

# The Lord 171

## Chapter 171: Supreme

As the young man walked in, countless people immediately gathered around him with kind smiles plastered all over their faces, and they tried to express their goodwill. Li Wu walked into the hall like a moon surrounded by countless stars.

The upper-class people around him were people who he could only look at before, but they were now incredibly respectful towards him and trying to curry favor with him. When he looked at these upper-class people, Li Wu, an ordinary person, was incredibly delighted and cheerful.

However, on the surface, Li Wu pretended to look humble and courteous. He knew that he was just a fake that the Ying family had found; these people were trying to curry favor with the status of Great Qin's Legatee, not himself personally.

What he needed to do was to act as Great Qin's Legatee as the Ying family wished and become truly powerful with their help. One day, he would make these important and noble figures truly bow at his feet.

After reaching the center of the hall, Li Wu did as they had rehearsed and walked onto the stage with a confident smile on his face as he said, "Everyone, welcome to my banquet. Today is the day that I officially return to the Ying family, and it is the day that the Ying family will rise up. The Great Qin Empire shall once again rise to glory and will be completely unstoppable; Great Qin will be restored to its former majesty. Those who are friends with Great Qin will receive innumerable benefits, but those who are enemies of Great Qin will be scattered like ashes and dispersed like smoke!"

After Li Wu spoke, the hall erupted with tremendous applause. Even though some people didn't quite understand, they still vigorously clapped; they all knew how important Great Qin's Legatee was. If they could curry favor with him, their entire family would benefit.

Zhao Fu could understand what Li Wu was trying to do: he was drawing many factions to his side while also quashing any thoughts of resistance against Great Qin. He expressed his power and might while also expressing his amicability and willingness to make allies.

Following this, Li Wu officially changed his surname to Ying, becoming Ying Wu!

If it was Zhao Fu, he wouldn't change his surname – he would always be surnamed Zhao with his mother. This was something that would never change.

After Ying Wu spoke, he slowly descended from the stage, and countless people surrounded him, wanting to become closer with Great Qin's Legatee.

"Do you want to go over?" A trace of a smile appeared on Wu Qingniang's face as she looked over at Ying Wu and spoke to Zhao Fu.

Hearing this, Zhao Fu thought about it but decided not to enter the muddy water, so he shook his head.

Wu Qingniang withdrew her arm from Zhao Fu's arm and said, "I'll go over to take a look at Great Qin's Legatee; wait for me here and don't run off like last time!"

"This..." That was exactly what Zhao Fu had been planning to do because this sort of place did not suit him at all. He was quite uncomfortable and bored, so he wanted to leave quickly.

He hadn't thought that Wu Qingniang would guess his intentions, so he could only nod and agree to stay here until she came back.

At this moment, there was already a woman by Ying Wu's side who had completely drawn his attention. Unsurprisingly, it was Su Yuyan.

Of course, Ying Wu recognized this superstar and was quite drawn to her. Su Yuyan was someone who most men dreamed that they could be with, and before, it would have been impossible for Ying Wu to even see this superstar in person. It would only have been possible for him to meet her in his dreams.

However, now, she was taking the initiative to chat with him, making him feel as if his dreams were coming true. In fact, he couldn't believe that this was happening.

Su Yuyan was already incredibly beautiful on television, and Ying Wu had never thought that she would be even more mesmerizing in person. Ying Wu's heart started to race when looking at Su Yuyan's beauty. He had completely fallen for her. Indeed, if an ordinary man could marry her, he could die happy.

Ying Wu felt indescribable joy in his heart, and he felt as if he was in heaven. He was filled with many wonderful and ecstatic feelings.

"Hello!" Suddenly, a pleasant voice sounded out from beside him, and Ying Wu turned to look over.

It was a woman wearing a red dress with beautiful looks that weren't inferior to Su Yuyan's. However, the aura she gave off was different to the one of beauty that Su Yuyan gave off; it was one that made any man desperately want to conquer her.

Ying Wu felt that his status was quite great – he had met so many devastating beauties in such a short period of time, and they had all taken the initiative to talk to him.

However, he had seen this woman standing next to another man before, and she had had her arm in his, making them seem quite intimate.

Ying Wu nodded and greeted her back before turning to glance at Zhao Fu in the distance. When he saw his delicate, handsome face but unimpressive aura, he seemed to be a small figure. Ying Wu didn't understand how such a person could gain the favor of such a top-tier beauty, and as a man, Ying Wu couldn't help but feel a bit jealous.

Zhao Fu detected Ying Wu's gaze and inwardly smiled. However, he continued to stand there calmly and wait for Wu Qingniang.

Wu Qingniang's arrival caused Su Yuyan to slightly frown because she felt a slight threat from Wu Qingniang. That was what her womanly instincts told her.

However, after the three of them chatted for a while, there wasn't a sense of an imminent explosion, and everyone spoke quite amicably. It was as if the three of them all knew something, and each of them gave the others a good impression.

Afterwards, Wu Qingniang returned to Zhao Fu's side and apologetically smiled as she said, "Sorry for making you wait for so long!"

Zhao Fu didn't mind and shook his head, signaling that it was fine.

"Let's go then; I know you don't want to stay here," Wu Qingming said as they left the hall.

After walking away from the hall, Wu Qingniang's expression became serious as she sighed and said, "Aren't you curious as to what I got out of that?"

Zhao Fu looked over in surprise and replied, "A little, what is it?"

Wu Qingniang breathed out before saying, "Indeed, that person wasn't Great Qin's real Legatee. Even though his temperament wasn't bad, he's far below Great Qin's real Legatee."

"Oh," Zhao Fu calmly replied before looking at Wu Qingniang's serious expression and asking, "Why do you seem so serious about Great Qin's Legatee?"

Wu Qingniang rolled her eyes at Zhao Fu as she replied, "Only you don't know the danger of Great Qin's Legatee or how terrifying he is. This fellow has refused to show himself, and he hides in the boundless darkness like an evil dragon. Who can be at ease? Who can know what he'll do in the next moment?"

"Is he really that terrifying?" Zhao Fu suddenly smiled as he asked.

Wu Qingniang nodded earnestly and said, "If you ever meet him, you'll understand fear that penetrates your very bones and fills your entire soul, becoming your worst nightmare. It's said that he's in East Green, which is right next to the Forest of Horrors; Zhao Fu, if you ever meet him, it's best that you stay out of his way at all costs!"

## **Chapter 172: Mine**

When Zhao Fu saw how serious Wu Qingniang looked, he couldn't help but smile and nod, expressing that he understood how terrifying Great Qin's Legatee was.

Seeing Zhao Fu act like this, Wu Qingniang was somewhat angry and slapped Zhao Fu's arm as she said, "I'm completely serious here. I hope that you won't be traumatized after meeting him; Great Qin's real Legatee is quite terrifying. I've personally experienced how monstrous he is, which is why I'm giving you this warning; why are you being so carefree?"

Zhao Fu stopped smiling and once again nodded but with a serious expression this time. Asking him to fear himself was simply quite amusing, but when had Wu Qingniang experienced how terrifying he was? Could it be that time with the dragon's roar?

Seeing this, Wu Qingniang lightly harrumphed. Seeing that they had almost arrived at where Zhao Fu was staying, she said, “Zhao Fu, are you sure you don’t want my help? It’ll be difficult to create a large faction with your own strength.”

“Mm,” Zhao Fu replied, “I’ll take care of everything myself, but... thank you, Qingniang!”

Wu Qingniang was quite surprised because this was the first time that she had heard Zhao Fu say her name. However, she still looked at Zhao Fu earnestly as she said, “Zhao Fu, if you need anything, let me know, and I’ll do my best to help you. From the first time I met you, I knew that you wouldn’t be an ordinary person in the future. Since I view you so favorably, I’ve already started to see you as mine in my heart. Regardless of whether you’re willing or not, I’ll make you submit to me wholeheartedly one day. In the chaotic and dark times ahead, I’ll need your help as well.”

Zhao Fu looked surprised after listening to Wu Qingniang – he simply couldn’t understand why Wu Qingniang saw him so favorably. In the real world, he was an unimpressive, small figure, so he felt that she thought of him too highly.

However, before Zhao Fu could say anything, Wu Qingniang continued and said, “I know what you want to say, but in this world, the ones who know how to judge men the best are the Wu family. After all, most of us have Phoenix Dragon Constitutions. You’re someone who I have chosen, so I believe that you’ll achieve great things one day. I’m sure that you won’t let me down.”

Zhao Fu listened to Wu Qingniang’s words and was speechless towards how domineering she was. Even though he was weak in the real world, he didn’t want to submit to her. After all, he was the master of Great Qin. Nevertheless, he did not bear any ill will towards Wu Qingniang, as she was trying her best to help him. Even though she was, in a sense, doing this to help herself, Zhao Fu couldn’t think badly of her.

Now that Wu Qingniang had made her intentions clear, she smiled as she said, “Zhao Fu, I’ll give you some time to develop, but after that period of time, I’ll start stepping in.”

Zhao Fu had no choice but to sigh and temporarily give in, “Alright!”

“Don’t be so reluctant – do you know how many men would want this but don’t have the opportunity?” Wu Qingniang lightly smiled as she softly hugged Zhao Fu’s arm.

However, in the next instant, Wu Qingniang suddenly leaned in and sniffed Zhao Fu, curiously saying, “Zhao Fu, I’ve always been meaning to ask you – what have you been doing this whole time in the Heaven Awaken World? I feel like my body constitution’s attraction towards you has been growing stronger and stronger.”

This question shocked Zhao Fu because He Xianru had reminded him that he could not hide his Fate in the real world. Zhao Fu suspected that Wu Qingniang’s body constitution was related to Fate, and he decided that after going back to the Heaven Awaken World, he would ask He Xianru what the Phoenix Dragon Constitution was.

Zhao Fu could only quickly extricate himself from Wu Qingniang before finding an excuse to quickly return to his room.

Elsewhere, Su Yuyan finished talking with Ying Wu and entered a luxury car.

At this moment, she received a call. After picking it up, she said earnestly, "Big sister, Great Qin's Legatee was indeed fake; he's just a shield pushed by the Ying family. However, he doesn't seem to intend to fully submit to the Ying family, so he might have some value."

A mature voice sounded out from the other end, saying, "I see. Also, I'll leave you to manage the Three Provinces' Heaven Awaken World forum; there are a few hidden families that seem to be about to come out of hiding, so pay some attention to that."

"Understood. Thank you, big sister," Su Yuyan said somewhat happily after listening to the other person's words.

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After Zhao Fu got back to his room, he didn't waste any more time in the real world, and he once again entered the Heaven Awaken World.

After entering the Heaven Awaken World, Zhao Fu realized that because one day in the real world was equivalent to three days in the Heaven Awaken World, the three Flower Spirits had been waiting for quite some time. As such, he apologetically smiled as he said, "Sorry, I've made you three wait!"

"Hmph!" Roserose crossed her arms and lightly harrumphed, saying somewhat angrily, "Zhao, you said that you would be back soon, but you've made us wait for such a long time. I thought you had forgotten about us!"

"Roserose, Zhao most likely had matters he couldn't get away from," Lilylily said amiably before Zhao Fu could reply. She was quite good at understanding others.

"Mhmm!" The red-faced Peachy also nodded.

Roserose's character was quite simple, and when she heard them say this, she was no longer angry. Instead, she smiled and said, "Alright, Zhao, I won't be angry at you then."

Seeing how pure and simple she was, Zhao Fu couldn't help but laugh, and he took out three spirit fruits as compensation. Following this, he continued killing the Goblins in the Rolan Historical Remnant.

He stuck with his method from before, using his voice or pebbles to attract teams of Goblins over. With his experience from the previous time, Zhao Fu chose places with many structures and darted around the structures, slowly wiping out team after team.

He dealt with a second, a third, and a fourth team.

Zhao Fu thought that killing all of the Goblins here would be quite simple, but something unexpected happened when he started to take on the fifth team.

He had suddenly appeared from the side, instantly killing three Goblins. However, at that moment, one of the Goblins took out a black horn and started to blow it.

The horn seemed to be quite special, and the sound that came from it wasn't very loud. However, all of the Goblins could hear it, and they were all attracted by it.

The instant that the horn sounded out, countless Goblins immediately rushed this way, causing a rumbling sound to sound out. Zhao Fu's hairs stood on end, and he didn't hesitate to run away.

The situation immediately reversed, and the Goblins madly chased Zhao Fu. In the end, Zhao Fu was able to rely on his agility and skills to pitifully escape from the Rolan Historical Remnant.

It was only half a day later that Zhao Fu dared to venture into the historical remnant again. However, now, the Goblins were gathered in groups of roughly 20, and they seemed more alert. It would be more difficult to assassinate them now.

Zhao Fu thought about it and decided to change his strategy into a group battle.

### **Chapter 173: Chaotic Battles**

Zhao Fu turned his gaze to a small team of Goblins near the outer region within the historical remnant and started to move.

There were only 10 or so Goblins in this team because the outer region was not too important, so the defenses here weren't as strong.

Zhao Fu stayed low as he snuck over. The Goblins didn't notice Zhao Fu at all and were idly chatting with each other. Zhao Fu directly took out the Sky Demon Sword and jumped down from a structure, dealing with a few normal Goblins in just a few strikes.

With Zhao Fu's current strength, he was still unable to instantly deal with the remaining Goblins. As such, he had to use the structures to dodge their attacks.

The team of Goblins furiously chased Zhao Fu, and Zhao Fu took advantage of his agility and the structures to deal with a few Goblin Rock Throwers.

Finally, there was only a red Goblin and two Hobgoblins remaining. Zhao Fu set a trap, and they were bound by green vines from the three Flower Spirits.

Only then did Zhao Fu walk out from a dark corner with a smile. The three Goblins desperately struggled on the ground as they hatefully glared at Zhao Fu; if their mouths were not bound by vines, they would most likely be loudly cursing at Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu walked over and slashed apart the vines covering the Goblins' mouths. One of the Goblins immediately yelled, "Despicable human! You've killed so many of us; we definitely won't let you go. If you release me, I'll definitely kill you!"

Hearing this, Zhao Fu couldn't help but laugh – this was simply too stupid. Who would be stupid enough to release and fight the enemy that he or she had caught?

Zhao Fu said in the Goblin language, "Now that you've been caught by me, you have two options: surrender to me or die."

When the Goblin heard Zhao Fu speak in the Goblin Language, the Goblin was completely shocked and immediately roared, "I won't submit to you; kill us if you dare!"

“Hmph! You have guts.” Zhao Fu took out a whip and started to whip the Goblins to force them to surrender through pain. However, Zhao Fu was surprised when the Goblins did not give in; they indeed had guts.

After lashing them tens of times, leaving countless wounds all over their bodies, the Goblins still weren't willing to surrender. At the side, the three Flower Spirits were unable to watch on and said, “Zhao, don't keep abusing them like this; they look so pitiful.”

Zhao Fu also felt that this method was quite ineffective. The Goblins within the historical remnant were indeed different to the ones outside; if they were like the Goblins from outside, they would have surrendered already. As such, Zhao Fu thought about it and decided to use the Life-or-Death Contracts he had purchased before to force them to submit.

These Life-or-Death Contracts were master-slave contracts that forced them to hand their lives to him. He could do whatever he wanted with them, and even if they died, it would not affect him. It was only through this that Zhao Fu could force them to surrender to him.

After using the Life-or-Death Contracts, the contracts turned into motes of light and entered the three Goblins' bodies. Even though the Goblins still looked quite reluctant, they still decided to give in.

Of course, the Goblins were not very loyal to Zhao Fu, but they would at least follow his commands. Zhao Fu told the three Flower Spirits to release them, and after being unbound, the three Goblins knelt on the ground and called out, “Lord!”

Zhao Fu smiled – he had achieved his goal. He took out some healing medicinal pills and gave them to the Goblins before taking out two Silver grade swords and a Silver grade staff and handing them to the Goblins.

These Silver grade pieces of equipment were all from Gu Feng's spatial ring, and there were still hundreds of them. This was not very surprising because most elite soldiers in main cities had full sets of Silver grade equipment, and as one of the three Great Generals, it was normal for Gu Feng to possess so many so that he could distribute them his subordinates.

The three Goblins consumed the medicinal pills while joyfully receiving the Silver grade weapons. They became much more loyal towards Zhao Fu, and because they only had some external injuries, they were able to heal quickly.

Now that he had subdued these three Goblins, Zhao Fu had effectively gained three capable subordinates. Even though normal Goblins and Goblin Rock Throwers had decent fighting strength, they were not good enough to be chosen by Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu let them rest for a while before taking them to find another team with 10 or so Goblins.

With these three Goblins helping him, things became much simpler for Zhao Fu. At the beginning, Zhao Fu rushed in, killing a few normal Goblins before they could react, while his three Goblins rushed in from the other side.

They split up the remainder of the team into two groups, and Zhao Fu's Goblins took care of a few while Zhao Fu quickly dealt with the rest.

Afterwards, the four of them attacked the remaining blue Goblin and two Hobgoblins together.

While they were distracted, three green vines crept up from the ground and bound the three enemy Goblins in an instant. Now, all that was left was to force them to surrender.

This time, the enemy Goblins' anger was not directed at Zhao Fu but at the three Goblins who had submitted to him. The enemy Goblins cursed at them and said that they were traitors.

Following this, Zhao Fu once again used the Life-or-Death Contracts to force these Goblins to surrender, and they continued to look for other weaker teams.

After repeating this a few times, Zhao Fu's team expanded to 15 Goblins: there were two blue Goblins, three red Goblins, and 12 Hobgoblins.

With these 'soldiers' of his, there was nothing that Zhao Fu feared. He lured a team of 20 Goblins and attacked them directly without using any tricks.

The blue and red Goblins threw fireballs and iceballs at the enemy Goblins, while the Hobgoblins rushed over with their weapons.

Zhao Fu held the Sky Demon Sword, and Sky Demon qi entered his body as he entered the fray.

Three Goblins swung their wooden clubs at him, and Zhao Fu slashed out with his sword, the massive amount of force sending their clubs flying away. He then slashed the other way, sending out a black arc of sword light that hit the three Goblins in their chests. A horrifying wound appeared on their chests as blood quickly flowed out of them, and they died on the spot.

Bang!

A Goblin Rock Thrower threw a rock at Zhao Fu with all his might. Zhao Fu leaned to the side and dodged the rock before rushing at the Goblin Rock Thrower.

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The battle concluded quite quickly. However, this was not because of Zhao Fu but because of his 15 Goblins. After all, the other side only had one blue Goblin, one red Goblin, and four Hobgoblins, and the rest were normal Goblins and Goblin Rock Throwers.

On the other hand, Zhao Fu's force only had the most powerful Goblins, which was why he had been able to deal with this team of Goblins so easily.

After dealing with those 20 Goblins, some of Zhao Fu's Goblins had received some injuries. After gathering the spoils, Zhao Fu told them to rest before they continued taking down more teams of Goblins.

#### **Chapter 174: Four Professions**

Three days later, Zhao Fu and his team had nearly wiped out all of the other Goblins. His team had now expanded to 32 Goblins, and because the battles in the last few days had been quite intense, some of

his Goblins had been injured or killed. Because of this, he added some more Goblins to his team. He now had five blue Goblins, seven red Goblins, and 20 Hobgoblins.

This was now quite a big team, and Zhao Fu led them towards the inner regions of the historical remnant. Zhao Fu had also received some information from his subdued Goblins about this historical remnant.

The region he had been in before was the outer region, while the true inner region was guarded by a group of Minotaurs. Minotaur was a special military profession for Tauren, and Minotaurs were especially violent. The Goblins could only stay in the outer regions of the historical remnant because they feared the Minotaurs, and they did not dare to venture into the inner regions of the historical remnant.

From what he heard, Zhao Fu knew that the inner region of the historical remnant would be even more dangerous, and he understood how powerful the Minotaurs were. However, he still wanted to take a look – after all, riches and honor were found with danger. Good fortune very rarely came easily, and it usually took risks to obtain.

The Goblins who were familiar with this area led the way, and Zhao Fu followed behind them. They passed by more and more structures until they arrived at a ruined castle.

The castle was quite large and majestic, and it was a western-styled castle. However, it had fallen into ruin, and most of the walls had collapsed. Weeds and grasses had also grown all over the castle, making it look quite desolate.

What's more, Zhao Fu saw a stage with four grey stone steles that were about 1 meter tall, which seemed to be Profession Change Stone Steles.

Zhao Fu walked over and found that they were indeed Profession Change Stone Steles, and they corresponded to the four types of Goblins he had found in the historical remnant.

[Goblin Club-Wielder]: E+ grade Military, Description: Goblin soldiers who wield clubs, Effect: Receives skill [Blunt Attack].

This first military profession somewhat surprised Zhao Fu. This was because it was E+ grade, which was slightly higher than Great Qin's E grade Soldier profession.

However, Zhao Fu's Great Qin Soldier profession did not have a limit. An unlimited number of people could obtain that profession, while there was a limit of 1,000 Goblins for this profession. However, because of the Great Qin Town's bonus stats, he could have 2,000 Goblin Club-Wielders.

At the same time, Zhao Fu suddenly felt that the Great Qin Soldier profession's grade was too low and wouldn't be enough for future battles. However, Zhao Fu did not know how to raise its grade. Following this, Zhao Fu looked at the other Goblin professions.

[Rock Thrower – Goblin]: E+ grade Military, Description: Goblin soldiers who have terrifying rock-throwing abilities, Effect: Receives skill [Rock Throwing].

[Hobgoblin]: D grade Military, Description: Powerful Goblin soldiers who wield sharp swords, Effect: Receives skill [Sword Essentials].

[Blue Red – Goblin]: D+ grade Military, Description: Goblin Mages who can cast powerful magic, Effect: Receives skill [Ice Fire].

These three professions also had limits: the Goblin Rock Thrower profession had a limit of 500, the Hobgoblin profession had a limit of 200, and the Blue Red Goblin profession had a limit of 100.

Zhao Fu stretched out his hand and found that the Profession Change Stone Steles could be moved, making him quite happy. He immediately put them into his King's Ring; with these four Profession Change Stone Steles, the Goblins would have a complete set of professions.

Next, Zhao Fu turned his gaze towards the castle. He told his Goblins to wait outside while he went inside to scout out the situation. With his Assassin profession, he didn't need to worry. However, if he brought too many people in, it was likely that they would be found out.

The Goblins heeded his orders and remained outside – after all, they were quite afraid of the Minotaurs. Zhao Fu entered the castle from a hole in a wall and suppressed his aura as he ventured inside.

At first, Zhao Fu did not find much, and his surroundings were quite normal. It was very quiet, but as Zhao Fu advanced, he started to hear sounds from ahead.

There were loud snores, the sound of things being smashed, and loud roars. The various voices all sounded like they came from cows.

Zhao Fu slowly climbed up a rather tall structure and looked ahead, and he saw roughly 50 or so Minotaurs.

These Minotaurs had the body of a human and the head of a cow. They also had muscles all over their bodies and a piece of beastskin covering their waists.

However, these Minotaurs were exceptionally big, about 4 meters tall, and they were easily angered. When they went berserk, their eyes would turn blood-red.

Furthermore, apart from the normal Minotaurs, he also saw the Minotaur Chief standing in front of a pair of exquisitely-carved doors.

This Minotaur Chief was 6 meters tall and had a pair of sharp horns that gave off a dark light. His muscles were well-defined, and he gave off an incredibly powerful aura of suppression.

After observing these things, Zhao Fu left and thought about how he could deal with these Minotaurs. They possessed a profession that had powerful, explosive strength, and with how easily they went berserk, they were even more dangerous. After all, their strength increased by many times in their berserk state.

With how terrifying these Minotaurs were, it was best to not confront them in a direct fight. Rather, using strategies and tricks would be much more effective.

Zhao Fu thought of something and found a tree that was 10 or so meters tall. He took out a chain that was two fingers wide that he had prepared a while ago in the Great Qin Town, and he found a large rock.

Whether this plan could work depended on cooperation.

Moreover, because of the existence of the Minotaur Chief, Zhao Fu had to be careful. After all, the normal Minotaurs would obey the Minotaur Chief, and if the Chief detected anything, the entire plan would fall apart. Right now, Zhao Fu's strength wasn't enough to take on the Minotaur Chief.

Following this, the plan went into motion. Zhao Fu took a few Goblins into the castle and chose a Minotaur who was away from the rest of the group. He threw a rock at him before pushing out a Goblin, who continuously provoked the Minotaur.

The Goblin pushed out by Zhao Fu felt wronged because he feared Minotaurs. However, he was unable to resist Zhao Fu's threats, and because Zhao Fu had guaranteed his life, he could only reluctantly provoke the Minotaur.

Facing a Goblin from outside, the Minotaur wasn't too wary. If it was Zhao Fu provoking them, the Minotaurs would have been very wary of him, and many Minotaurs would have come to kill him.

Very soon, under the Goblin's repeated provocations, the Minotaur became angered, and its eyes became blood-red as it breathed out steam and rushed at the Goblin.

It was a success! Zhao Fu hurriedly picked up that Goblin and turned and ran.

### **Chapter 175: Ancient Power**

The enraged Minotaur gave off a murderous aura as it charged over, knocking over a few walls in the process. Sand and dust immediately filled the air, and his blood-red eyes searched around for the Goblin.

However, after looking around for a while, he found that the Goblin had disappeared, causing him to become even more furious. Just as he was about to vent his anger, the Goblin appeared in the distance and continued to provoke him. The Minotaur roared, vowing to tear the Goblin into pieces, and he once again rushed over.

Just like last time, after the Minotaur rushed over, the Goblin once again disappeared and reappeared further away. If any rational person saw this, he or she would have detected that something was off.

However, the Minotaur had completely lost his ability to reason, and he didn't even consider that this was quite suspicious. Right now, he just wanted to rip that Goblin to shreds, but the Goblin was able to escape every time.

Bang!

The Minotaur blew up a wall with a punch, causing bricks to fly everywhere, and he gave off a monstrous aura.

In the distance, the Goblin that Zhao Fu had pushed out saw this, and his face paled. If he was hit by that punch, he would be turned into meat paste. His body trembled and turned to say to Zhao Fu, who was hiding in the shadows, "Lord, you have to protect me! My tiny life is in your hands right now!"

"Alright, alright, don't worry," Zhao Fu said as he looked at the berserk Minotaur and smiled.

This smile made the Goblin feel quite worried, but with his own strength, he wouldn't survive if the Minotaur chased and attacked him, so he could only rely on Zhao Fu. As such, he continued to point at the Minotaur and curse, "You bastard, cow-headed pig, you're the shame of the Tauren race..."

"ROAR!!!!"

The Minotaur furiously charged at the Goblin again, and Zhao Fu immediately picked up the Goblin and used his agility to dart around the structures. In a few dashes and leaps, he appeared in the distance again. This happened time and time again.

Finally, the Minotaur chased them to a street, and when he saw that the despicable Goblin was no longer running, flames of fury erupted from his heart, and he started to unleash all of his rage. His eyes became more and more blood-red, and he breathed out white steam. Each of his steps was incredibly heavy as he rushed at the Goblin again. From how ferocious he looked, it seemed like he could stomp the Goblin into meat paste.

However, his feet suddenly stepped onto an unremarkable pile of hay.

The Minotaur was given a big shock, and he felt that his feet had been caught by something. In the next moment, the sound of a massive rock hitting the ground sounded out as his entire body was lifted into the air.

Zhao Fu's trap was very simple; he used a Goblin to lure the Minotaur out and an iron chain to form a trap. When the Minotaur stepped into the trap, Zhao Fu would cause the massive rock attached to the other end of the iron chain to fall, bringing the Minotaur into the air by his foot.

Now that the Minotaur was strung up in the air, no matter how powerful he was, he could not use his strength. He was currently swinging his fists about furiously, but if he calmly thought about it, he would most likely be able to free himself from the iron chain. However, right now, the Minotaur only wanted to destroy things.

This iron chain was something that Zhao Fu had specially made, so how could he allow the Minotaur to destroy it?

Zhao Fu smiled as he walked over. The Minotaur was going mad and had completely lost his mind. He continuously roared and wanted to rip apart everyone in front of him. This Minotaur's strength was quite powerful, and even the wind from swinging his arms around was enough to injure people.

Zhao Fu walked over and released a faint shield from his King's Domain to defend against the wind from the Minotaur's flailing, and Zhao Fu took out a Life-or-Death Contract. He had set up this trap not to kill the Minotaur but to force him into submission. After all, if he had a few Minotaurs, it would not be too difficult to defeat the other Minotaurs within the castle.

After Zhao Fu used the Life-and-Death Contract, the contract turned into motes of light and flew towards the Minotaur. However, they were unable to enter his body. Instead, they were repelled by an invisible force.

Zhao Fu frowned and used another contract when he saw the motes of light scatter, but it also failed. This caused Zhao Fu to sigh – it seemed that Life-or-Death Contracts were useless against Minotaurs.

Since there was no way of subduing this Minotaur, Zhao Fu could only kill him. Seeing how berserk he was, it was best to not give him an opportunity to draw the other Minotaurs here.

Zhao Fu slowly drew the Sky Demon Sword at his waist and sent his King's Power into it. The sword gave off a sharp and black sword light, and Zhao Fu slashed out with it, causing the Minotaur's head to fall from the rest of his body. It was as if a bottle of blood had been opened, and blood continuously poured out from his neck.

The Sky Demon Sword happily devoured the Minotaur's fleshly essence and delightfully cried. Such powerful fleshly essence was great nourishment for it.

After the Minotaur died, he dropped an orb of green light. This orb of light was about as big as a fist and gave off an ancient aura, and one could sense the power coming from it. As such, Zhao Fu picked it up and looked at it.

[Ancient Power]: A type of pure physical power that can be fused into one's body or equipment.

"Ancient Power?" After looking at its description, Zhao Fu looked down and asked the Sky Demon Sword, "Do you want this?"

The Sky Demon, who was enjoying its feast, rapidly shook its head as it said, "I don't want that type of physical power!"

Zhao Fu decided that since the Sky Demon didn't want it, he would use it on himself and see just what effects it had. After all, this power felt quite rare.

Following this, Zhao Fu pressed the orb of green light against his chest, and it entered his body before turning into a ray of green light and dispersing.

Immediately, Zhao Fu felt like some sort of power had entered his body, causing him to tremble. His heart then started to thump rapidly as his body heated up.

This lasted for an hour before stopping because Zhao Fu's King's Power had directly devoured a portion of the Ancient Power. It seemed that Ancient Power was definitely inferior to King's Power, or it wouldn't have been devoured so easily.

Despite this, the Ancient Power's effects were still evident. Zhao Fu's Strength and Constitution stats rose considerably, and Zhao Fu could feel the Ancient Power within his body. It was a power that had greatly nourished his fleshly body.

Moreover, the Ancient Power had also made Zhao Fu's slightly-skinny body become a bit more muscular, which surprised Zhao Fu.

Feeling the Ancient Power coursing through his body, Zhao Fu looked up at the Minotaur's dry corpse. Since he could not subdue these Minotaurs, he could only kill them. As such, this trap was useless.

Zhao Fu decided to set up a more convenient trap, but that would take some time to prepare.

## **Chapter 176: Level 9 Royal Bloodline**

Following this, Zhao Fu led his 32 Goblins to dig a pit. Zhao Fu stabbed his sword 1 meter deep into the ground and then sent his power through the sword, obliterating the ground around it.

Digging the pit went quite quickly, as he found that the Hobgoblins could also dig efficiently with their swords. What's more, the 20 Hobgoblins were all at least Stage 1.

Zhao Fu worked together with the Goblins, and after half a day of work, they had dug a pit that was 6 meters wide and 20 meters deep. After digging such a massive pit, the Goblins and Zhao Fu were all exhausted. Sweat ran down their bodies as they sat down and panted.

Seeing this, the three Flower Spirits took out three small towels and helped Zhao Fu wipe his sweat.

A while later, Zhao Fu affixed 20 or so sharp Silver grade spears to the bottom of the pit before returning to the surface. They layered some hay on top of the trap and all over the surrounding area, completing the trap.

Zhao Fu felt satisfied when he saw the result. Now, they had to continue luring Minotaurs, and Zhao Fu looked at the Goblin who had done well in provoking the Minotaur earlier.

The Goblin's body trembled when he saw Zhao Fu's evil look. He tried to shrink within the crowd of Goblins – after all, he simply didn't want to provoke anymore Minotaurs. Before, his heart had almost been scared out of his chest.

However, despite his unwillingness, Zhao Fu grabbed him from the group of Goblins. That Goblin's expression became incredibly despairing and bitter, and he looked incredibly wronged.

However, after Zhao Fu threw over a bottle of Little Spirit Pills, the Goblin's expression immediately changed to one of determination.

After coming to the castle again, Zhao Fu's gaze fell on a Minotaur who was lying on the ground towards the outside and snoring loudly.

Zhao Fu picked up a pebble and threw it at the Minotaur, striking him squarely on his head.

However, the Minotaur did not react much – he merely scratched his head before continuing to sleep.

Zhao Fu was speechless and picked up a rock that was as big as a fist and threw it. The rock tore through the air in a graceful arc before slamming down onto the Minotaur's head.

“Roarr!!!!”

After being hit by the rock, a large bruise appeared on the Minotaur's head. The Minotaur leapt to his feet and became incredibly berserk; his eyes became blood-red as he searched for the bastard who had disturbed his sleep.

This time, without Zhao Fu having to push it, the Hobgoblin jumped out and yelled, “Big cow-head! You stupid cow, come and catch me!”

“Roarr!!!!” The Minotaur furiously roared again. The ground beneath his feet cracked as he shot out like a cannonball towards the Goblin.

This ferocious charge caused the Goblin's face to pale as he suddenly felt the aura of death. His body froze on the spot, and he started to sweat. Just as the Minotaur was about to smash into the Goblin, a hand grabbed him, and he disappeared.

Bang!

The Minotaur smashed into where the Goblin had been, leaving a large crater in the ground and sending a lot of sand and dust into the air. The Minotaur's blood-red eyes searched around for that despicable figure, and saw he saw the Goblin in the distance, causing the Minotaur to charge after him.

After this happened a few times, the Minotaur once again saw the Goblin provoking him in the distance. He was completely infuriated by this point, and he roared as he stormed over, vowing to rip the Goblin into shreds.

Bang!

The Minotaur was incredibly fast, and just as he was about to reach the Goblin, he suddenly could no longer feel the ground under his feet, causing him to fall down.

Success!

Zhao Fu grinned as he walked out from the side and looked down into the pit. The Minotaur had been impaled by 10 or so spears, and blood flowed down the shafts of the spears. The Minotaur had not died, and he was still whirling his arms around, trying to get up.

Zhao Fu quickly descended into the pit and ended the Minotaur's life, not allowing him to continue struggling.

This Minotaur also dropped an Ancient Power orb, and his fleshly essence was devoured by the Sky Demon. Following this, Zhao Fu brought the Minotaur's dry corpse to the surface.

This luring and killing tactic was very successful.

The next thing was, of course, to lure the Minotaurs here one by one and make them fall into this trap.

This took Zhao Fu a few days, and he led over 30 or so Minotaurs one by one, dealing with them individually. During that time, nothing out of the ordinary happened.

Zhao Fu had also obtained 30 or so Ancient Power orbs. He had tried to use more but found that one person could only use one, so these orbs were useless to him.

This had somewhat messed up Zhao Fu's plans. After using the Ancient Power orb, he had found that his internal injuries had slightly recovered. The azure energy stopping his recovery was slightly reduced, and Zhao Fu regained some of his strength. He had hoped to use the Ancient Power to fully heal himself and to return to the peak of his strength. However, it seemed like this was not possible, so he could only put them away.

However, Zhao Fu used one to reward the Goblin who he used each time to lure Minotaurs. After using the Ancient Power orb, great changes happened to his appearance.

The 1.3 meter tall Goblin became 1.5 meters tall. His body was covered with muscles, and his stats also greatly rose. It was like watching a poor and haggard-looking man turn into a muscular man filled with vitality. At the same time, his aura became many times more powerful, making the other Goblins admire him greatly.

The Goblin changed so much because his bloodline was far inferior to this power. Because Zhao Fu already had a Level 9 Royal Bloodline, he didn't change much.

After killing 30 or so Minotaurs, the Minotaur Chief sensed that something was wrong, and Zhao Fu didn't dare to act rashly anymore. If Zhao Fu tried to lure anymore Minotaurs, it was possible that he would draw all of the remaining Minotaurs, including the Minotaur Chief.

Zhao Fu had the confidence to deal with an ordinary Minotaur, but he wasn't confident against the Minotaur Chief – the aura he gave off was simply too dangerous.

As such, he could only remain in this stalemate. Zhao Fu didn't dare to rashly act while the Minotaurs still didn't know who their enemy was.

In the end, Zhao Fu could only strengthen his resolve and take a big risk to deal with the remaining 20 or so Minotaurs and the Minotaur Chief.

### **Chapter 177: Dark Times**

Zhao Fu's task at hand was to dig pits night and day, and he and his 32 Goblins started to dig more and more.

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Back at Heavenstone City, Shi Jian, who had been comatose, finally woke up. He had received even heavier injuries than Zhao Fu, which was why he had only woken up now.

Lying on his bed, Shi Jian looked as if he had suddenly aged 10 or so years, and there were even traces of white hair on his head.

Liu Sheng and Yue Linping had long since been waiting at his side. Yue Linping had already recovered, and while Liu Sheng's hands had been chopped off by Zhao Fu, they had somehow been reattached; however, his cultivation had been greatly reduced.

When they saw Shi Jian slowly open his eyes, they gently called out, "City Lord!"

Shi Jian weakly nodded and put his hand on the side of the bed, trying to get up. Liu Sheng and Yue Linping quickly came up to help, and they sat Shi Jian up against a pillow.

Liu Sheng and Yue Linping started to report as to what had gone on in the past few days. There were matters about the Qian family, the effects that the monstrous battle had on Heavenstone City, and the matters about Young Lord Shi Wen.

Hearing these things, Shi Jian sighed, "Call Wen'Er over; I want to talk to him."

When Shi Wen, who had been placed under house arrest for the past few days, heard that his father had sent for him, he looked incredibly happy as he ran to Shi Jian's room. However, seeing his father, who looked like he had aged and suffered much, he felt incredibly emotional. Adding on the grievances he had suffered in the past few days, he ran over and held onto Shi Jian as he cried.

After a while, Shi Jian looked at the crying Shi Wen with a kind expression and patted his shoulder as he weakly said, "Have the past few days been tough on you?"

Shi Wen looked up at his father and wiped his tears with his hand as he said guiltily, "Dad, I'm sorry; it was all my fault that you were injured so heavily."

After the past few days, Shi Wen had heard what happened. He had never thought that what he originally thought to be a small matter would have such serious consequences.

When he saw that his son had regretted his actions, Shi Jian felt a slight sense of joy in his heart. He felt much more comforted, and he suddenly felt that being injured had been worth it. Shi Jian said, "Now you know how terrifying and cruel this world is. Even though I was chosen by a Sovereign to be a City Lord, I'm not invincible.

"Now that such a powerful Otherworlder has appeared in such a short period of time, we can be sure that there will be more and more of these experts in the future. You won't be able to imagine just how cruel the future is; it will be a time of boundless darkness and killing.

"I can only protect you for a while, not for your entire life. If you continue to live in such a muddleheaded way and live only for pleasure, it's possible that you'll be killed by such an expert in the future.

"In those dark times, even if you survive by luck, you might become someone below others and be even worse off than dogs or pigs. It's possible that dying will only be something that you can desire."

"Dad, will the future really be that terrifying?" Hearing how serious his father sounded, Shi Wen asked in slight disbelief.

Shi Jian nodded as he smiled bitterly and said, "Everything you see is only temporary; you'll understand when the time comes. However, when that time comes, the world will already have become hell!"

Shi Wen nodded earnestly.

Seeing this, a trace of a smile appeared on Shi Jian's face and he felt comforted as he said, "I'll leave the Qian family's matter to you then!"

By now, a change had happened within Shi Wen's heart. Before, he thought that he could do anything he wanted without fear because of his father's position. Now that this had happened, he couldn't help but change his thinking.

In a world where the mighty reigned supreme, he did not want to become someone below others. Now that Shi Jian had been heavily injured, this gave Shi Wen an alarming wake-up call.

When he thought of the Qian family, a determined expression appeared on Shi Wen's face, and he looked up at Shi Jian as he said, "Dad, I'll take care of it now; I promise that you'll be satisfied."

After saying this, Shi Wen left and drew his sharp sword. He went to a room with many beautiful women within it – these were all the women the Qian family had given him to play with.

Even though players could normally leave the Heaven Awaken World when they wished, they could not leave when in battle or when imprisoned. In such circumstances, they would only be able to leave if they died.

However, once they died, they would lose essentially everything, so the Qian family's people were reluctant to kill themselves. As such, they had waited in captivity this entire time, hoping that the hedonistic young master, Shi Wen, would save them.

However, they far underestimated Shi Wen's ruthlessness. After entering the room, the women stroked their hair coquettishly and wanted to curry favor with Shi Wen like they had in the past to ask him to spare the Qian family.

Chi!

Shi Wen had long since become somewhat tired of these women, and he used his sword to stab through one of their hearts. Seeing this, the rest of the women screamed and immediately kneeled on the ground to beg for mercy. However, Shi Wen did not react at all, and he killed the rest of the women with a few swings of his sword. Following this, Shi Wen personally took a team of city guards to the Qian family's residence.

When the Qian family's leader saw Shi Wen, he was incredibly delighted. If it was anyone else bringing city guards, the Qian family would be in trouble, but with Shi Wen, the situation was different. After all, he thought that Shi Wen was easy to deal with. He would bring out a few beauties and give him a few rare items, and the Qian family would be safe.

"Young Lord Shi, please save the Qian family. We were plotted against by others and had no idea about this!"

The Qian family's leader threw off all responsibility and acted innocent and pitiful as he walked up and spoke to Shi Wen.

The other people from the Qian family all cried out to Shi Wen and told him that they were innocent and that they had been framed, trying to make it seem like they were good people.

Facing these people from the Qian family, Shi Wen savagely laughed, causing the Qian family's leader to stare in surprise. In the next second, a sword light flashed, and the Qian family's leader's head rolled off his neck.

"Kill them all, don't spare a single one!" Shi Wen ordered as the city guards started to massacre the Qian family.

At that moment, Shi Wen looked at the Qian family's leader's noble and dignified-looking wife, and a lewd smile appeared on his face. He dragged her into a room, and pitiful cries sounded out. After a while, Shi Wen came out looking quite disheveled. There was a satisfied smile on his face as he walked out, leaving behind a naked corpse in the room.

From then onwards, the Qian family, which had dominated Heavenstone City, was completely uprooted. This news allowed many people to sigh in relief and feel extremely joyful. That scourge had finally been rid of.

After Shi Wen had left him, Shi Jian looked out with a serious expression and said, “Now that Heavenstone City has established enmity with that person, he’ll come back sooner or later. In light of Heavenstone City facing complete destruction, we have to do something!”

## **Chapter 178: Trap Kills**

Hearing this, Liu Sheng and Yue Linping looked quite serious, and they lowered their heads and cupped their fists as they said, “Please give us orders, City Lord!”

Shi Jian thought before replying, “Go and talk to those three people. If they can help, Heavenstone City will not be in as much danger.”

After talking to Shi Jian, Liu Sheng and Yue Linping turned and left. ‘Those three people’ were the City Lords of the three other main cities in East Green!

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Back over at Zhao Fu’s side, he and the 32 Goblins had spent 10 days and 9 nights digging a pit that was 30 meters wide and 100 meters deep.

After digging this hole, Zhao Fu affixed 50 or so Silver grade spears at the bottom. These were all of the spears that Zhao Fu had, and they definitely wouldn’t be enough. As such, Zhao Fu went and found an Iron Tree, and he used its wood to create another 100 or so spears.

Following this, he prepared some more things; after that, the super big pitfall trap was completed.

It was easy to guess Zhao Fu’s aim – to lure all of the Minotaurs into this super-big pitfall trap!

This time, Zhao Fu would have to personally lure the Minotaurs instead of using Goblins again. The Goblins temporarily waited here and set an ambush – when Zhao Fu lured the Minotaurs over, they would activate the mechanism for the pitfall trap.

In order to prevent anything from going wrong, Zhao Fu checked everything many times, and after making sure that everything was perfect, he started the plan.

Zhao Fu hid his presence as he stealthily entered the castle. He found a high place to stand as he looked down at the Minotaur Chief lying down on the ground.

At this moment, Zhao Fu took out the Great Spirit Roc Bow and nocked an arrow as he used his full strength to draw the bow. He sent his King’s Power into the arrow and aimed it at the Minotaur Chief’s head.

Swish!

After releasing the arrow, it turned into a streak of black and violet light and gave off a ferocious and sharp aura as it tore through the air. It flashed and drew an arc in the air before arriving before the Minotaur Chief.

Suddenly, the Minotaur Chief, who had been lying down, leaped to his feet and formed a fist. All of the muscles in his body bulged as he punched out.

Bang!!

A massive explosion sounded out as if the air had erupted, and the massive amount of force behind the Minotaur Chief's punch sent the arrow flying away.

In the next moment, Zhao Fu revealed himself. Now that their hidden enemy had finally revealed himself, the Minotaur Chief's eyes became blood-red with fury as he looked at the mysterious black-clothed person standing high up above with a bow in his hand.

The Minotaur Chief grabbed a rock that was the size of a millstone and easily threw it like a normal person throwing a pebble. The massive rock made a whooshing sound as it flew towards Zhao Fu with great force.

Bang!

Zhao Fu stared in surprise before leaping down. The massive rock smashed into where Zhao Fu had been previously standing, leaving a 5-meter deep crater. The force it contained was simply monstrous.

When he saw that his attack hadn't hit Zhao Fu, the Minotaur Chief's legs tensed before turning into a blur, and he charged towards where Zhao Fu was. The other Minotaurs also went berserk, and their eyes became blood-red as they followed the Minotaur Chief towards where Zhao Fu was.

Just as Zhao Fu jumped down, he felt a dangerous aura approach. He turned around and saw that the Minotaur Chief was already within 20 meters of him.

"So fast!" Zhao Fu couldn't help but gasp in surprise. He immediately turned and ran in the direction of the pitfall trap. Zhao Fu was also extremely fast, and he turned into a black blur as he dashed and leaped around the structures, appearing far away in just a few moments.

However, the Minotaur Chief was not slow either, and he was savage to the extreme. He charged his way through structures and even gradually closed the gap between Zhao Fu and himself.

Zhao Fu saw that if he didn't do anything, the Minotaur Chief would catch up to him. As such, Zhao Fu could only take out the throwing knives that he used very rarely.

Swish! Swish! Swish...

Following this, Zhao Fu started to throw the throwing knives one after another. They tore through the air and gave off cold glints as they flew towards the Minotaur Chief's head. However, the Minotaur Chief exploded with a green aura and ignored those throwing knives. As the throwing knives hit his body, it was as if they had collided with metal, and clanging sounds rang out as they bounced off.

This greatly surprised Zhao Fu, and the Minotaur Chief continued to close the distance. As such, Zhao Fu could only give up on the throwing knives and decided to use Hell Fireballs. Zhao Fu didn't use Hell Fireballs much these days, but with the Sky Demon's Power, their might was greatly boosted.

Zhao Fu stretched out his hand, and a blood-red flame gathered within it, instantly growing to the size of a basketball. As soon as the Hell Fireball formed, Zhao Fu threw it at the Minotaur Chief's head.

Facing the incoming fireball, the Minotaur Chief roared and clenched his fist, which also gave off a green light and gathered a monstrous energy.

**BOOM!!**

The Minotaur Chief once again punched out, and the force behind the punch caused even the air to explode. An invisible force collided with the Hell Fireball that Zhao Fu had thrown, causing it to scatter into fiery sparks and disappear.

What was even more terrifying was that the invisible force did not disappear and continued towards Zhao Fu.

This greatly surprised Zhao Fu, and he twisted in the air to avoid this attack. The invisible force continued forwards and hit a wall, creating a crater in the image of a massive fist.

By now, the Minotaur Chief had greatly closed the distance between himself and Zhao Fu, and he was now only 10 meters away. The Minotaur Chief once again raised his fist, and Zhao Fu realized that there was no more he could do.

Suddenly, three green vines exploded out from the ground and bound the Minotaur Chief's feet. They Minotaur Chief quickly broke free of them, but during that time, Zhao Fu was about to extend the distance between himself and the Minotaur Chief to 20 meters. Zhao Fu smiled and looked down at the three Flower Spirits hidden in his clothes. This time, it was all thanks to them.

Because of the vines, the Minotaur Chief lost a lot of his momentum, and the distance between them started to grow. Zhao Fu could now maintain a safe distance between them without having to worry too much.

Very soon, Zhao Fu lured the group of Minotaurs over to the trap. He stood on the other side of the trap and watched as the Minotaurs charged over, feeling somewhat nervous. He was not completely sure if the trap would work or not.

Since he wanted to lure all of them in, a normal-sized trap wouldn't work. This was because if the Minotaurs at the front fell in, the ones behind them would stop, and he would not be able to catch them all in one fell swoop.

As such, Zhao Fu's trap was designed differently. It had hay over it to conceal it, but under the hay was a layer of wooden boards. These wooden boards were extremely sturdy and could bear the weight of the Minotaurs.

Zhao Fu's plan was to wait until all of the Minotaurs had stepped onto the boards, following which the hidden Goblins would activate the mechanism, causing the wooden boards to fall. The Minotaurs standing on top of them would also fall into the pit, hopefully killing most of them.

## Chapter 179: Ring Spirit

Zhao Fu stood at the other side of the trap and watched the Minotaur Chief and the 20 or so normal Minotaurs behind him rush over. Zhao Fu started to feel nervous.

The Minotaur Chief was extremely fast, and it was possible that he would reach Zhao Fu before the rest of the Minotaurs had even stepped within the trap.

He had to limit the Minotaur Chief's speed!

Zhao Fu took out the Great Spirit Roc Bow again and rapidly shot out arrows in quick succession. The arrows turned into violet streaks of light and shot towards the Minotaur Chief's head.

Facing so many arrows, the Minotaur Chief punched out, knocking away an arrow each time.

Zhao Fu continued to stand still and repeatedly shoot out arrows, and the Minotaur Chief gradually came closer and closer. Soon, he was only 5 meters away.

Staring at this despicable enemy, the Minotaur Chief tightened his fists and prepared to deliver a mighty blow to turn this person into meat paste.

However, at that moment, the Minotaur Chief saw that the cloaked figure was slightly smiling underneath his hood. This caused the Minotaur Chief to become confused.

Clatter!

The hidden Goblins grabbed this opportunity to activate the mechanism for the trap. The wooden planks fell, as did the Minotaurs who were standing on top of them. At the same time, the Minotaur Chief also lost his balance and started to fall.

However, at that moment, a cold light flashed in the Minotaur Chief's eyes, and he punched out with the force that he had gathered.

Bang!

The punch sent out an invisible shockwave, and Zhao Fu quickly leaped to the side. The shockwave rushed past, obliterating the right corner of Zhao Fu's cloak. Luckily, Zhao Fu had reacted quickly and was not injured.

After sending out this punch, the Minotaur Chief fell into the pit.

Bang, bang, bang...

Heavy thuds sounded out as the Minotaurs crashed down into the pit.

A few moments later, the thudding noises stopped, and Zhao Fu went to the edge of the pit and looked down. Most of the Minotaurs had been turned into swiss cheese, but there were still a few who were still alive.

What shocked Zhao Fu was that despite falling from so far up, the Minotaur Chief had broken the Silver grade spears that he had fallen on, and those spears had only left small wounds on his body.

“Roarrrr!!!” The Minotaur Chief was completely enraged, and his 6 meter tall body released a ferocious green aura, causing the size of his body to double. His skin became bronze in color, and his horns gave off a green light as he radiated an incredibly terrifying aura.

Zhao Fu was shocked and quickly ordered, “Hurry!”

The Goblins quickly placed the wooden boards together and formed a ramp before pushing down the massive rocks that they had prepared earlier. As the rocks rolled down, they loudly crashed against the bottom of the pit.

Zhao Fu didn’t hesitate to use all of his strength to throw down a giant rock that was 3 meters wide. He then continued picking up rocks and throwing them down.

After going through all of the rocks that they had prepared and the other ones in their vicinity, they had filled up 30 meters of the 100-meter deep pit.

Only then did Zhao Fu let out a breath of relief. Luckily, Zhao Fu had considered the possibility of not being able to kill the Minotaur Chief instantly, so he had made backup plans to bury them alive. If that berserk Minotaur Chief had charged out, the situation would have become disastrous.

Zhao Fu decided to confirm it for himself, and he looked over the edge of the pit. He was surprised to find that there was still movement from below the rocks – it seemed that the Minotaur Chief was still alive. Zhao Fu immediately yelled for the mouth of the pit to be destroyed.

Hearing this, the exhausted Goblins were also dumbfounded, and they used either iceballs, fireballs, or sharp sword lights to attack the sides of the pit, causing the ground around the pit to collapse and fill up the pit.

Soon, Zhao Fu and the 32 Goblins, feeling incredibly panicked, filled up the entire pit.

However, before they could relax, the ground started to tremble as if there was an earthquake. Fortunately, this stopped after a short while.

“The Minotaur Chief’s strength was quite incredible!” After everything went silent for a while, Zhao Fu couldn’t help but feel amazed. The Minotaur Chief’s strength was most likely no less than his when he was at his peak.

He wasn’t sure if the Minotaur Chief was dead yet, but it was a pity that the items that were going to drop were down there. However, Zhao Fu didn’t dare to dig down – not only would it take too long, but they would also be doomed if the Minotaur Chief wasn’t dead yet.

Just like that, that matter came to an end. Zhao Fu took the Goblins to the ruined castle and arrived before a set of doors. The doors were about 4 meters tall and quite ancient-looking, and there were beautiful carvings engraved on it.

Zhao Fu hadn’t been able to see the doors clearly before because he had been too far away, but he found that at the middle of the door, there was a magic seal that was half a meter tall with a silver ring at the center.

This silver ring looked quite beautiful. There were mysterious pictures engraved on it, and they looked like beautiful Elves. Zhao Fu gently took it off from the door and looked at its description.

[Celia Klumin]: Grade: Legendary, Stats: All Stats +10, Description: A mysterious girl transformed into a ring, and this ring can bring its wearer luck.

“Legendary grade equipment!” Zhao Fu was pleasantly surprised. Since he was able to obtain this Legendary piece of equipment, all of the time he had spent here wasn’t wasted.

Zhao Fu put on the ring, and it suddenly gave off waves of faint silver light as a figure appeared beside him.

The figure was a 17 or 18-year-old girl, and she looked incredibly graceful and beautiful. Her figure was slim, and her skin was snow-white. Her eyes were red, and she wore a gothic-style dress that had a green top and a white skirt. She gave off a refreshing and moving aura.

“Hello, master,” the girl said in a clear voice as she sweetly smiled at Zhao Fu after she appeared.

Zhao Fu stared in surprise and realized that this was a Ring Spirit before smiling back and nodding.

Following this, Zhao Fu chatted with her and found that the Ring Spirit’s temperament was quite good, and she was quite lovable and cute – she was much better than Sky Demon. He also found out that her name was the same as the ring’s name, Celia Klumin, so he decided to call her Celia.

Afterward, Celia returned to the ring, and Zhao Fu looked up at the stone doors.

### **Chapter 180: Stats Gem**

While looking at these exquisite stone doors, Zhao Fu stretched out his hand and used his strength to slowly push them open. It was quite dark behind the doors, and Zhao Fu could only see about 5 meters ahead of him. It was completely silent ahead, and the region beyond gave him a sense of eeriness.

Just as Zhao Fu started to enter, a formless energy blocked him, surprising him.

Zhao Fu suddenly thought of the Gloomy Jungle command medallion. After taking out a command medallion, the formless energy in front of him instantly vanished.

Zhao Fu had already fused together 67 of these command medallions, and he distributed them to the Goblins, planning to bring them in with him. However, Zhao Fu found that the Goblins could enter without command medallions, so he took them back.

Zhao Fu led the Goblins and lit a few torches before entering into the space beyond the doors.

At first, it seemed like a very long corridor, and everyone proceeded nervously with their guards up against any unexpected surprises.

After walking for a while, they arrived at a jungle within the castle, and it was quite dark inside. However, they could still make out some things. The trees here were incredibly lush, and they heard strange noises from time to time, making this jungle seem quite frightening.

Onwards!

Soon, Zhao Fu encountered a few Goblin Club-Wielders. These Goblins were different than the ones outside, as their skin and eyes were black. Moreover, apart from looking ferocious, they also gave off a sense of evilness.

In terms of strength, they were a bit stronger than normal Goblin Club-Wielders, but this wasn't a problem as Zhao Fu's Goblins were all Hobgoblins and Blue Red Goblins. Zhao Fu essentially didn't have to do anything as the Hobgoblins went up to surround them and swung their sharp swords, reducing those Goblins to corpses in just a few moments.

Apart from dropping some command medallion fragments, they also dropped a type of gemstone that was about as big as a fingernail. These gemstones were all different colors and shapes. Some were rhombuses; some were squares; and some were irregular shapes. From their appearance, they at least seemed quite pretty. Zhao Fu picked one up and looked at its stats:

[Stats Gem – Red]: Grade: White, Stats: Strength +1, Description: Equipping this on any piece of equipment will apply bonus stats.

There were 4 types of gemstones: red ones increased Strength; white ones increased Intelligence; green ones increased Constitution; and blue ones increased Agility.

“Is this the benefit of secret regions?”

Holding the gemstones in his hand, Zhao Fu stood there and thought about it, and he realized the value of this secret region. Blue grade equipment only gave one stat point and was incredibly easy to find, while these gemstones seemed quite rare. As such, these gemstones would be worth even more than normal Blue grade equipment.

When he thought of this, a trace of a smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face – Great Qin had found yet another way to strengthen itself. However, in the next moment, countless terrifying figures flew out incredibly quickly from the side.

Immediately, cries of pain sounded out as a dark figure swept towards Zhao Fu as well.

Zhao Fu's gaze became cold, and he drew the Sky Demon Sword in an instant, slashing with it and sending out an arc of light.

Clang!

A metallic collision sound rang out as Zhao Fu's sword was blocked by his enemy's claws, allowing Zhao Fu to see what creature it was.

This creature was somewhat like a cat and had a humanoid physique. It was covered with fur, concealing its appearance and revealing only a mouthful of sharp teeth.

The name of this creature was displayed to be Cat Demon!

Zhao Fu's sword continued to clash against the Cat Demon's claws, and the arm holding the sword started to feel numb. After remaining in this stalemate for a few seconds, the Cat Demon leaped backwards and hid within the lush jungle.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu immediately yelled, “Hurry, retreat!”

From that single exchange, Zhao Fu found that these Cat Demons' strength had reached Stage 2, and they were also incredibly fast. If they didn't retreat, they would all die here.

Following this, Zhao Fu and his Goblins immediately started to retreat from this place.

Half an hour later, Zhao Fu and the Goblins escaped, but they looked quite wretched. Three of the Goblins had died inside, leaving only 29 now.

Standing outside the door, Zhao Fu let out a breath when he saw that they were safe now. Gloomy Jungle was not a place that they could explore right now; it was simply too dangerous.

The Cat Demons' strength was at least at Stage 2, and they were ridiculously fast. What's more, there were many of them, so he could only give up for now.

Zhao Fu closed the stone doors and gave out some recovery items to heal some of the injured Goblins. Zhao Fu had also received some injuries, but because they were all surface injuries, the three Flower Spirits were able to quickly heal him.

Afterwards, Zhao Fu sat on a large rock and started to think about what to do next.

Since he couldn't explore Gloomy Jungle for now, he could only leave. He had already stayed here for half a month and had no idea what the situation in the Great Qin Town was like, so it was time for him to return. However, this required luck – he hoped that he would be able to find a village with a teleportation channel, but this was not something he could do by worrying.

He had a Teleportation Talisman that could allow him to teleport anywhere within 10,000 kilometers, but it was incredibly rare and could only reduce his journey by one-third. Even if he used the Teleportation Talisman, he would still be 20,000 kilometers away from Ninsun City. What's more, Zhao Fu was quite reluctant to use this item, and he would only use it in a situation to save his life. Even in the battle against Shi Jian, he didn't use it because he knew that he would be able to survive if he went all-out.

However, before leaving here, Zhao Fu still had to do a few things. Because Gloomy Jungle could bring him a lot of benefits, he could not just leave it as it was in case something happened to it.

Zhao Fu decided to establish a village here to protect this place but also to make it easier for him to find this place in the future. However, Zhao Fu didn't have a City Creation Stone right now, so after the Goblins had more or less recovered, Zhao Fu took them exploring.