were growing up too fast, it was time for them to lay low.

Because of this, Zhao Hai decided to relax a bit. He brought Megan and the others to roam around the Prairie everyday. Since spring has arrived, the plains were now full of wandering beasts. Zhao Hai had also used this opportunity to collect some Magic Beasts for the Space. Unfortunately, the Space was yet to be upgraded, this made Zhao Hai quite impatient.

After three days, news had come from Wales, telling them that they would be leaving for the Mastiffs tomorrow. Their first agenda was to form an alliance with the Mastiffs, and the second was to ask for news about the Prairie's situation.

Zhao Hai didn't say anything. At the same time, Megan and Lizzy were enjoying their trip to the Prairie. Moreover, Wales greeted them everyday while serving them food and drinks. Megan and Lizzy were also learning from the Beastmen women how to make milk based products. The two of them looked like two city girls who went to the rural areas to play around, they were very curious about everything.

Seeing them smile, Zhao Hai didn't say anything. Also, Zhao Hai was now feeling relaxed about his problem regarding having too much Magic Beasts inside the Space. The Markey Family had a lot of meat processing factories in their hands. Zhao Hai can just send his excess Magic Beasts for them to process.

There were a lot of people from the Markey Family, so Zhao Hai still cannot fully trust them. Because of this, Zhao Hai only relegated some basic tasks for them to do. But even in this case, they were still a great help for the Buda Clan.

The Buda Clan isn't a millennium-old clan, they don't have much of a background. In addition to their recent downfall, all of their assets were now useless. Now that the Markey Family was taken into their fold, even if they weren't involved in internal matters, they can still manage ordinary matters. For the Buda Clan, this was a great thing.

Zhao Hai believed that if the Prairie did come across a grain shortage, then his business here would get bigger and bigger. With the help of the Markey Family's meat processing factories as well as their shops, he can make canned food and rations. Moreover, he can also sell those items through those shops, this would bring him no small profit.

Most importantly, after having those shops, he can also sell all of the things that were produced by the Space. He didn't need to worry about someone cutting off their sales to pressure them anymore.

Zhao Hai was also making preparations to water the Bread Trees inside the Space. He had planted a lot of Bread Trees on the background of the Space, but he decided to have them grow naturally and didn't use the Spatial Water to quicken their growth. However, the situation has already changed. He was now watering those trees with Spatial Water. He needed to produce a lot of Bread Fruits in order to deal with the food shortage of the Prairie.

After waiting for the Bread Trees to bear fruit, Zhao Hai moved Little Jin's entire tribe into the Space. Since the Space's environment was much better than Ape Island, Little Jin was very happy. Zhao Hai also transferred the Goldmetal Tree over to the Space. It was a pity that it wasn't enough to upgrade the Space, however, it did increase the amount of metal produced inside as well as hardening the undead's bones.

Zhao Hai was very satisfied with this result. The Goldmetal Tree was also growing properly inside the Space, moreover, at a rate much faster than before.

The next morning, Zhao Hai and the others went with Wales as they headed towards the Mastiff Tribes' territory. Zhao Hai didn't ride inside the cart that Wales provided, but instead he rode inside Alien. The undead mount was much more comfortable than any carriage. Zhao Hai had also invited Wales in as well as Mendez. Mendez' tasks was very important right now. After their alliance with the Mastiff Tribe gets taken care of, this matter would be handed over to Mendez. He would be the Herculean Bull's representative in any matters with the Mastiffs. One can say that Mendez was now considered to be the diplomat of the Herculean Bull Tribe.

Zhao Hai had Wales and Mendez inside Alien, all three of them were drinking inside. The other Herculean Bulls outside didn't need managing, they also didn't want to disturb the three.

Wales' influence inside the Herculean Bull Tribe was very high. After all, he managed to recapture the Herculean Bull's place as the Royal Tribe of the Cow-headed race. At the same time, Mendez was his right hand man, people of the Herculean Bulls naturally didn't have anything to say about him as well.

Also, for Zhao Hai, these Beastmen held gratitude in their hearts. Zhao Hai made sure that they wouldn't starve to death. Additionally, Zhao Hai took care of their logistics during their war.

Because of these three reasons, nobody went to disturb the three while they were drinking inside Alien. At the same time, nobody also disturbed them whenever they had a meal.

It took seven days from the main camp to reach the Mastiff domain. And they spent the entire time moving along. Although they were some Dog-headed tribes on the way, Wales didn't bother them.

However, those dog-headed beastmen were still very accepting towards them. The Dog-headed race and the Cow-headed race were very close. Because of this, they treated the Herculean Bulls respectfully. After all, the Herculean Bulls are the Cow-headed race's Royal Tribe.

Because of this, Zhao Hai and the others stayed inside Alien and would rarely come out. Only during mealtimes would they stop and go out to eat with everyone.

Seven days quickly passed by as Zhao Hai arrived inside the Mastiff's main camp. But when he came this time, he felt that something was different. It seems like the camp was much bigger, and there were more tents within.

When Zhao Hai entered the camp, he learned why there were more tents inside. This was because there were a lot of tribes who gathered today. There was the Wolfhound Tribe, Shar Pei Tribe, Tosa Tribe, Bull Terrier Tribe, German Shepherd Tribe, Canary Mastiff Tribe, and others more.

These races were the warring force of the Dog-headed Race. They were an integral part of the fighting power of the race. Naturally, because of the relationship between the Dog-headed race and the Cow-headed race, these tribes' relationship with the Herculean Bulls was also good. Wales had already met the Patriarchs of these tribes, and since these Patriarchs were of the same age as Wales' father, all of them were very intimate with Wales.

Chapter 510 - Telling the Reason

The Dog-headed race had a lot more members compared to the Herculean Bulls. Therefore, when Zhao Hai saw these Dog-headed races, he felt his eyes turn strange, there were too many of them.

After introducing themselves, Zhao Hai and Wales were welcomed into a big tent. Zhao Hai chose to not bring Laura and the others today, he just let them stay in the Space. Naturally, in the eyes of outsiders, they were all staying inside Alien.

Inside the tent, these Dog-headed tribe leaders were looking curiously at Zhao Hai. They knew that the Cow-headed Race had a Foreign Prince. Moreover, this new Foreign Prince was a big grain Merchant who had a lot of grain in his hand. The Herculean Bulls being able to reclaim their throne was closely related to this Foreign Prince.

It was because of this that those Dog-headed tribes didn't have any aversion towards Zhao Hai. There were no Beastmen who disliked human Merchants, they were only on guard against them. But since Zhao Hai was a Foreign Prince of the Herculean Bulls, which made him half-beastman, the Beastmen present here naturally held a favorable impression towards Zhao Hai.

Buzeer looked at Wales and then smiled faintly, "Wales, you little brat. Your expression looks very good, it seems like your Herculean Bull Clan had gotten its strength back."

Wales gave his respects to Buzeer and smiled, "Uncle Buzeer, we did indeed have a good winter. In the past years, we needed to ration all of the food that we have. But this time, we have a lot to eat, it's natural that we'd look good."

Looking at Wales' expression, Buzeer couldn't help but laugh and said, "Right, with Little Hai's support, your days have been better. But you shouldn't forget your uncle."

Wales smiled and said, "in fact, one of the reasons that Little Hai came back to the Prairie was to bring him here. Uncle, you can tell Little Hai what you need, he can guarantee that he will give the lowest price to you."

Buzeer looked at Zhao Hai and faintly smiled, "Little Hai, you really came at a fantastic time. Our Dog-headed Race do indeed lack food. How much can you provide us?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Uncle Buzeer, I can give you as much grain as you want. I also brought some Bread Fruit for you. Come take a look." Then he took out a Bread Fruit and placed it on the ground.

Buzeer had never seen a Bread Fruit before, it was the same for Wales. Since the Herculean Bulls had an excess of food, Zhao Hai didn't bother to show them this fruit.

Buzeer was confused as he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, what is this thing?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Uncle Buzeer, this is a Bread Fruit. This fruit is very mysterious. You can see that it isn't very big, but as long as you open its hard shell, the fruit pulp inside would expand. Each fruit can fill a stomach of one Herculean Bull."

The Cow-headed race can eat much more than the Dog-headed race. So when Zhao Hai said his words, Buzeer looked at the fruit and said, "Is it really that amazing?"

Zhao Hai placed the Bread Fruit on the table and then turned to Buzeer and said, "Uncle Buzeer, this fruit can be eaten as is. But it can also be roasted before being eaten. What do you think?"

Buzeer looked at Zhao Hai as his eyes turned bright, "Little Hai, can we taste this thing first?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "No problem, Uncle can try it." Then he took out some unopened Bread Fruits and handed them over to Buzeer and the others.

After the Buzeer and the others had eaten the fruit, they nodded. This thing was very good. Not only was its flavor good, it was also very convenient to store, it was a very useful thing.

Buzeer placed the Bread Fruit down and looked at Zhao Hai, "Little Hai, I want these things, how many do you have? Our Dog-headed race is extremely lacking in food, I want as much as you can provide."

Zhao Hai smiled, "Uncle, as long as you tell me how much you want, I can certainly provide it to you. Also, I shall sell these Bread Fruits at half the price of Bamboo Rice."

Buzeer became happy, he immediately said, "Good, fantastic! Little Hai's words really makes me feel relieved. I want an initial 20 million at this time, what do you think?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Alright, I can give it to you anytime. Just go find me a place to take them out and then I'll give it to you."

Buzeer gladly got someone to prepare the place. Then the group continued to chat inside the tent. But this time, it was evident that the other Tribe leaders were more polite towards Zhao Hai. Being impolite to a merchant that can easily take out several million jins of food isn't a wise move.

Seeing that the atmosphere had settled down, Wales turned to Buzeer and said, "Uncle Buzeer, I heard rumors that the entire Prairie is having a food shortage. Is this true?"

As soon as Buzeer heard Wales, he couldn't help but sigh and said, "It's true. If it isn't then our Dog-headed race wouldn't have a lack of food. I initially wanted to borrow some food from other races, but I didn't think that they would have a deficit as well. Everybody's days have been very bad."

Wales and Zhao Hai looked at each other and saw a glint in their eyes. Wales immediately turned to Buzeer and said, "Uncle, can we talk alone?"

Buzeer looked at Wales' expression and knew that he should have something important to tell him. He couldn't blame Wales as he nodded and said, "Alright. Everyone! I'll have to ask you to exit the tent, I have something to talk about with Wales." The group didn't object as they just nodded and stood up.

Seeing that everyone has exited, Wales immediately turned to Buzeer and said, "Uncle, you should know that our Herculean Bull Tribe had just suffered a disaster. I'm afraid that people might cause trouble for us in the future. I want to ask Uncle this time to help us out if ever people come to give us problems."

Buzeer laughed and said, "You kid, that's a small matter. I thought you're being secretive because of something else. Don't worry, with our relationship, we would surely assist you if you have problems."

Wales bitterly smiled and said, "Uncle, this is only one thing. The other thing doesn't only involve our Cow-headed race and Dog-headed race. It involves the food shortage of the entire Prairie. It seems like this one is of a larger scale. Little Hai believed that there may be people who deliberately caused this behind the scenes, and they are most likely the Radiant Church."

As soon as Buzeer heard Wales, his expression changed, then he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, do you have any proof of this?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I don't, I still need to investigate this matter. But uncle should know that last winter, the Radiant Church had colluded with the Fighting Bulls to control the entire Cow-headed race. After we destroyed them, they didn't make any sound anymore, this is not common for them. But now, the Prairie just experienced a food shortage as spring started, isn't this too much of a coincidence? Because of this, I concluded that this definitely had something to do with the Radiant Church. But since the Herculean Bulls needed to recover for quite some time, I can only ask Uncle to pass this information over to the Warring Clans to make them aware of this possibility."

One could say that the organization that the Beastmen dreaded the most was the Radiant Church. These guys have always been creating conflict between Humans and Beastmen. They are the most hated people of the Beastmen. So whether this is true or false, the Beastmen would surely look seriously into this matter.

As soon as Buzeer heard Zhao Hai, he immediately nodded and said, "Alright, I'll go report this matter as soon as possible. You can rest assured that this matter shall be looked into."

Zhao Hai and Wales nodded. Then Wales added, "Uncle, Little Hai has a lot of food in his hand. Can you see whether there are allies of the Dog-headed Race that need food so that we can sell them some?"

Buzeer's eyes turned bright, "Good, that is good. Our Dog-headed race is in good terms with the Bear Tribe. They had helped us before, but when they suffered a disaster several years ago, we weren't able to help them. This had always made me guilty. Now that there is a food shortage, I think that the Bear Clan wouldn't be faring well. If you can sell them grain, then it would be good."

Wales smiled and said, "This is not an issue, Little Hai has a lot of grain. But Uncle, can you put in a good word for our Herculean Bulls Clan so that the bear Clan can also help us when trouble comes?"

Beastmen relations are solid, since the Dog-headed race also had a good relationship with the Cow-headed race, it didn't take too long for Buzeer to nod and said, "This shouldn't be a problem. If the Bear Clan really did lack grain and you manage to sell them some, then they would naturally give you a hand. I'll have Buffon accompany you to the bear Clan, if you have him with you, they would certainly agree."

Wales became happy and expressed his gratitude, "Thank you, Uncle. But if this shortage is really due to the Radiant Church, then I'm afraid that war will have to happen. Even if Little Hai has a lot of food in his hands, he cannot supply the entire Prairie. What does Uncle think about this situation?"

Buzeer nodded, then he coldly snorted and said, "Even if Little Hai can supply the entire Prairie, war will still happen if the Radiant Church is indeed behind all of this. We have to use our weapons to remind the Humans that the Beastmen aren't easy to bully."

Buzeer took a glance at Zhao Hai while he said this, he feared that it might influence Zhao Hai's feelings. After all, Zhao Hai had their food in his control, it was what they needed the most at this time. But fortunately, Zhao Hai's face was calm and it seems like Buzeer's words didn't give him any dissatisfaction.

Wales also noted Buzeer's gaze, he faintly smiled and said, "Is uncle worried about Little Hai? You don't need to worry about him, Little Hai has a huge enmity with both the Aksu Empire and the Radiant Church. He also wants the Beastmen to deal with the Radiant Church."

Upon hearing Wales, Buzeer looked puzzled at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai is a Dark Mage, so it's natural that you would have an enmity with the Radiant Church. But why do you have an enmity with the Aksu Empire?"

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "Uncle might find it funny, but my clan is originally a noble of the Aksu Empire. But when the new Monarch sat on the throne, he demoted our status from Duke to a Count. He also sent people to kill us. If not for some people giving us a hand, we might have all been eliminated. Because of this, I've always carried a huge grudge towards the Aksu Empire."

Buzeer nodded, "Alright. The first one to be unlucky when the Beastmen declares war with the humans would be the Aksu Empire. You don't have to worry about it, I'll help you take revenge."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and thank Buzeer. Buzeer then turned to Wales and said, "When war comes, I think that your Cow-headed race should be at the Rear Guard. You've had recent losses and need to slowly recover. At the same time, you also have Little Hai, so you don't need to worry about food."

Wales nodded and said, "I thank Uncle for his reminder. Little Hai also advised me about this and I agree. This is why I've been looking for people to form a relationship with. Otherwise, our Cow-headed race wouldn't have enough status to decide this matter."

Buzeer nodded, although the Cow-headed Beastmen were very skilled, they aren't anything in the eyes of the big Warring Clans. Wales arriving at this conclusion meant that he had matured, and was now a true Patriarch of a Tribe.

Although the Beastmen are simple minded, their Patriarchs would need a bit of brain in order to secure their position. Buzeer understood what Wales was trying to do right now, he wanted to grow his Race. There was no harm in this, so Buzeer agreed.

Adding on to the fact that the Dog-headed race and the Cow-headed race had always been friends for generations, they would surely help each other. The more powerful the Cow-headed race gets, the more help the Dog-headed race can get from them. Buzeer was genuinely hoping that the Wales' race would become strong.

Another point was Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai was now a Foreign Prince of the Herculean Bulls, he was also a big merchant. Such a person was greatly accepted in the Prairie. Naturally, people would want to form a connection with such a person. Since this is a good opportunity, Buzeer wouldn't let this go. As long as Zhao Hai continues to sell them food at the current price, the Dog-headed race would continually get stronger and more prosperous.

Beastmen were straightforward people, but it didn't mean that they are fools. Conversely, Beastmen Patriarchs aren't simple characters. However, one couldn't deny that Beastmen were more honest than Humans. The Cow-headed Race were in a good relationship with the Dog-headed Race, so when the Herculean Bulls were in trouble, the Mastiffs helped them with no hesitation. Such a thing was rare for Humans unless they are eternal allies like the Buda Clan and the Crook Family. Otherwise, nobles wouldn't do it, they were only interested in benefits. They are completely different from the Beastmen.

Buzeer lending Wales a hand, is just a matter of course, there wasn't anything strange about it. Buzeer was a friend to Wales' father, so he would naturally look after Wales. He also regarded Wales as the younger generation, and guiding the young ones was a job of the elders.