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Chapter 691 - Preparation

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Even if that's not a lot, it isn't little either. Alright, then we'll head outside the city and have you control these undead. After everyone subdues enough undead, I shall be heading to do other matters."

Naturally, Tywin and the others didn't oppose to this. After all, this was very good for them. They never thought that Zhao Hai would harm them anyway. At this point, they have become true followers of Zhao Hai. If Zhao Hai wanted to harm them, then he wouldn't have made them 9th ranks. Zhao Hai had their complete trust.

Zhao Hai quickly led the group outside Demon City. Then he released large quantities of undead. Among these undead were the ones they obtained from the Demonic Abyss, there were both human-shaped and beast-shaped undead, but this didn't matter for Dark Mages. Naturally, although the undead have been subdued, Zhao Hai can still override the commands of the Gan Family Dark Mages. As far as Zhao Hai knew, he was just commanding the undead to follow the Gan Family's orders.

Since Zhao Hai ordered them, the transition of control for the undead came very smoothly. Otherwise, Tywin and the others wouldn't have done it. After all, the undead were 9th ranks as well.

It didn't take long before the undead were controlled. Zhao Hai looked at Tywin and said, "You are already quite familiar with the surroundings here. So I'll leave the deployment of the undead to you. We should be done preparing before the Demons arrive tomorrow. I'll be returning to the city in order to handle other matters."

Tywin immediately replied, "Young Master, let me go back with you. I am very familiar with Demon City. I can assist you with the minute things, saving you the trouble of doing them."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "You stay here. I'm just going back to your residence to take a rest, I'll come back here later. You don't need to worry about me."

Tywin didn't say anything more, he just nodded. After that, Zhao Hai returned to the city and then entered the Gan Family's residence. Berry was still right by him.

When Zhao Hai entered the Gan Family's residence, he turned to Berry and said, "Berry, if you are really determined to be with me, then I will lead to see my wives now. I shall not be impartial in treating you. I just hope that you can live together with them harmoniously. Can you do that?"

Berry looked at Zhao Hai and said, "You are the man that I chose. Naturally, I will listen to your words."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, then I shall show you my biggest secret." Then along with Berry, Zhao Hai's body flashed as he entered the Space.

Berry couldn't help but stare blankly at the scenery in the Space. Although the Demons had always thought about how beautiful the Ark Continent was, Berry still lived in the Demon Realm for all of her life. She had also seen Demon City, however, since the place was made in order to survey the Demonic Abyss, there wasn't much to see. On the other hand, the scenery inside the Space was very beautiful, even in the Ark Continent's standards. For someone who lived in the Demon Realm since birth, it wasn't a wonder for Berry to be enthralled by the Space's scenery.

At this time, the door of the villa opened as Laura and the others walked out. The women had already learned about the Succubus clan from Cai'er. To be honest, they were somewhat jealous. However, they weren't stingy, they didn't wish misfortune on this new arrival. Because of this, they had decided to treat Berry well.

Actually, Laura and the others' reaction was something that Zhao Hai used to be surprised at. Zhao Hai had read a lot of novels back on Earth. And in all of those novels, women were always jealous whenever a new female arrives. However, it seems like Laura and the others didn't seem to look jealous. This made Zhao Hai unable to understand what they were thinking.

Later on, Zhao Hai asked Laura why they weren't jealous. But he was just met with strange looks from Laura and the others. Then Zhao Hai got his answer; in the continent, even a man with little skill would have more than one wife. In fact, if they were to think about it, with Zhao Hai's status, his number of wives was actually very small.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile bitterly upon hearing this response. He had been stuck with his Earth mentality and was still unable to adapt to the Ark Continent. On Earth, everyone was unanimously leaning towards monogamy. On the other hand, in Ark Continent, it was simply normal for a man to have several wives.

Because of this, Zhao Hai wasn't surprised when he saw his wives' current response. He nodded to Laura and the others and then turned to Berry, "Berry, these are my wives, Laura, Megan, Meg, Lizzy, and Ni'er. You must go along with them later on. You'll be living with them from now on too. They will also introduce to you everything that is here."

Berry nodded, although she still had her cold expression, Zhao Hai can see that she had a look of dependence in her eyes.

Zhao Hai understood that this was a natural reaction from Berry. She has been living alone in the Demon Realm all her life. In this new environment, she couldn't help but do her best to adapt. And now that she had Zhao Hai as her husband, it wasn't strange for her to depend on him.

Zhao Hai smiled and Berry and said, "There's no need to be worried here. This is my Space, as long as I don't give my permission, nobody would be able to come here. Rest assured, there will be no problems here."

Berry nodded, then Laura went towards her and said, "Berry, don't worry, Brother Hai is a good person. Later on, we'll be sisters living together. Come with me, I shall tell you everything there is in this mysterious Space." Then she pulled Berry over towards the Villa.

Berry didn't react too much as she followed Laura towards the villa. However, when they reached the entrance, Berry couldn't help but stop. She looked at the villa and couldn't help but change her expression, she turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, what's this all about?"

Zhao Hai stared, then he said, "What? Is there something wrong?"

Berry pointed towards the seven-colored flower that covered the entirety of the villa, her finger trembling while doing so. When Zhao Hai saw her pointing towards the seven-colored flower, he understood what she meant. Zhao Hai couldn't help but chuckle as he said, "Oh, you mean Cai'er? You should be familiar with this plant, right?"

Berry nodded and said, "I'm quite familiar with it, however, why is the Holy Flower growing here? This flower only grows in the Demon Realm, how can it appear in this place?"

Zhao Hai faintly smiled and said, "Cai'er, come out and see Berry. Introduce yourself" Then Zhao Hai felt wings lightly flapping right by his face as Cai'er appeared. "Young Master, you always make me do a lot of things. I'm quite busy, you know? Unlike you who are living a relaxed life every day."

Zhao Hai smiled and then turned to Berry and said, "Berry, this is Cai'er, the flower sprite of the seven-colored flower. She is also the main body of the seven-colored flower that you have been seeing in the Demon Realm."

Berry stared at Cai'er as Cai'er looked back. Then Cai'er smiled and said, "What? Shocked, little Succubus? In your Demon Realm, you should have spotted my flowers everywhere. Hehe. Small Succubus, your kind had always underestimated my existence. I'll let you know that I am the longest living being in the Demon Realm, and also the most influential. All of the seven-colored flower that you had seen are all my branches."

Berry was blankly staring as she listened to Cai'er's words. After some time, she recovered and turned to Zhao Haim, "Brother Hai, is this true?"

Zhao Hai nodded and then smiled, "It's true. The reason I know about the Demon Realm was because of Cai'er. Alright, you'll find out about more things as you explore the Space later on. Let's enter the living room for now, we still have some things to discuss." Then the group entered the villa.

Upon entering the villa, Zhao Hai immediately cycled through his messenger fishes as he gave the various Patriarchs and Monarchs of the continent a message, informing them that the war would come earlier than they expected. At the same time, Zhao Hai also gave the Buddha Emperor instructions to prepare his citizens to migrate. Also, Zhao Hai ordered Evan and Ruyen to reinforce the border between the Buddha and Lyon Empire while allowing passage for the Buddha Empire refugees as well as to take care of them properly.

Of course, this wasn't an easy thing for an Empire to do. But fortunately, Zhao Hai already made ample preparations. At this time, the Buddha Empire's migration towards the Lyon Empire was already well organized.

One shouldn't underestimate this mass migration. There were a lot of matters involved in such a movement. Especially in terms of food and lodging for the refugees.

Fortunately, Zhao Hai has the Space, supplying all of the much needed grain. As for lodging, the Lyon Empire doesn't lack it. This made the job twice as efficient with half of the effort.

Although the Buddha Emperor wasn't willing to evacuate his entire Empire, he also understood that the Demons couldn't be easily dealt with. If he insisted for his people to stay, then the Demons would only kill them. Therefore, he had no choice but to agree to Zhao Hai's plan.

At the same time, the Dwarves and the Elves had prepared themselves. Zhao Hai shifted all of the valuable Dwarf materials over to the Black Wasteland. However, the Dwarves weren't planning to fully evacuate out of their mountain. They wanted to use the mountain to ambush the Demons. Naturally, those who stayed in the mountain were the Dwarven Warriors. The women and children were already sent to the Black Wasteland. There was no other way, after all, the Dwarves were inside the Buddha Empire, which was quite close to the Demonic Abyss.

The Elves did the same, those who had no fighting power were all sent to the Black Wasteland while the Elven Warriors stayed. They were prepared to use the forest in order to combat the Demon Race.

Zhao Hai was quite assured when it came to these two races. Their fighting powers weren't weak, and additionally, they had terrain advantage, giving them huge benefits during the war. Zhao Hai wasn't worried about them.

On the other hand, there were currently a lot of people in the Black Wasteland. It would take a long time for these people to be settled down. Fortunately, Zhao Hai has the Space. He can just easily transport Beastmen tents for them to live in, allowing the construction of houses to slowly proceed.

Chapter 692 - Demon Dragon King

Zhao Hai was currently standing outside Demon City. Behind him was the city's walls and in front of him was an army of undead. The undead looked like statues as they stood, unmoving.

Zhao Hai was currently on the back of the Bone Dragon along with Tywin. The undead on the field were all controlled by the Gan Family. Zhao Hai's undead were yet to be released.

It has been a day since Zhao Hai communicated with the various Patriarchs and Monarchs of the continent. In the past day, Zhao Hai has been inside the Space, continuously talking to his messenger fishes, coordinating with the everyone and deploying various materials.

It was fortunate that Zhao Hai was able to make the Monarchs and Patriarchs listen to his instructions. These people also understood that if they didn't follow through, then they would get eliminated by the Demons sooner or later. Therefore, they decided to fully cooperate in this huge operation.

Also, this alliance needed a leader. And since Zhao Hai held special status in all of these groups, he became the de facto leader. Because of his Space, Zhao Hai was able to move massive resources around, giving him the power to dictate when and where people needed to be. This made everyone consult Zhao Hai whenever an important decision needs to be made. At the same time, this also fulfilled the Dwarves' prophecy, King of Kings.

Zhao Hai didn't care much about these. To be honest, with regards to resources, he really didn't have too much of a problem about it. At this point, he had a lot of things in his hand. Adding that to the reserves of the Empires, then Zhao Hai found himself unable to fathom the exact number. On the other hand, Laura and Cai'er were already crunching the numbers as well as allocating everything in behalf of Zhao Hai. At the same time, Megan and Lizzy were conserving their strengths for the upcoming fight with the Demon Race.

On the contrary, Berry was not busy at all. She is currently working with Lizzy on how to command in battle while also familiarizing herself with the situation inside the Space.

The more Berry understood about Zhao Hai's space, the more she found it to be mysterious. She already has a few ideas in her mind, however, she didn't tell it to Zhao Hai at this time.

Zhao Hai was currently waiting in Demon City for the Blood Void's activation. From what he heard while talking to Berry, the void formation would should be starting quite soon. At this moment, Zhao Hai wanted to see what it looks like when the formation starts.

Tywin and the others were also by Zhao Hai's side. Their expression of anxiety couldn't be hidden as they gazed towards the Demonic Abyss. They knew that the fight would start soon, they couldn't help but feel anxious.

Zhao Hai turned his head towards the city walls and looked at the soldiers, they were anxious as well. Zhao Hai couldn't help but sigh, although the war with the Demons happened tens of thousands of years ago, legends about the Demons were still prevalent in Human societies. It was told that Demons were

overbearing, lusted for blood, and powerful. All of these descriptions had slowly crept up on these soldier's minds, making them very nervous.

However, Zhao Hai couldn't do anything much but wait. Zhao Hai sighed before sitting on the Bone Dragon's head. Then he took out a small table, a bottle of wine, and a wine glass as he continued on with his thoughts.

When the soldiers on the walls saw Zhao Hai's action, they couldn't help but stare. Then their expression loosened. In their minds, Zhao Hai had already become the main pillar of support. Zhao Hai's calmness had affected them as well, making the pressure in their minds slowly ease up.

At this moment, a very fierce vibration suddenly came from the Demonic Abyss. This vibration shook the terrain, making Demon City's structures sway.

Zhao Hai seems to have not noticed this as he drank the wine in his glass and muttered, "You've finally come. I had been waiting for half of the day."

Just as Zhao Hai said this, a more violent shaking happened, it was as strong as an earthquake. Then black fog started to come out of the abyss as it slowly covered the skies above it.

Zhao Hai looked at the black clouds as he smiled faintly and said, "Magnificent, good, very good." Then a fierce rumbling came out as a shockwave came out of the abyss, eradicating everything around it, may it be stone, soil, or plants, turning all of them into powder instantly.

With an intention, Zhao Hai released countless amounts of undead. When the undead appeared, they immediately formed a large green shield in their bodies, protecting themselves as well as those behind them from the shockwave. Demon City as well as the base of operations outside became unaffected by the destructive wave.

And just as Zhao Hai drank from his wine glass, mushroom clouds suddenly came out of the Demonic Abyss!

Zhao Hai can only imagine one thing upon seeing these mushroom clouds, it was an image of a nuclear explosion. He didn't think that the Blood Void would cause explosions strong enough to cause mushroom clouds to appear.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but mutter, "Is this an illusion? It must be, aren't the Demons afraid of blowing themselves up?"

Although Tywin and the others were right by Zhao Hai's side, they still didn't hear what Zhao Hai just said. They were too enthralled by the mushroom clouds in front of them.

At this time, the Demonic Abyss suddenly changed. A small whirlpool started to appear in the middle of the mushroom clouds. Then this whirlpool continued to grow bigger and bigger as it started to revolve, absorbing all of the dark clouds before all of it vanished.

When the dark fog completely disappeared, Zhao Hai couldn't help but breathe in some cold air. A massive change just happened in the Demonic Abyss. The abyss had become wider and more spacious. At the bottom of the abyss was a huge crack that was suspended half a meter above the ground. At the same time, groups upon groups of Demons slowly appeared from it, rows upon rows of Demonic beings from the Demon Realm.

After the changes in the Demonic Abyss, it has now become a wide flatland. The surrounding cliffs had completely vanished. With how large the flatland was, it was more proper to call it a plain.

It was an incomparably huge plain, and in the middle of it was a huge spatial rift. At the scale of this plain, an army of tens of millions would fit to be stationed here.

Zhao Hai didn't expect that the effects of the Blood Void would be this significant. One must know that Zhao Hai took two days to fly towards the rift, all of that distance has been affected by the Blood Void. This showed how powerful the formation was.

However, the thing that surprised Zhao Hai the most was the fact that the Demons didn't immediately attack upon coming out of the spatial rift. Instead, they started to build their base of operations on the flatland right beside the rift.

From the looks of it, it seems like they aren't just building a camp. They were constructing a city. After seeing this development, Zhao Hai's expression couldn't help but turn gloomy.

If the Demons just attacked them after coming out, then Zhao Hai didn't have anything to worry about. But now that they are constructing a city, this meant that they wanted to establish a base, intending to fight with the Humans for a long time. This wasn't what Zhao Hai wanted to see.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly as he collected his drinking set, then he turned to Tywin and said, "You wait here." When Tywin heard this, they immediately jumped down from the Bone Dragon and stayed in mid-air. Then Zhao Hai waved his hand as an innumerable amount of undead appeared. Zhao Hai gave a command, then the undead started to form into a cube before rushing towards the Demon invaders.

When the people on the walls saw what Zhao Hai did, they couldn't help but gasp. At the same time, the Demons also saw Zhao Hai's action. They immediately split into teams as some of them flew up to meet Zhao Hai's approaching undead army.

As the two forces came closer and closer, Zhao Hai discovered that the other party was composed of flying beasts as well as winged Demons. All of them had grotesque looks, but one could see that they had extraordinary strength.

The two forces stopped when they were about a hundred meters away from each other. Zhao Hai directed the Bone Dragon as he slowly got out of the cube formation. At the same time, a small group also went forward from the other party.

This group was composed of Vile Demons. All of them were protecting a carriage that was in the middle of their formation. What pulled this carriage wasn't actually a horse, but Dragons instead.

These Dragons were similar to those back in Accra Mountain. However, their bodies were pitch black as their scales flashed with the same metallic luster. They also have eyes that were red, leaving those who looked at it with a very bad feeling.

The two teams stopped when they were ten meters away from each other. Zhao Hai inspected the carriage, the carriage was actually just the lower half of the structure. There was a throne with beast engravings right on top of the carriage. Sitting right on the throne was a Vile Demon.

Although there wasn't much difference to how this Vile Demon looked, one could still feel that he was more majestic than the others, just like how an alpha male lion looks like when it was just lying on the ground.

The Vile Demon was similarly inspecting Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai was wearing his Dark Mage Robe as he stood on the head of the Bone Dragon. In his hand was a blood red magic staff. Although his appearance was quite ordinary, his aura was telling a completely different thing. Zhao Hai's imposing aura wasn't any less than the Vile Demon himself.

The Vile Demon looked at Zhao Hai, then with his deep voice he said, "Are you Mister Zhao Hai?"

Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare, he didn't think that the other party would actually know about him. He smiled faintly and said, "Right, I am Zhao Hai. I didn't think that His Majesty, the Demon Realm's Northwestern Monarch, the Dragon Demon King actually knew of my name. This Zhao Hai has been disrespectful."

It was the turn of the Dragon Demon King to be surprised, he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "My Demon Race has been collecting information regarding the continent for tens of thousands of years. Mister Zhao Hai's quick rise to prominence naturally couldn't be ignored. Me knowing Mister's name isn't surprising. This one is just curious, Mister, how come you are completely well-informed of the things in my Demon Realm? I wonder if Mister can sate my curiosity?"

Chapter 693 - Fight

When Zhao Hai heard the Demon Dragon King, he couldn't help but smile faintly and said, "You Majesty, didn't your subordinates tell you? I just got the Succubus Berry as my wife."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, the Demon Dragon King couldn't help but stare for a moment before he laughed and said, "This King forgot. Hahaha. To be honest, this King is quite envious of Mister Zhao Hai's luck. It's not easy to subdue a Succubus to become your wife. Mister is truly lucky."

Zhao Hai certainly would not tell the Demon Dragon King that it was Cai'er who told him all about the Demon Realm. To be honest, Zhao Hai was quite sympathetic towards these Demons. If they only chose to come peacefully, then Zhao Hai will not stop them. However, instead of doing things peacefully, they chose to do war. Although Zhao Hai disliked wars, he certainly wasn't afraid of it.

Because of this, Zhao Hai chose to lead an army to resist the Demons rather than have Cai'er deal with them. If Zhao Hai were to make Cai'er deal with the Demon Race, he could just make her withdraw all of her branches there. In time, the Demon Realm would possibly enter an extremely severe food crisis.

Zhao Hai didn't want to starve the entire Demon Realm, so he decided to just fight the Demons in a straightforward way. At the same time, he was also unwilling to expose Cai'er's identity since it may have a bad influence on her branches.

Zhao Hai looked at the Demon Dragon King and smiled, "Your Majesty has a Succubus as a wife as well, there's no reason for you to envy me. Right, Your Majesty came as a vanguard, there should be no need to build a city, right?"

The Demon Dragon King looked deeply into Zhao Hai and said, "Mister might know a lot about the Demon Realm, but this time you are mistaken. We decided to build this city so that we can have our own base in the Ark Continent. No matter how much you natives would like us to go away, you would have no other choice but recognize the existence of our Demon Race."

Zhao Hai shook his head as he smiled faintly and said, "We can actually recognize your presence, however, it seems like you don't like us being here. To be honest, the Ark Continent is too small compared to the Demon Realm, all of you cannot just transfer over here. This made me wonder why you even wanted to wage war."

When he heard Zhao Hai, the Demon Dragon King seemed to turn mad as he shouted, "Why we go to war? Why?! It's because of lesser creatures being able to occupy such a beautiful land while we Demons get to experience such a hellish landscape. This land should belong to the Demon Race! Anyone who dared to stop us will die!"

Zhao Hai looked at the expression of the Demon King and sighed, he knew that talking would only get this far. He looked calmly at the Demon Dragon King and said, "Then it's war!"

But before Zhao Hai gets to command his army, he gets interrupted by the Demon King who said, "Mister, wait. Do you really want to become an enemy to the Demon Race? Mister is a Dark Mage, your kind had always been suppressed in the Ark Continent. At the same time, your belief in the God of Darkness is no different to our faith for the Demon God. How about mister joins our side, and together we shall conquer the entire continent. With Mister's strength, as long as you help us occupy the continent, then we would surely give you a very high rank."

Zhao Hai stared at the Demon Dragon King, then after a moment he suddenly laughed, "I want to thank Your Majesty's good intentions. However, this Zhao Hai already considers himself as a person of the Ark Continent. Although there are friction between the powers in the continent, all of us share the same resistance against being slaves or being exterminated. Even if the Demons or the Divine Race make out continent's rivers turn red, we would still continue to fight on until the very end!" Zhao Hai expressed his thoughts, as well as the conviction of the entire continent.

The Demon Dragon King looked at Zhao Hai, his expression turned ugly as he said, "Mister's words truly enraged this King. Then from now on, the entire Demon Race and I shall be your mortal enemies!" Then the Demon Dragon King waved his hand as the Dragons that were pulling his carriage issued a loud roar. After that, the Demons around the carriage charged towards Zhao Hai. It seems like they wanted to eliminate him here and now.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly as he waved his hand. The Bone Dragon retreated back as the other undead pressed on forward, blocking every attack coming towards Zhao Hai.

The Demon Dragon King slowly turned back as well. In fights like these, the superiors would naturally refrain from engaging in the initial clash. It just didn't conform to their status.

Before long, the undead and the Demons clashed, their strengths were unexpectedly the same. When the Demon Dragon King saw this, he couldn't help but knit his eyebrows. Although they had collected a lot of information pertaining to Zhao Hai, it seems like they still underestimated him. The Demon King didn't expect Zhao Hai to be this difficult to deal with.

There were also some races in the Demon Realm who were able to control the undead. This was because the Demon Realm was a very good environment for the evolution of undead. Therefore, this made the undead of the realm very strong. Making them one of the main battle forces of the Demon Realm.

Naturally, the undead couldn't be the true battle army of the Demon Realm. Although undead could be controlled by races, there was only one race that can command them with great complexity, and it was the Demon Realm's Lich Race.

The Lich Race was very special in that they were extremely low in population. Moreover, they were quite mysterious. However, they were just the Demon Realm's version of the true Lich Race.

The True Lich race were legendary beings of the underworld. They were creatures that only existed in soul form and couldn't be harmed by physical attacks. All of them were innately talented in Dark Magic. In the past, there was a Dark Mage that was able to summon a true Lich. That Lich had wisdom that was no lesser than a Human. At the same time, it was also not willing to be under the control of a Human. This caused a backlash on its summoner. This was also the time where people came to know of their existence.

On the other hand, the Demon Realm's Lich Race was actually just a type of Demon that possess half of a soul form. This meant that they were still susceptible to material attacks. However, their bodies still had a strange ability of going ethereal when an attack arrives, greatly minimizing the damage done to it. This ethereal form can only be achieved for a short time, and cannot be used continuously as well. Therefore, they were called the Demon Realm's Lich Race.

The fighting strength of a Lich is no worse than a Vile Demon. The only reason why they weren't rulers of the Demon Realm was because of their low population. It was estimated that the entire Demon Realm only had around ten thousand Lich.

The entire Demon Realm was so big, and for the number of Lich to only be ten thousand was something that baffled a lot of people. However, since each one of them were very strong, nobody dared to annoy them. Even the Vile Demons would act polite towards these beings. The Lich were able to control a large amount of undead. As to how much, nobody really knew. What they only knew was that a extremely formidable Lich appeared a long time ago. That Lich was able to control an astonishing 1 million undead and controlled them in order to annoy the Vile Demons. It was precisely because of its actions that the Vile Demons decided to sent troops in order to deal with the Lich.

In order to kill this Lich, the Vile Demons sent an army of 3 million. In the end, of the 3 million, only 850 thousand managed to survive. At the same time, the battle also made the Vile Demons lose 20 9th rank experts. This battle was a testament of how powerful the Lich were.

And while the Vile Demons were surrounding this Lich, they were also able to witness the prowess of the Lich's undead. The undead were quite strong, majority of them had 7th to 8th rank strength. Additionally, these undead were unafraid to die in battle. This fearlessness was something that even the Vile Demons were unable to emulate. This event made the Lich Race untouchables in the Demon Realm.

In the beginning, the Demon Dragon King thought that the Demon Realm made the most powerful undead. After all, the constant battle in the Realm was the best catalyst in creating formidable undead.

However, the Demon Dragon King eventually found fault in this belief. Zhao Hai's undead were actually more formidable than the undead in the Demon Realm. They even managed to achieve 9th rank strength.

One must know that the Demons were beings that grew up in battle, this gave them formidable fighting power. Even if they were still 8th ranks, each Demon can easily exhibit 9th rank strength. 8th ranks of the Ark Continent were completely unable to contend with 9th rank Demons.

This time, since the Demon Dragon King acted as the vanguard of the Demon Realm, he was tasked with building the city in order to establish a foothold for the Demon Race. Because of this, not only was he given powerful Vile Demons to command, the other races of the Demon Realm also sent their elites for him to use. This made the vanguard army much more powerful than average Demon armies.

However, such an elite army actually fought to a draw with Zhao Hai's undead. It was no wonder that the Demon Dragon King was surprised.

Zhao Hai looked calmly at the battle in front of him. He was using this battle in order to gauge the strength of the Demon Army. It was quite obvious that these Demons weren't 9th ranks, but their strength was still very strong. They were actually able to fight evenly with the 9th rank undead. Although there was still a small gap between them, the mere fact that they lasted this long was already quite surprising.

While the battle progressed on, Zhao Hai's mood had turned heavier and heavier. If this was the strength of their 8th ranks, then what can be said about their 9th ranks? It seems like the fight with the Demon Realm wouldn't go smoothly as what he thought.

The two sides proceeded to strangle each other in the air. Zhao Hai's undead always fought head-on with the opposing Demons. And these Demons were no stranger to this kind of battle. They even managed to make a formation in the air while fighting with the undead.

Chapter 694 - This Enemy Is Hard To Deal With

The reason why Zhao Hai battled with the Demon Race right now was not to block them nor stop them from making their fortifications. Zhao Hai knew that this was impossible. He attacked this time in order to probe the Demon Race's fighting strength.

In the end, it seems like the Demons were very strong. This was bad news for the continent. The stronger the Demons were, the harder it would be for the continent to fight back.

Zhao Hai continued to watch the battle. Although the fight was quite intense, there weren't much losses in the Demon Race's side. These Demons were very proficient in fights, they seemed to be complete veterans when it came to these, they rarely get injured. Even if they were unable to dodge an attack, they would still make movements to ensure that they would get minimum damage. Then after getting injured, they would immediately proceed to retreat from the front. It was evident that they were very used to these maneuvers. Not only was their bodies sturdy, their recovery was also quite quick. Therefore, it wasn't very easy to kill one of them.

Zhao Hai could remember his previous fight with a group of Vile Demons. After receiving a mortal wound, they could even launch a counter-attack. While thinking about this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel apprehensive. If all of the Demons in the Demon Realm had this property, then it would be really scary.

The Demon Dragon King and Zhao Hai looked at each other from across the battlefield. Both of them knew that there wasn't much to be had in today's battle. Although Zhao Hai had a lot of undead, he was still unable to kill Demons at a faster rate. While the battle was going on, more and more Demons were still coming out of the rift. Since continuing the battle would be useless, Zhao Hai had planned for his retreat.

Although the undead were called that way, it didn't mean that they have true immortal bodies. Once experts of the Demon Realm arrived, then it might be possible for Zhao Hai to suffer huge losses. Since he didn't want to go all out, Zhao Hai smiled towards the Demon Dragon King and said, "Your Majesty Demon Dragon king, I shall be retreating for today. I will wait for you in Demon City." Then Zhao Hai turned his Bone Dragon around and headed back to Demon City. When he left, the undead who were still fighting the Demons suddenly vanished. This made the Demons, who were planning to go all out fighting, stare. Even if they wanted to continue fighting, they already didn't have an enemy to fight with.

When the Demons saw Zhao Hai standing alone on top of his Bone Dragon, heading back to Demon City at a leisurely pace, all of them thought of one thing, it was to rush in and kill Zhao Hai. And as they were going to execute their action, the Demon Dragon King suddenly shouted, "Halt! All of you go back with me." All the Demons turned to the Demon Dragon King and stopped what they were about to do. Although they didn't know why the Demon Dragon King stopped them, they knew that they couldn't violate his commands. After all, the army rules of the Demons were extremely strict.

At this time, a Vile Demon flew towards the Demon Dragon King and said, “Your Majesty, why didn’t you make us chase? We still have a lot of people on our side. Moreover, more people would keep coming as time goes by. It is the best time to pursue. If we manage to kill this Zhao Hao, then we would gain huge merit towards the Demon Race.”

The Demon Dragon King looked at the vile Demon, he was quite fond of this subordinate of his called Loyola. He was a very brave warrior and was also a good commander, his only negative was his hot temper.

The Demon Dragon King looked at Loyola and replied, “Don’t forget about what’s important. We are here to build the city first. As long as we’ve built this city, then the Demon Race would be able to establish a footing in the Ark Continent. This would give us much more leverage in attacking the continent. On the other hand, what could we accomplish in chasing after Zhao Hai? From our investigations, not only does Zhao Hai have formidable undead, he’s also a 9th rank expert. Moreover, he is a rare Human that trains in both Battle Qi and Magic. With this in mind, are you really confident in dealing with him?”

When Loyola heard the Demon Dragon King, he didn’t make any other noise. He had personally fought in the frontline, so he was aware of how strong Zhao Hai’s undead were. Zhao Hai’s undead vanished because he received them, they weren’t defeated by the Demons. If they pursue, then Zhao Hai can just use those undead to suppress them once more. It was truly impossible to deal with Zhao Hai in this way.

The Demon Dragon King looked at Zhao Hai’s back and said, “If this person isn’t eliminated, then our Demon Race would surely have great big troubles. This matter should be reported to His Majesty.” Then the Demon Dragon King took his carriage and went back to the Demonic Abyss.

Although the Demon Dragon King was the monarch of the Demon Realm’s northwest, he wasn’t the Lord of the entire Demon Race. He was only a king in his own territory. In front of the Great Demon King, he can only be an official, this explains why the Demon Dragon King still had someone to call ‘His Majesty’.

Zhao Hai returned to Demon City under the cheers of the defenders. These people hadn’t heard Zhao Hai’s exchange with the Demon Dragon King, but they still witnessed the fight that happened. Although Zhao Hai couldn’t wipe out the opposing party, he was still able to completely match them. This made every person in the city very excited.

After all, Zhao Hai was just one person, yet the Demons were still unable to overwhelm him. This was truly something that can raise people's morale.

In the past, these people only knew Zhao Hai's strength through word of mouth, they hadn't seen him make a move with their own eyes. This time, they had finally managed to see how powerful Zhao Hai really was.

When he saw the people in the city, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile faintly. Then when he turned his head to look at the Demon camp, his expression couldn't help but turn heavy.

After some time, Zhao Hai turned to the guard closes to him and said, "The Demons wouldn't be attacking for quite some time since they are still busy with their city. Stay here and monitor them, I'll be taking a rest."

The guards complied with thunderous response. Then Zhao Hai flew up and went inside the Bone Dragon's mouth.

Everyone in the continent were aware that Zhao Hai tended to go inside his undead and live there. Therefore, when the guards saw Zhao Hao enter the Bone Dragon, none of them were very surprised.

Actually, Zhao Hai entering the Bone Dragon was just to conceal that he just went to the Space. After arriving inside the Space, Lizzy immediately came to welcome him as she said, "Brother Hai, this enemy is truly difficult to deal with. These Demons are quite strong. Moreover, their formation was something they developed across many years. Finding a formation to counter them would not be easy."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "They are truly difficult to deal with, they're quite suited for battle. You must have seen it, although we managed to injure a lot of Demons, the number of their casualties aren't very large. We didn't manage to make them suffer enough losses. Also, their numbers would continue to swell up. This is quite troublesome."

Lizzy nodded, Megan did the same as well. Then after some time, Megan said, "Big Brother Hai, the Buddha Empire's evacuation would still need some time. Do we need to stop them here for long?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I don't know. The only action we can make is do our best here. I already reached an agreement with the Fishmen. They will be entering the Buddha Empire's waterways, first is to help the refugees in their retreat. And the second would be to block the Demons if it becomes necessary. But even if we use the rivers to block the Demons, we still cannot stop their further advance. It seems like we can only rely on the Dwarf Mountain and the Elven Forest to block their advance."

At this point, Lizzy frowned and said, "Is this fine? The Demons are very strong. Can the Dwarves and Elves really block them?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Rest assured, they can certainly block them. Don't forget, the two of them have their own Divine Artifacts. More importantly, I'm quite sure that the Radiant Church had started to get anxious. They should be starting their move any time now."

Lizzy agreed with this point. Although Zhao Hai couldn't see what the Radiant Church was doing, one could still see that they had been anxious just by the state of their Empire.

Zhao Hai looked at the Demon Camp on the monitor and sighed, "The Demons have changed their methods this time. I can remember that in the records of the Dwarves, the Demons immediately attacked upon entering the Ark Continent. In the end, the Demons went too far and were beaten back by the various races. But this time, it seems like the Demons have gotten smart. They actually decided to build a city first. As long as this city gets built, then they would gain a stable footing in the continent, allowing them a safe place to retreat. This isn't good for us."

Megan frowned, then she said, "Wouldn't it be better for us if we destroy the city?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I'm afraid that won't be easy. The Demons are settled on having this city. I'm afraid that with my current strength, we still couldn't afford to destroy it."

Megan looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Are you sure? We have about 20 million undead in our hands. Couldn't they just overwhelm the city?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "Don't forget, in addition to their strength, the Demons also have a self-destructing technique. If we push them too far, then they might decide to sacrifice themselves, taking several undead along with them. If we trade like that, we could easily deplete our number of

undead. And what do we do when our undead gets depleted? I don't want to use the continent to fill those numbers."

Megan nodded, she understood what Zhao Hai meant. Although Zhao Hai had 20 million undead, this was their main battle force in resisting both the Demon Race and the Divine Race. Topping up those numbers with people from the continent wasn't something that Zhao Hai wanted to see.

Lizzy nodded and said, "It's best if we don't destroy the city, this would give us even more time to prepare. At the same time, if the Divine Race really did come, then the Demons would be able to cause more trouble to the Divine Race..."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned his head to look at the two and said, "How about Laura and Berry? Are they busy?"

Lizzy nodded and said, "Elder Sister Laura is busying herself with the allocation of materials. Although she had Cai'er for help, the tasks that needed to be done is just too many. On the other hand, Berry was still enjoying the scenery in the Space. She kept staring at the unchanging grassland. I really don't know why she liked that scene."

Zhao Hai sighed and said, "The scene might be dull to us. But for Berry, it was the most wonderful thing that she had seen in her entire life. Cai'er had already told us about the situation in the Divine Realm. Cai'er's leaves weren't delicious, yet her leaves are still the most staple food of the Demon Realm. From just this point, we can imagine what kinds of days she had while in the Demon Realm. I'm sure she wouldn't get tired of the scenery for a long time."

Lizzy sighed, then Megan looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Big Brother Hai, Sister Ruyen has been going all out these past few days. It seems like her body is getting weaker and weaker every day. Go and see her. Otherwise, her body might really break down."

Zhao Hai sighed, then he nodded as his figure vanished and appeared inside the Lyon Empire's Royal Palace. Ruyen was currently inside, processing documents. Although Zhao Hai already left, the Great Nobles still didn't dare to neglect Ruyen's presence. As long as something important cropped up, they would immediately have Ruyen look through it. Although this allowed Ruyen to have a grasp of the Empire, this made her very tired as well.

Zhao Hai looked at Ruyen, she was even thinner than when he last saw her. Zhao Hai's heart couldn't help but ache when he saw this, at the same time, he couldn't help but look at Ruyen in a new light. Everyone was young at one point of their life, and everyone makes mistakes as well. For Zhao Hai, Ruyen's hard work can already be considered to be the price that she paid for her past mistakes. Zhao Hai doesn't want to see Ruyen torture herself anymore.

Zhao Hai also thought that he had been unfair to Ruyen. Among his women, the only one who didn't know about the Space was her. This made Zhao Hai feel sorry, so he decided to tell Ruyen about the Space.

When Ruyen heard Zhao Hai sigh, she looked up. Upon seeing Zhao Hai, Ruyen couldn't help but let out a breath as she smiled and quickly said, "You're here."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he looked at Ruyen and said, "I just fought with the Demons. Neither of us lost or won. It seems like we can only use Accra Mountain as a defensive terrain to block the Demons."

Ruyen couldn't help but stare when she heard Zhao Hai. Then she immediately took a step towards Zhao Hai and said, "How are you? Are you injured?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I'm fine. On the other hand, you look like you couldn't survive for another day. You already did a good job, don't busy yourself too much. I'll take you to a place where you can take a well-deserved rest." Then he went and held Ruyen's hand.

Ruyen was overjoyed when she felt Zhao Hai's warm hand. Zhao Hai looked at Ruyen and smiled at her as their figures flashed and entered the Space.

Chapter 695 - Billy's Idea

In the past, Zhao Hai didn't tell Ruyen and Evan about the Space. What they knew was that Zhao Hai was someone with a Space Divergent Ability.

When their figures appeared inside the Space, Ruyen's mind couldn't help but turn blank. They were currently in front of the Space's villa, and Ruyen saw Lizzy and Megan.

When she saw them, Ruyen couldn't help but pull her hand away from Zhao Hai. She was still ashamed in front of Lizzy and Megan, one was because of her status, and two, because of her past.

When Lizzy and Megan saw Ruyen's action, they smiled but didn't say anything. Zhao Hai turned his head to Ruyen and said, "Alright, Ruyen, you can take a rest here. Lizzy and Megan will tell you everything there is to know about this place. I still need to head out."

Ruyen gave a nod before Lizzy and Megan pulled her over and telling her everything about the Space. Then Zhao Hai's figure disappeared as he went out of the Space. This time, he wasn't heading towards Demon City, but instead towards Dwarf Mountain. The Dwarf Mountain is inside the Buddha Empire, because of this, Zhao Hai thought that once the Buddha Empire's army withdrew, the closest army to face the Demons would be the Dwarves.

When Zhao Hai arrived inside Dwarf Mountain, he was quick to notice that the atmosphere here was very different compared to the past. There used to be the sounds of Dwarves hammering here, there were also Dwarven Women, making armor and other things. But now, the place appeared very empty, there weren't any Dwarf children or women present. The only ones left were Dwarves soldiers. When Zhao Hai appeared, he was immediately escorted by two soldiers towards Billy's office. When Billy saw Zhao Hai, he immediately asked the latter to take a seat. After sitting down, Billy looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Why did you come? Did something happen?" Zhao Hai nodded, "The Demons have arrived and I had a minor scuffle with them. Neither of us won or lost."

Billy nodded with a heavy expression. He knew how strong Zhao Hai's undead were, and to think that Zhao Hai was unable to win, it seems like these Demons wouldn't be easy to deal with.

Zhao Hai turned his head to Billy and said, "Patriarch, how are your preparations doing?" Billy gave a nod and said, "Preparations are doing well, moreover, with the magic beasts that you gave us, our communication with the Elves has gone much smoother."

Zhao Hai nodded, after taking the Dwarf women and children to the Black Wasteland, Zhao Hai released large quantities of water element beasts in order to aid the Dwarves. With these magic beast, the Dwarves would have it easier to communicate with the Elves. At the same time, this also made it easier for the Dwarves to traverse the underground rivers of the mountain.

Billy looked at Zhao Hai and said, "The people from the Buddha Empire are still moving. It will take at least two months before all of them left. I'm afraid that relying on Demon City for defense wouldn't be enough. We should try and find another solution."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I also think that Demon City wouldn't be enough to slow the Demons down. Therefore, I plan to lay some ambushes on every city in the Buddha Empire."

Billy nodded and said, "That isn't wrong, but there are some issues. If you want to really ambush the Demons in the Buddha Empire, then relying only on the Buddha Empire's army would be a good idea. The Buddha Empire is famous for their iron, this made their heavy armored cavalry very effective in battling in the plains. How about getting the Beastmen to help the Buddha Empire in defending? And while the Beastmen and Buddha Empire cavalry are attacking the Demons in the field, we can also have some Blood Hawk Cavalry and some Hawk Beastmen attack from the skies. Adding your undead to all of these would be a very good way to tussle with the Demons going through the Buddha Empire. Moreover, this would also increase the depth of strategy in the battlefield. What do you think?"

Zhao Hai was shocked, he hasn't thought about this point. Now that Billy reminded him, he can remember that he can now use the entire continent as manpower in this war. So why wouldn't he unite the various forces, making sure that everyone shows their best performance?

After thinking about it, Zhao Hai couldn't help but get pumped up. He was currently thinking about the feasibility of this plan. While the Beastman Cavalry are indeed strong, the Elves are also formidable archers, who also have their own aerial cavalry. If this aerial cavalry were to ride the Blood Hawks, then their speed should be no slower than the flying Demons. The Elven air force could surely disrupt the Demons in the skies while the Buddha and Beastman Cavalries clashed with the ground toops. At the same time, the Dwarves could also assist in defending Demon City, digging tunnels here and there, making offensive and defensive maneuvers many times more effective.

Nobody could blame Zhao Hai for not thinking about this before. One should know that Zhao Hai had not commanded such a huge battle before. Even though the forces in the continent were listening to Zhao Hai, all of them were also preparing themselves to defend the Demons. During the war, Zhao Hai would just issue his ideas and the others would just make the move. That is to say, Zhao Hai just told them the heading, and they just decide how to do it by themselves.

One could say that Zhao Hai's capability can only be ranked as an officer, not an alliance leader of such a big alliance. He just didn't have the talent to do that.

Billy's idea completely woke Zhao Hai up. If they do as what Billy said, then they won't only have the Accra Mountain as an option, new paths and strategies would be opened up.

Seeing that Zhao Hai was staying quiet, Billy didn't speak. He knew that Zhao Hai was lacking in this aspect. However, he wasn't worried about it since Zhao Hai was still quite young. Moreover, he already has the strength, given enough time, Zhao Hai would mature bit by bit, eventually being able to contend properly with the Demon Race.

After some time, Zhao Hai gained some ground as he looked at Billy and said, "Alright. Patriarch, I know what we should do. However, I would need to ask the Dwarves to dispatch some troops to send towards Demon City. No matter what, we cannot lose that place to the Demons very easily. If we lose it this early, then the Demons would gain more foothold in the continent."

Billy nodded, "That's not a problem. Rest assured, we shall have the troops prepared in a short time." Zhao Hai nodded, then he said, "Alright, then I'd like you to dispatch about 50 thousand troops for Demon City. I'll be heading to the Buddha Empire now and discuss things with the Buddha Emperor. I want to stop him from sending troops to Demon City. Instead, I'll have the Beastmen and Elves send some troops there instead. Those troops would be a huge help in defending Demon City and delaying the advance of the Demons. At the same time, we'll have some troops propagate along strategic positions in the Buddha Empire. As for the smaller cities, we can just leave them."

Billy nodded, "The Buddha Empire's situation is truly special. As long as we hold those strategic positions, then we would be fine. Small Cities aren't just worth defending, instead, we can just have Buddha and Beastman Cavalries wander around selected areas."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright, then please prepare your army. I'll go see the Buddha Emperor now then the Beast King and the Elf Queen. This time, I need to discuss things with them personally."

Billy nodded, then he stood up to prepare his army. On the other hand, Zhao Hai's figure vanished as he appeared in the Buddha Empire's capital. Iron Knight City was actually more bustling compared to before. However, Zhao Hai knew that this wasn't due to business, these ships were currently transporting people. One could say that the Buddha Empire's capital had become a beast that had been struck by a sword, bleeding out, but instead of losing blood, it was losing its citizens. In the end, this city would be left empty.

Zhao Hai appeared right outside the Imperial Palace of the Buddha Empire. The Palace has now strengthened its vigilance. It was basically under martial law, there were teams of cavalry constantly patrolling the place.

When he got out of the Space, Zhao Hai immediately summoned his Bone Dragon and then rode it towards the Buddha Empire's Imperial palace.

At this point, everyone in the continent was aware that the Bone Dragon symbolized Zhao Hai. Even if they didn't know Zhao Hai's face, they would still know it was him due to the Bone Dragon.

Zhao Hai's status in the continent was now very high. He can come and go out of an Imperial Capital at will. Moreover, his words were already considered as Imperial Decrees by the various powers in the continent.

Zhao Hai's sudden appearance in the Buddha Empire's capital caused a commotion in the city. Both Warriors and Mages looked at him in reverence while Nobles looked at him with worry. They were afraid that Zhao Hai was carrying unfavorable news.

The Buddha Emperor was currently inside the Great Hall, handling several domestic matters. When transferring citizens, it was imperative that nothing went wrong, and this was a very hard thing to do. The Buddha Emperor hasn't slept for several days, his appearance had become much thinner compared to before.

When Zhao Hai's Bone Dragon landed on the Imperial Palace, court eunuchs immediately informed the Buddha Emperor. Upon hearing that Zhao Hai came, he was startled, just as the other Nobles in the Great Hall. They were all afraid that Zhao Hai had brought bad news. What the Buddha Empire needed right now was time in order to evacuate its citizens. If Zhao Hai brought bad news, then things would become even more difficult.

When he arrived at the Great Hall, Zhao Hai was immediately personally greeted by the Buddha Emperor. Upon seeing the Buddha Emperor come out, Zhao Hai immediately gave him a bow as he said, "I have seen Your Majesty." Then the Buddha Emperor didn't hesitate to pull Zhao Hai's hand and said, "Is mister doing well? Why did you come visit? Did an accident happen in the frontlines? Mister can rest assured, in two days, the Empire would have about a million elite cavalry reinforcing Demon City."

Chapter 696 - Deploying Troops

When Zhao Hai saw the Emperor's expression, he immediately knew what the other was thinking. He smiled at the Emperor and said, "There's no need for Your Majesty to be worried, everything is going fine. Let's head inside first."

Upon hearing that there wasn't anything wrong with the frontline, the Emperor nodded. Then they returned back into the Great Hall. There were also plenty of ministers present inside, all of them were anxiously looking at Zhao Hai.

After giving a salute to the ministers, Zhao Hai said, "The Demons have appeared in the Demonic Abyss. However, they didn't attack Demon City immediately. Instead, they actually went and started to build a city."

"Building a City?" What Zhao Hai said made the other people gawk. But then, they immediately understood the actions of the Demons, each and every one of their complexions couldn't help but change.

Zhao Hai looked at those present and said, "Everyone, there's no need to worry too much. I had a small contact with the Demons yesterday, none of us lost nor won. This means that I can stop the Demons there for quite some time. And since the Demons are busy with their city, we still have some time before they begin to launch attacks towards the continent."

The crowd relaxed, then Zhao Hai turned his head to the Buddha Emperor and said, "Your Majesty, I want to ask you to refrain from sending too many troops to Demon City."

The Buddha Emperor stared, then he knit his eyebrows and said, "Mister's meaning is?" Then Zhao Hai replied, "Although Demon City is in a strategic place, its terrains isn't suited for large scale battles. Moreover, the Buddha Empire's elite cavalry isn't really suitable to defend a city. Instead, they excelled in wide plain battles. Because of this, I came here to ask Your Majesty to not send too many Iron Knights to Demon City. Instead, we should divide them to various strategic points in the Buddha Empire. I shall also be asking the Dwarves, Elves, and Beastmen to help with the fight. We'll be making the entire Buddha Empire into a giant battlefield. And establishing our own advantages here will be good against the Demon attack."

The Buddha Emperor quietly closed his eyes. He wasn't someone who didn't understand military affairs. On the contrary, he actually started in the military, so he was very familiar with strategic decisions. The Demons had come suddenly and he wasn't able to think much about them at all. So when he heard Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but think about the matters of the war.

The Buddha Emperor wasn't dumb, he knew that it was impossible for the Buddha Empire alone to block the Demon Advance. Otherwise, he wouldn't have listened to Zhao Hai's request to have the civilians be evacuated.

Because of this, the Buddha Emperor was in staunch agreement with regards to turning his entire Empire into a huge battlefield. His heart didn't feel pain for those cities, he knew that all of these needed to be done. As long as the citizens are alive, then the Empire is still standing.

At the same time, he was also considering the feasibility of Zhao Hai's plan. The Buddha Empire's Iron Knight Cavalry was very well-known. Additionally, when they mounted the beasts that Zhao Hai brought, the Buddha Empire's Cavalry, along with the Beastmen, can definitely take advantage of the Buddha Empire's plains in order to resist the Demon advance. On the other hand, having Dwarf Infantry was also very good in defending Demon City. After all, the Dwarves were formidable melee fighters. One shouldn't underestimate them just because they are short, the hammers in their backs can easily deal heavy strikes with each swing. Although there weren't much news with regards to the Elves in recent years, it was also known that the magic and archery of the Elves were top notch. Having a mixed army like this would actually help in dealing with the Demon Race.

After thinking about it, the Buddha Emperor opened his eyes slowly and said, "Alright, then we'll move according to Mister's plan. I shall immediately send orders, sending one army troop to defend Demon City. In any case, they are already itching for a fight. My Buddha Empire's soldiers aren't afraid to die, all of them wanted to make the Demons pay for the price of invading the Ark Continent.'

Zhao Hai nodded, "Then I'll leave you here to prepare. I'll be meeting the Beastmen and the Elves next. We cannot delay in deploying troops."

The Buddha Emperor stood up and gave Zhao Hai a big salute, "I represent the entire Buddha Empire in expressing our gratitude to Mister. If not for your effort in going back and forth between nations, then the Buddha Empire might have already been buried in history."

Zhao Hai was then quick to reply, "Your Majesty is too polite, I'm just considering the fate of the entire continent. Your Majesty can rest assured, I've already arranged for your people's stay inside the Lyon Empire. At the same time, the Aksu Empire has been short of people, for those who are willing to help with the manpower, I shall have them sent there by boat."

The Buddha Emperor looked at Zhao Hai, he didn't know what to say. He knew that without Zhao Hai, it would be impossible for the Buddha Empire to survive. They might already been conquered by the

Demons by now. Moreover, the eastern parts of the Buddha Empire might have also fallen to the Dragon-ruled Lyon Empire.

Zhao Hai gave the Buddha Emperor a slight bow as he turned around to leave the Imperial palace. When Zhao Hai left, the Buddha Emperor immediately sent some orders, "Pass this order, have the armies near the Rising Sun City, Lower Bank City, South Plain City, Water Wheel City, Broad Flat City congregate. Have them form a defensive line along the river. The west bank cities would need to do the same as well. Mister told me that he would have marine friends assist us, so we should fortify the river locations. Run along the other branches of Iron Warhorse City and have armies stationed there as well. Control the logistics and have all those points interconnected with each other. Let's make the Demons regret going through the Buddha Empire, we'll make them bleed out with every step they make. With the capital as the center, we will have six strategic lines going outwards. The Buddha Empire will be the greatest fortress the continent has ever seen."

The officials in the Great Hall issued a huge shout. The Buddha Emperor looked at them and said, "Mister Zhao Hai has been going all out in the frontlines. He is doing this not only for us, but also for the entire continent. We, the Buddha Empire, are not afraid of war. Since Mister Zhao Hai is willing to give his all to the continent, then the Buddha Empire shall help him by becoming an advantageous battlefield for the alliance. This is our home, there's nobody more familiar with the place than us. We shall make the Demons understand that it was a mistake stepping in the lands of the Buddha Empire!" Overwhelmed with his emotions, the Buddha Emperor even slammed the table right in front of him.

The Ministers in the Great Hall simultaneously shouted, "Long Live the Buddha Empire!! Long Live his Majesty!" The Buddha Emperor looked at the officials and said, "The entire Ark Continent has entered a special period. Various brothers from the other races will be helping us. I want all of you to remember that from now on, all these races will be the friends of the Human Race. Spread my command, have all our brothers from a different race be treated with utmost hospitality. Anyone disobeying this rule will be punished heavily!"

The ministers acknowledged the order. Then the Buddha Emperor nodded and said, "Go and make your preparations. Tabulate the needed materials and then report back to me. We'll be asking Mister for help in this regard. Now go!" After giving a bow, the ministers proceeded to leave the Great Hall.

When everyone left, the Buddha Emperor slowly sat down on his throne. His eyes were shining brightly as he laughed by himself, "Hahaha, be quick, Demons. Let me see who is more formidable, you or my Iron Knights! Hahaha" After all that happened in the Buddha Empire, the fear and anxiety that the Buddha Emperor felt had been swept away. Instead, it actually provoked his arrogance. He suddenly reverted back to his attitude back when he was just an ordinary soldier, during the times where he was

still hot-blooded and was charging his enemies in the frontlines. Ever since he had become the Emperor, this mindset had slowly withdrew. But now, it seems like it was reignited due to the upcoming war.

Zhao Hai wasn't aware about this, he was currently inside the Elven Forest. When the Elves spotted Zhao Hai, they immediately sent a report to the Queen who invited Zhao Hai directly to the Royal Palace.

Upon arriving at the palace hall, Zhao Hai met the newly appointed Great Elder. He immediately gave a bow to the Queen and the elder before saying, "I have seen Your Majesty and the Great Elder."

The Queen quickly replied, "Mister doesn't need to conform to ceremony. May I know why mister made a visit this time?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I have an important matter to tell you, Your Majesty. The matter is like this..." Then Zhao Hai told the Queen the matter that he had discussed with Billy. "Your Majesty, I'd like it if you are to send troops to help defend Demon City. I have discussed this matter with the Buddha Emperor as well. What do you think?"

The Queen frowned, to be honest, she didn't want the Elves to mingle with the others. However, she was also aware of how effective Zhao Hai's plan would be. Therefore, she gave a nod and said, "Alright, then I shall send 5000 archers to be dispatched to Demon City."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Then Your Majesty has my gratitude. I won't be staying here for long, I still need to go to the Beastmen. However, Your Majesty can rest assured, nobody would dare touch the Elves if they appear in the continent. Otherwise, I shall be the first one to punish them. And also, when I leave, I shall be leaving 5000 Blood Hawks to be the mounts of the Elves. The Blood Hawks are more suitable mounts for combat compared to the Voiceless Soundbirds. When Your Majesty has prepared your army, you can have them ride the Blood Hawk towards Demon City." The Queen nodded and said, "Alright, then we shall be following Mister's arrangement." Zhao Hai gave the Queen a bow before he turned around to leave.

When Zhao Hai left, the Great Elder looked at the Queen and said, "Your Majesty, should we really dispatch troops this early? To be honest, with our current strength, we can sufficiently hold the Demons back inside the forest. On the other hand, why do we need to work together with the Humans?"

Chapter 697 - Bustling About

The Queen shook her head and said, "Things aren't as easy as that. Although the Elven Forest is indeed our Domain, but our population isn't really that many. On the other hand, it is for certain that the Demons will come in huge numbers. Even if we can slow them down, we would also become grinded down by numbers. There is no problem with us working with the Humans. Also, if we stay here, and the Humans aren't able to stop the Demons, do you think that we can stop them? That's impossible." The Great Elder nodded, she knew that the Queen was right. Compared to the Humans, their population was indeed too small. The Elves and the Demons have the same long life, but the Elves have the problem of procreation. This made their numbers quite small. If they were to have a battle of attrition with the Demons, then they would definitely lose.

The Queen turned to the Great Elder and said, "Moreover, Mister Zhao Hai already gave us his guarantee, there shouldn't be any problems if we dispatch our troops. This is also a huge opportunity for all the races in the continent. If the Ark Continent can work together to resist the Demons and the Divine Race, as well as defending the Ark Continent, then the races would have an unprecedented unity for a very long time. Because of this, we cannot just hole up inside the Elven Forest." The Great Elder nodded, the Elves weren't people who didn't have any problems. Although they had been living good lives inside the forest, the Great Elder knew that there were still things that they lacked. Before they got in contact with the Dwarves, they were in fact living worse lives.

Zhao Hai wasn't thinking about any of these right now, he was going to see the Beast King. The Beast King had also been preparing for the past few days. At this time, the entire Beastman Prairie was already aware about the Demon Race. But since they were too far from the frontlines, the only thing they can provide would be living materials as well as preparing some area for the eventual Human refugees. Aside from that, there wasn't anything that they can do.

The Beast King wasn't very busy when Zhao Hai arrived, therefore, he immediately invited Zhao Hai over to his study. The Beast King looked at Zhao Hai and said, "How is it? How is the frontline?" Zhao Hai smiled at the Beast King and said, "The frontline is doing fine. This time, I came here in order to ask for some troops from the Beastmen." The Beast King stared for a moment, then he said, "Really? That's great! The Warring Clans have been itching for a fight. But unfortunately, we are just too far away from the Buddha Empire. So when will I send the troops?"

When he saw the Beast King's excitement, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile and said, "There's no need to go quickly. I only came here to ask you for troops. At this time, it would be great if you can prepare some people to help defend Demon City. And then..." Zhao Hai continued on to tell the Beast King about the plans regarding the Buddha Empire.

After listening to Zhao Hai, the Beast King repeatedly nodded and said, "Alright, that's great. I'll arrange for the troops right away. You said you needed an army to defend Demon City? I already have a race in mind. They're quite fond of Humans and are quite gentle. However, they are extremely strong, and are one of the few infantry focused races in the Prairie. Although they have mounts as well, their speed really aren't that good. Defending cities shouldn't be a problem for them."

Zhao Hai nodded, "That's good. Then I'll be returning to Demon City. When your army have gathered, go send me word and I'll take them with me to Buddha Empire and Demon City."

The Beast King nodded and said, "Alright, then just wait for information. The Beastmen had always wanted to try the strengths of those Demons. Thank you."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Alright, then I'll be leaving. There are still things that are needed to be processed in the frontline." The Beast King nodded, then Zhao Hai returned to the Space.

However, he didn't immediately go back to Demon City. Instead, he went to the Aksu Empire in order to see Boris. Although the army of the Aksu Empire has been restored, their veteran fighters were eliminated during the war with the Beastmen. This placed the Aksu Empire's strength at the bottom of all the Empires. However, the Aksu Empire was still very cooperative now that the Demons were invading. They were providing goods to the others and was even willing to take in Buddha Empire refugees. Because of this, Zhao Hai felt the need to see Boris and discuss the new plan with him.

Boris and Zhao Hai were mortal enemies in the past, but now, the sentiment was different. They were now allies, moreover, the two haven't met in person in the past, so there wasn't any awkwardness between the two of them.

Boris welcomed Zhao Hai to his study, then after his people served them some tea, Boris looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Did Mister come because an accident happened in the frontline?" Zhao Hai was a bit startled, however, he managed to smile and said, "There's no need to worry, the frontline is doing just fine. This time, I came to discuss a different matter." Then he told Boris about what happened to the front line, then Zhao Hai looked at Boris and said, "Your Majesty, I know about the current state of the Aksu Empire. Therefore, I won't be asking you to dispatch some troops. However, as the war in the frontline goes on, I may need to ask for assistance, so please prepare your troops just in case. If you need anything, then don't hesitate to send word." Boris nodded, "Alright, you can rest assured that the Aksu Empire will give full cooperation. My Aksu Empire might have made the wrong decision in the past, however, we won't be repeating our mistakes this time."

Zhao Hai gave a nod, then he said, "Alright, then my matters here has been settled. I'll be heading to the Rosen Empire next to discuss matters with the Rosen Emperor." Borise stood up and then bowed towards Zhao Hai, "Boris must thank Mister Zhao Hai. You and I are enemies, yet you decided to ignore that fact and help us. This makes me feel very guilty. Mister can rest assured, the Aksu Empire shall give its all in supporting this war." Zhao Hai returned Boris' bow and said, "Your Majesty is too polite. Yours and my enmity is no more than a dispute between Humans. This time, we must unite in order to repel the invaders. In the end, the Aksu Empire has already sided with the Ark Continent Alliance. I hope that Your Majesty takes care of the rear while also providing help to the frontline."

Boris replied, "Mister can rest assured, I know how to do this." Zhao Hai nodded and then bowed to Boris once more before turning around to head towards Rosen Empire.

Zhao Hai wanted to transfer some Rosen and Lyon Empire troops to the Buddha Empire. The Buddha Empire was known for their Iron Knights, the Rosen Empire for their Iron Infantry, while the Lyon Empire for their magic beast cavalry. The Rosen Empire troops are very skilled in defending cities, on the other hand, the Lyon Cavalry was quite skilled in the plains. These two qualities were very needed by the Buddha Empire right now.

Zhao Hai didn't return to the Rosen Empire for quite some time. Although he was now the Emperor of the Lyon Empire, Zhao Hai didn't really want to be one right now. So in seeing the Rosen Emperor, he still conducted himself as a son-in-law. This gave the Emperor a good impression of him.

When Zhao Hai arrive to the Imperial Palace, the Emperor was already holding a conference. Naturally, this was a discussion about the Demon Race.

While they discussed, a court eunuch suddenly arrived and reported Zhao Hai's arrival. The Emperor and Randolph were startled, they were thinking that something must've happened in the front line. The Emperor immediately said, "Invite him in, quickly."

After Zhao Hao entered the room, he immediately gave salute to the Emperor and Randolph. The Emperor looked at Zhao Hai and said, "What's the matter Little Hai? Did an accident happen in Demon City? With your strength, it should be impossible for the Demons to break through this quickly. So what happened?"

Zhao Hai immediately replied, "Father-in-law, there aren't any problems with the frontline. As long as we have hold over Accra Mountain, there won't be any major problems in our defense. I have just visited the various powers, and even Boris to discuss something. This time, I came to see father-in-law to

discuss the same thing. I'd like for the Rosen Empire to send troops over to the Buddha Empire in order to aid with the defense."

The Emperor nodded and said, "This isn't an issue. I've also thought about establishing an advance defensive line. We can't just be overly passive. At the same time, the Buddha Empire is known for its Iron Knights, they can only express their full might in the plains. On the other hand the Rosen Empire troops are very skilled in siege warfare. We're already prepared here, just tell us how much troops you need and we'll provide it to you." Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright, then I'll make sure to send a number as soon as possible. I really can't stay here for long, I still have a lot of matters to deal with."

The Emperor nodded, "You are my son-in-law, so I will definitely support you. You go busy yourself now. There's no need to worry about our side. Focus on teaching those bastard Demons a lesson they won't ever forget."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Father-in-law can rest assured, we'll be doing just that."

The Emperor gave a satisfied nod and said, "Right how are Lizzy and Megan? You've been everywhere lately, how are they doing? Since they can't provide help, then they might as well come home lest they provide you with unnecessary trouble."

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "Father-in-law, that's not a good idea. They really aren't giving me any trouble, instead, they are actually very helpful. At this point, the formations for my undead have already been handed to the two of them. Their talent in commanding is very good."

The Emperor and Randolph couldn't help but stare, the Emperor looked puzzled at Zhao Hai as he said, "You have Megan and Lizzy take charge of your undead? Am I hearing it right?" Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I won't dare to deceive you, I'm telling the truth. Megan and Lizzy have already been commanding my undead for quite some time. Especially back in the Fishman territory, they were a great help in defeating the Sea Dragons. In the war with the Demons, I'm also thinking of having the two of them command my undead. If they are to go home, then that would be a huge problem for me."

The Emperor laughed and said, "Alright, that's good. I didn't think that those two girls had such a skill. Alright, then we'll have them continue to accompany you. However, you must ensure that they are safe at all times."

Zhao Hai quickly replied, "Father-in-law can feel relieved. I will certainly keep them safe."

Chapter 698 - Crucial Refining

Zhao Hai was currently looking at Bubble who was floating in front of him. Although Zhao Hai can't see any expression on him, he was sure that Bubble was having a smug expression.

However, Zhao Hai was too glad to mess around with Bubble. This was because the little blob was now able to do refining. Moreover, the experiments done on the Space's plants yielded great results. Bubble was now ready to refine the lotus. Zhao Hai was wondering what surprises the lotus would bring once it has been refined.

Zhao Hai looked at Bubble, then he snorted and said, "What are you being so smug about? Go and start working on the lotus. Refine everything in the pool as well. If anything goes wrong, then I will definitely clean you up."

Bubble wasn't very afraid of Zhao Hai, he was smart, he knew that although Zhao Hai was being hostile, Zhao Hai wouldn't do anything to him. Zhao Hai just cared too much about the lotus, so if anything goes wrong, then Zhao Hai would be very disappointed.

Although Bubble was quite a headache, in fact, he had already considered Zhao Hai as his master. He knew when things were crucial and when he could mess around. So upon hearing Zhao Hai, Bubble immediately turned around and went to the pool where the lotus was placed. Then after a moment, the lotus pool suddenly disappeared. Zhao Hai wasn't too surprised about it, he knew that Bubble had his own space inside his body where he can store things. Bubble just needed the lotus to be inside so that he can slowly refine it .

Zhao Hai made Bubble come closer, then he looked into Bubble's transparent body and saw a small bubble where the lotus was located. Zhao Hai nodded and then looked at Bubble and said, "Bubble, remember to refine the lotus well. There should be no mistakes. Place every inch of your energy in refining, don't get distracted. Understand?"

Bubble complied as he said, "Young Master, feel relieved, I shall complete it with no problems."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned around and proceeded to head towards the villa. He was receiving messages from the various powers in the alliance aside from the Lyon Empire since there was no need

for it. Although Zhao Hai was just a temporary Emperor of the Lyon Empire, the Great Nobles of the Empire still wouldn't dare to disobey him. Not only because of Zhao Hai's strength, but also because of his status as the focal point of the alliance. If they dared to misbehave under Zhao Hai, then the days left for them to live wouldn't be very long.

Zhao Hai also instructed them to prepare some troops. At the same time, he also released more magic beasts in order to reestablish the Empire's elite cavalry unit, making it much stronger than before.

When Zhao Hai came back from the Lyon Empire, Bubble had approached him about his success in refining the plants in the Space. Therefore, Zhao Hai wasn't able to enter the villa up until now.

When Zhao Hai entered the villa, he was immediately greeted by Ruyen's smiling face while she was talking with Berry. Lizzy and Megan were at the side as well, looking at the monitor, probably discussing various battle formations and so on.

Upon hearing the sound of the door, the group immediately turned their heads and saw that Zhao Hai has come back. They quickly stood up and welcomed him in. Zhao Hai looked at the women and then smiled, he felt a warm feeling in his heart while looking at this scene. Then he smiled to the group and said, "What's happening? Are there new formations?"

Lizzy smiled and replied, "How could it be as easy as that? We're just introducing the Space to sister Ruyen and sister Berry. Big Brother Hai, you should give sister Ruyen some work inside the Space. With this, her body would be benefited as well. And also, we can approach her to discuss some matters later on. What do you think?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "You don't need to ask me about these things, you can just do it yourself. Ruyen, you can help Laura in the future. Lizzy and Megan aren't skilled in that area. The only one that can currently lend Laura a hand is you. Now that the continent is at war, material distribution, manpower problems, and the likes are needed to be sorted out properly. Laura has been busy doing these things alone, you should be able to at least ease her burden. Lizzy and Megan will have to command the army a few days from now, so you and Laura need to work hard." Ruyen immediately replied, "Alright, Brother Hai, rest assured, I will help sister Laura with management."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned to Berry. He didn't know much about the Succubus so he said, "Berry, do you want to stay inside the Space or do you want to go outside with me? If you stay in the Space, then you need to find something to do, otherwise you will get bored. If you go outside, then you can stay by my side."

Berry quickly replied, "I'll go and follow you out. The other sisters are very busy with their own affairs inside the Space while I have nothing else to do. I can take care of anything that you need when you're outside. I have already discussed this matter with sister Lizzy and the others."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright, then do as you like. How is Demon City doing right now?"

Lizzy replied, "There aren't any significant developments in Demon City. However, the Dwarves had already arranged their army. You should look and see if you can transfer them to Demon City right now."

Zhao Hai thought for a moment and said, "Tell Patriarch Billy to wait . I'll immediately go and tell General Besmir to prepare a place for the Dwarves to stay in. This is the first cooperation between Humans and Dwarves after a long time, it needs to be processed well."

Lizzy nodded, then she said, "Alright, then I'll go talk to Patriarch Billy. Sister Berry, we'll be leaving Brother Hai's care to you. As you can see, we have a lot of things to take care of at this time. Only you can take care of Brother Hai right now."

Berry quickly replied, "Sister, rest assured, I will take good care of Brother Hai."

Zhao Hai just smiled faintly and didn't say anything. Actually, he'd much prefer having Meg take care of him. After all, Meg has been looking after him for a long time, so he was already familiar with her routine. However, Meg was also quite busy in helping Laura with her job. With her being heavily engaged, it would be impossible for her to take care of Zhao Hai.

On the other hand, it was quite obvious that Berry had zero interest in those matters. This made it possible for her to go outside of the Space with Zhao Hai.

At this time, Besmir was quite worried. The only thing he knew was that Zhao Hai had fought with the Demons and then went back to the city to take a rest. Besmir didn't know whether Zhao Hai was doing well or maybe he has been injured. If Zhao Hai was wounded, then it would be a fatal blow to their morale. However, when Zhao Hai came in along with a beautiful woman, Besmir immediately calmed down. Then he went forward to greet Zhao Hai, "Mister came. Please come in. May I know the details regarding mister's fight with the Demons?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and replied, "It went quite fairly. None of us has taken too much of an advantage over the other, it's a tie. Right, I came here to talk about something."

Besmir quickly said, "I ask Mister to tell me and I will do my best to comply."

Zhao Hai said, "General is too polite, there's no need to be so formal. I just want to ask you to prepare three camps in the next few days, the sooner they get finished, the better. Some Dwarves will be arriving later, they will help us with defending against the Demons. In a few days, Beastmen and Elven warriors will arrive as well. I want you to prepare three separate areas for each of them. Also, make sure to tell everyone to refrain from offending them. Our cooperation with the other races will be very crucial in the following days."

Besmir couldn't help but stare for a moment when he heard Zhao Hai. But it didn't take too long before he became elated with the news. He was aware that although everyone was willing to resist the Demons, it wasn't necessary for them to send troops over. At the same time the people of Demons City had already accepted this truth. The others can just be considered to be offering moral support. But now that the other powers are sending their troops, the morale of the defenders would surely surge up once more.

Although Zhao Hai didn't say it, Besmir knew that these people were all invited by Zhao Hai. Besmir didn't expect that Zhao Hai would have this much clout over the other races. This was very good for the alliance, so Besmir quickly agreed, "Mister, rest assured, I shall arrange for those areas immediately."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Also, the Elves only take fruits and green vegetables as food, they don't eat meat. Pay attention to this when giving them rations. On the other hand, the Beastmen love meat. Both the Dwarves and the Beastmen also liked to drink liquor, prepare some for them. If you don't have any of these in hand, then don't hesitate to inform me."

Besmir quickly replied, "Yes Mister. I've noted them all down. Don't worry, I'll make sure that nothing goes wrong."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he adds, "Remember to keep the area for the Elves very clean, they don't like dirty places. Also, tell the soldiers to refrain from looking at the reinforcements as though they are monsters. The Dwarves and the Beastmen are quick to lose their temper, and the Elves get offended quite easily. Small problems like these wouldn't be good when the actual fight comes."

Besmir replied, "Alright, I'll take care of it." Zhao Hai nodded, then he looked outside and sighed, "I already talked with His Majesty. While we delay the Demons here as much as possible, the Buddha Empire will mobilize its own army in order to provide defensive lines all over the empire. When all of the citizens have withdrawn, the entire Buddha Empire shall be converted into a huge fortress. We'll make the Demons suffer when they set foot into its lands."

Besmir's eyes couldn't help but fire up when he heard this, his hatred for the Demons couldn't help but resurface as he replied, "Alright, Master can rest assured, everything will go according to plan. But with this, it is inevitable that the Buddha Empire will be destroyed."

Zhao Hai lightly sighed and said, "The Buddha Empire's land will surely be destroyed. However, as long as its citizens survive, then sooner or later we can reclaim the land and revive the Empire. It's useless to worry about the land. Don't forget, the most important thing to the Empire is its people and its talents."

Chapter 699 - Dwarf Race

Citizens of Demon City have already withdrawn, so even if the army had moved in, there were still a lot of unoccupied space inside the City. Because of this, it didn't take too long for Besmir to arrange three separate areas for the reinforcements to settle in.

Moreover, Besmir has sent word that the Dwarves will be coming soon. He told the people to not provoke the Dwarves since their temperaments aren't very good.

When this information spread in the city, the people immediately expressed their reaction. All of them had the same idea as Besmir. Although it was said that there was an alliance between the Humans and the other races in order to resist the Demons, a long time has passed without any reinforcements coming. This made the defenders think that this was just a rumor that was disseminated by the major empires of the continent. And at the same time, Zhao Hai's presence here was only to calm their worries. They didn't think that the other races would actually send some troops to help defend the city.

Zhao Hai didn't care about these reactions. After Besmir arranged the living areas, he immediately took Berry to inspect them. When there weren't any problems, Zhao Hai led Berry outside the city as he opened a spatial rift allowing the Dwarf passage towards Demon City.

The one who led the Dwarven Army was an elder, Zhao Hai believes that the name of this elder should be Julian. He was quite a young elder and his relationship with Zhao Hai was quite good.

When Julian came out of the rift, he bowed to Zhao Hai and said, "Mister, we have fifty thousand soldiers here as well as ten thousand iron beasts."

After Zhao Hai returned the courtesy, he smiled and said, "Alright. Follow me, I'll be taking you to your area."

Julian nodded, then he turned around to give orders to the army. These people were the most outstanding soldiers of the Dwarven Race. All of them had their war hammers, full iron armor, and iron shield. Besides these, they also had a set of small hatchets for long-distance attacks.

Before long, the fifty thousand troops and ten thousand iron beasts are ready to move. Zhao Hai looked at them and said, "Brothers, we'll be heading to the battle quite soon. This will be the first time that we will have a cooperation with the Humans after a long time. Don't be surprised of their gazes, they are just curious. We'll just shock them when the battle comes. Still, if people dared to laugh at you, then don't punch them immediately, report the matter to me first and I shall deal with it myself!"

This was how Zhao Hai always talked to the Dwarves, so they were already quite used to it. When Zhao Hai finished talking, all of them issued a shout. Then they followed Zhao Hai to Demon City. While heading there, all of them were curiously looking around. Nobody could blame them, after all, they had been inside Dwarf Mountain for a very long time. It wouldn't be strange if they were to be interested in this new place.

Before long, the large unit approached Demon City. When the soldiers in the city spotted Zhao Hai's group, they didn't move and just stood there because of the instruction that they had just received. However, all of them couldn't help but stretch their necks in curiosity. On the other hand, the adventurers weren't very disciplined and just went towards the walls and looked at the Dwarves. But nobody dared to say a word, all of them knew about the temperament of the Dwarves as well as Zhao Hai's orders. If they dared to say anything, then Zhao Hai definitely wouldn't let them off.

In fact, these adventurers were extremely afraid of Zhao Hai. He was known to be very vicious and merciless, turning several hundred thousand Aksu Empire soldiers into undead in a single night. This was something that cannot be simply forgotten.

Therefore, these adventurers just looked at the Dwarves without making a single noise nor gesture. Zhao Hai was very satisfied with this result. He quickly brought the Dwarves to their area before taking Julian to see Besmir. After all, it was impossible for Zhao Hai to be here all the time, so Julian and Besmir needed to be acquainted to each other for future cooperation.

When Zhao Hai took Julian to the General's residence, Besmir immediately gave them a cordial welcome. Besmir looked at Julian with curiosity while Zhao Hai gave Besmir a salute and said, "General, let me introduce you to the Dwarven Elder Julian. Julian, this is General Besmir, Buddha Empire's general for Demon City's defense army."

Julian and Besmir gave each other a salute, then Zhao Hai said, "Alright, then let's head in." After that, the three of them went inside the General's residence.

Inside the residence, there was a large topographic map of Demon City. Zhao Hai went towards the map and pointed at something and said, "We're here in Demon City in order to defend against the Demon advance. At this time, the Demons are still busying themselves by building their city. However, I believe that they have their own mages, so it wouldn't take too long before they finish. When the city gets built, I believe that God-ranked experts of the Demon Realm will start to make a move. Although they are suppressed by the Ark Continent and cannot stay here for too long, they can still pose a threat to our position. Now that the Dwarves have come, I have one request for you to do. We need tunnels going from the city towards an area outside of it, we need them as soon as possible. They should be deep and large enough for our purpose of using them as our escape passage. Julian, what do you think?" Julian nodded and said, "This is not a problem, leave it to us."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned to Besmir and said, "You coordinate with the Dwarves, this is something important for us. If a God-ranked expert comes, we can use that tunnel in order to escape."

Besmir nodded, "Mister, you can feel relieved. I know what to do, there's no need to worry about it." Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned his head back to Julian and said, "Julian, you should restrain the tempers of the Dwarves as well. We need a harmonious environment in this alliance. If we have some fights, then it would be disadvantageous for us in the future."

Julian nodded, "I understand. We came this time to wage war with the Demons, not with the Humans Race." Zhao Hai nodded, then he looked at Besmir and said, "General, restrain the mercenaries and adventurers as well. Don't make them go too far. If they do, then there would be no need to wait for the Dwarves to retaliate, I will do the job for them."

Besmir nodded, he knew the importance of the current matter. The entire continent needed to be unified right now. If these fellows were to go too far, then Zhao Hai certainly wouldn't let them off.

Zhao Hai looked at the two and said, "The Dwarf tunnel must be made as secretly as possible. We want the entrance to be well hidden, even to our own people. With this, we can also use those tunnels in order to stage a counter-attack."

Julian nodded, "I understand. Don't worry, we know what to do."

Zhao Hao nodded, "Then that's good. Julian, you go back and take a rest first. You can start working tomorrow. I still need to go out of the city to take a look at things. General, make the soldiers pay more attention. In the next few days, the Elves will be arriving, extreme discipline will be needed in order to peacefully cooperate with them."

Besmir nodded and said, "Alright, mister doesn't need to worry about it."

Zhao Hai nods, then he looked at Julian and said, "Let's go. After I take you back, I'll be leaving some liquor for your men as well. Let them enjoy their stay here in the meantime."

Julian laughed and replied, "That would be good. We didn't bring any liquor this time, we're expecting that you would provide for us." Zhao Hai laughed as well as he led Julian out of the General's residence.

While Besmir looked at Zhao Hai and Julian's backs, he finally understood how Zhao Hai could have a good relationship with the other races. This was because Zhao Hai didn't treat them as another race, his treatment of them wasn't different from his treatment towards the Humans. It was this easy.

However, even if this was easy to do, only a few can manage to do it. The Humans of the continent were too used to feeling superior. They have always looked down at the other races. This made the other races dislike them in turn. In the end, nobody liked anybody, making it impossible for them to cooperate.

Besmir sighed, then he turned around and went back to his room. To be honest, he was also looking down on the other races, but Zhao Hai woke him up. The situation was now very different, they couldn't just look down on different races anymore.

When Zhao Hai escorted Julian to his camp, he also left behind a lot of liquor. As for the other necessities, there was no need to worry about them, Besmir already prepared it for the Dwarves. This made Zhao Hai commend Besmir deep inside.

Zhao Hai looked at the busy Demons in the distance and couldn't help but sigh. He really wanted to call all of his undead and then kill them directly. However, Zhao Hai knew that this wasn't going to work. It was for certain that experts were already stationed there. Although Zhao Hai can overwhelm them with his undead, he also knew that the Demons were surely prepared. If Zhao Hai attacked them, then he would certainly suffer huge losses in the long run.

Moreover, Zhao Hai had some suspicions that the God-ranked experts had already arrived. It was only because of the current construction that the God-ranked experts decided to stay put.

The reason why Zhao Hai had this idea was because of a certain person, and this was none other than the Demon Dragon King. The information that Cai'er was able to get about the Demon Dragon King was too small. In fact, there wasn't much information that Cai'er can get regarding the God-ranked experts of the Demon Realm. These God-ranked experts were very well-hidden.

And this Demon Dragon King was quite a low-key expert as well. And since Cai'er was unable to find out what his strength was, Zhao Hai believed that the Demon Dragon King was a God-ranked expert himself!

Chapter 700 - Consummate the Marriage

Although Zhao Hai hadn't fought with the Demon Dragon king, he just had this feeling that the other party was a God-ranked expert. He can't really describe this feeling, but it was there, this was also the reason why Zhao Hai didn't act rashly.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai also believed that the Demon Dragon King had sensed his strength. Therefore, he wasn't quick to advance and just stayed to construct their city. It seems like both sides are dreading the ability of the other.

If the other party just had the Demon Dragon King as the God-ranked expert, then Zhao Hai wouldn't be polite and just attacked them. But now it seems like the enemy doesn't have the Demon Dragon King as its only God-ranked expert. Zhao Hai has the feeling that there were at least five God-ranked experts in the enemy's army. If he dared to attack, then he might be besieged by those God-ranked experts.

However, even if Zhao Hai didn't attack, those five God-ranked experts can just make a move on Demon City. If they did it this way, then Zhao Hai's prior preparations might be placed in a precarious position.

As to why the other party didn't attack, Zhao Hai was not sure. Maybe they still aren't adapted to the Ark Continent? Who knows.

In fact, Zhao Hai was correct in his guess, these experts still needed to familiarize themselves with the Ark Continent, this was the reason why they decided to refrain from making any actions in the meantime.

The Ark Continent had its own laws, one of them forbade the long-term existence of God-ranked experts. The suppression of this law gets more powerful as the violating party gets stronger. Therefore, these God-ranked Demons needed to adapt their strength in order to perform at their full strength.

Because of this, in addition to Zhao Hai's existence as well as his undead, the Demon Dragon King decided to stay back and refrain from attacking Demon City immediately.

Berry was currently right by Zhao Hai, at this moment, she turned to him and said, "Brother Hai, there's no need to worry too much. Although there are a lot of Demons that would come to invade, it would still need some time before all of them manages to come out of the spatial rift. I've gotten a whiff of their plans before. They would have several God-ranked experts take command of the vanguard in order to construct their city, after that, they would proceed to attack the Ark Continent bit by bit."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I was thinking the same thing. But how many God-ranked experts do they have? And since they have God-ranked experts, why haven't they made an attack yet?"

Berry smiled and said, "Things aren't as easy as that. Although they are God-ranked experts, I heard that they would still need to adapt after arriving at the Ark Continent. Otherwise, they wouldn't be able to show their full strength. And the time it takes for them to adapt isn't short. Therefore, it would still take quite some time before they can express their full abilities. We can definitely resist them for a long time."

Zhao Hai frowned and said, "I'm afraid that the Demon Realm would have a lot of God-ranked experts. If all of them were to arrive at the Ark Continent, then we would be in deep trouble."

When Berry heard this, she couldn't help but frown as well, "This is also an issue. I know that there are quite a number of God-ranked experts in the Demon Realm. If they attack, then it would indeed be very troublesome."

Zhao Hai sighed, then he said, "It looks like we need to start our plan soon. There are a lot of herbs in the Space, but the herbs that we need to make a God-ranked potion is really a lot. At the same time, the growth time of those plants is too long. Our rate of making God-ranked potions is just too low."

Zhao Hai was quick to discover that the Processing Machine was now able to make God-ranked potions. At that time, he also noted which herbs were needed and planted them. However, he didn't think about how many were needed to make a single potion.

It was only afterwards that Zhao Hai discovered how much herbs he needed to promote a 9th rank to God-rank. Also, the herbs that were needed to make the potion were very demanding. Take a certain ginseng, for example. In the past, Zhao Hai was able to plant ginseng in a very simple manner, and he was also able to harvest them in large quantities. But now, the ginseng needed for the potion required a hundred mu of farming ground. And in this 100 mu, no other plant must be present in order for this special ginseng to grow. And after this ginseng gets planted, extreme attention needed to be made in order to nurture it. It needed to be watered in a specific time or else the land would get dry. Although the ginseng still wouldn't die then, but it would lose its potency to be used for the God-ranked potion. This made it hard to cultivate this herb.

More importantly, the God-ranked potion didn't need one or two of this ginseng, but instead it needed 81. And this was only the ginseng, the other herbs still weren't calculated.

If one wanted to make the potion, then one would need to grow more than 100 herbs. Each of them unique and each of them needed special ways of growing. Some of these were present on Earth, while some have already been acquired by Zhao Hai, like the Goldmetal fruit. And the amount of Goldmetal Fruit needed was actually more than the ginseng.

Because of all these limitations, Zhao Hai was still unable to make Green and the others into God-ranked experts. With the materials he currently had, Zhao Hai only has enough to make a single God-ranked potion.

Therefore, for Zhao Hai, what he needed the most at this moment was time. As long as he has enough time, then he would be able to raise a lot of God-ranked experts. And when that time comes, whether they be Demons or the Divine Race, all of them weren't going to be problems anymore.

Another reason why Zhao Hai was unwilling to fight the Demons was the existence of the Divine Race. The Radiant Empire has become more and more mysterious as the days passed. And since Zhao Hai couldn't go there to scout, he was getting more and more anxious as time goes by.

When the Divine Race comes, Zhao Hai didn't know what plans they would have. Therefore, Zhao Hai decided to refrain from going all out against the Demons. He was afraid that if he lost too much in fighting the Demons, then he wouldn't have anything to resist the Divine Race with.

Although Zhao Hai hoped that the Divine Race would divert the Demons' attention, it seems like there weren't any movements coming from the Divine Race. This gave Zhao Hai a sense of dread. This was why Zhao Hai thought of making the Buddha Empire into a huge battlefield. Not only would it help in fighting the Demons, it would also prove useful when the Radiant Empire attacks.

When Berry heard Zhao Hai mention the promotion of 9th ranks into God-ranked experts, she was immediately startled, she seemed to have remembered something. Berry looked embarrassingly at Zhao Hai and said with a shy voice, "Brother Hai, I'm a 9th rank Succubus. When a Succubus consummates her marriage, she will gain a huge boost in her strength."

Berry was blushing as she stared downward. Zhao Hai looked at Berry and immediately understood what she wanted to convey.

Berry was a 9th rank expert, if her marriage goes official, then her strength would gain a huge promotion, it might even be possible for her to advance to God-rank. When he thought of this Zhao Hai's eyes couldn't help but shine.

As for consummating the marriage, Zhao Hai was quick to understand what it was. Although Berry had become Zhao Hai's wife and had people recognize her status, the two of them had yet to make the marriage 'official'. In other words, they haven't done what married people tended to do.

Zhao Hai looked at Berry and said, "Are you sure?"

Berry gave a shy nod. This made Zhao Hai laugh and said, "Then what are we waiting for, let's go." Then he pulled Berry as they flashed to the Space. However, he didn't go through the villa's entrance but instead appeared directly inside his room.

Berry knew what would happen so she didn't have any intentions to resist. She just lowered her head in embarrassment, making her much more charming for Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai held Berry's hand as he said, "Berry, I apologize. The situation is quite hectic and I am not able to hold a wedding for you."

Berry looked at Zhao Hai as she shook her head and said, "You didn't do anything wrong, Brother Hai. I don't really care about a ceremony. As long as you treat me as your wife, then that would already suffice."

Zhao Hai patted Berry's head and whispered, "Silly girl." Zhao Hai pulled Berry into his bosom as he gently kissed her forehead. Berry gently closed her eyes as Zhao Hai went down to kiss her eyes, her nose, her cheek, her neck....."

When Berry felt Zhao Hai's lips on her own, she couldn't help but feel an electric current going through her whole body. Her body tingled with numbness, sapping all of her energy away.

Zhao Hai gently removed Berry's clothes as he proceeded to kiss her whole body. In the end his mouth reached Berry's sensitive breasts, he continue to tease it until Berry made a delighted moan.

Zhao Hai didn't expect Berry to taste this good, he was unable to stop himself. He couldn't help but nib lightly on the tip as Berry gave a tender sound, arousing Zhao Hai even more.

Zhao Hai's tongue explored Berry's peaks for a moment before he went and kissed Berry lips. Berry curled her tongue as she met Zhao Hai's lips, the two of them played around before Zhao Hai removed all of his clothes and started to work on Berry's figure.