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Chapter 201: Allmonster Warding Talisman

It was now 3 AM, and there were still four hours until the sun would rise. Once the sun rose, the Ghosts would all hide away, making it difficult to find them – unlike the Ten Thousand Flower Festival, one could only gain Ghost Crystals at certain times of the day.

However, even now, Zhao Fu found that he hadn't encountered many Ghosts. It was quite strange – most people were afraid of meeting Ghosts, but Zhao Fu was instead searching for Ghosts.

Was it because his team's aura was too powerful, so any Ghosts by themselves had run away upon detecting them? Zhao Fu wondered why this was. After killing that Malicious Ghost, they had only encountered 30 or so Ghosts, which Zhao Fu wasn't very happy with.

Zhao Fu suddenly thought of something, and he took his soldiers back to the Great Qin Town and gathered all of his forces.

Most of the soldiers had received some injuries, and very few had died. After all, Zhao Fu had made sufficient preparations beforehand. In total, they had collected 26,000 Ghost Crystals, which disappointed Zhao Fu. However, they had collected ten City God Stones.

Zhao Fu was quite excited about this, and he went to an empty plot of land in the town, where he placed the City God Stones in the shape of a square.

“System announcement! You have successfully used the City God Stones!”

A tall and majestic-looking structure slowly appeared. Zhao Fu looked at this structure and found it looked like one of those ancient temples. Zhao Fu walked in and found that on a round stage, there was a two meter tall, exquisitely-carved general statue that gave off a noble aura.

Following this, Zhao Fu looked at the City God Temple's stats:[City God Temple]: Grade: Normal, Description: Contains a trace of divine power and can protect the residents of a village, town, or city. It requires sacrifices of incense and can be leveled up. All evil creatures that step within the territory that the City God Temple is in will be suppressed by the City God Temple, which will reduce their strength by 5%. Residents will also receive a slight protection buff and will have a slight immunity to dark powers.

When this City God Temple appeared, Zhao Fu felt a faint golden light shine from his body. This was most likely the protection, but it was incredibly weak. It would be able to slightly affect normal Ghosts, but it would be easily ignored by more powerful Ghosts.

However, the 5% suppression of evil creatures was quite good – this wasn't just for Ghosts but for all evil creatures.

After looking at the City God Temple's stats, Zhao Fu went to the City Heart and looked at the violet cube floating in the air. Zhao Fu took out a snow-white talisman paper, on which there were strange inscriptions drawn with black ink, that gave off a sense of mysteriousness.

This was the Allmonster Warding Talisman, an extremely powerful type of talisman paper. Zhao Fu had obtained it after killing the Ironback Demon Bear, and it could cause all monsters within a 1,000-kilometer radius area to retreat.

Zhao Fu waved his hand, causing the talisman paper to fly over and hover a few centimeters above the City Heart. Because of the jade Ruler's Seal and the Twelve Metal Colossi, the talisman paper was unable to stick onto the City Heart, but it could still take effect.

The talisman paper gave off a golden light, and formless energy waves rippled out. The Ghosts around and within the Great Qin Town all felt a sense of fear and quickly moved away from the Great Qin Town. Immediately after, Zhao Fu took out another talisman paper. It was half white and half black, and there were many black and white inscriptions on it, making it look quite strange. This was the Reversal Talisman that could reverse the properties of items; it could make white turn into black and black turn into white. Zhao Fu had obtained this talisman from Gu Feng's corpse.

At that moment, Zhao Fu started to feel quite nervous – he wanted to use the Reversal Talisman to reverse the Allmonster Warding Talisman's warding effects into an attraction effect. Who knew what would happen to the Ghosts within a 1,000-kilometer radius area of the Great Qin Town? As such, Zhao Fu couldn't help but feel a bit anxious.

There were great risks, but he had no choice but to do this. When he thought of the three most powerful professions, especially the Hundred Ghost Illusionist, he knew that things would be much more convenient for him in the future if he had that profession.

When attacking villages, he could use 300 Hundred Ghost Illusionists to create a super illusion and conquer the village without killing a single person or wasting any resources.

When two armies fought and soldiers with this profession created a large number of illusions, making it so that the enemy couldn't distinguish between ally and foe, they could inflict heavy losses on enemies. This was an extremely formidable profession.

These sorts of special professions were much more useful than normal professions. The top three professions were all special professions like this, as opposed to normal battle professions.

If Zhao Fu wanted to obtain one of them, he would have to take risks! Zhao Fu once again waved his hand, sending the Reversal Talisman flying towards the Allmonster Warding Talisman. After the former stuck onto the latter, it gave off a black and white light, turning into a Taichi circle and rapidly spinning. Following this, a mysterious aura rippled out.

Immediately, all of the Ghosts within 1,000 kilometers of the Great Qin Town stopped what they were doing and turned their horrifying faces towards the Great Qin Town. They cried out with their strange voices as they started to flood towards the Great Qin Town.

Zhao Fu had long since given orders for all of the residents of the villages around the Great Qin Town to enter the Great Qin Town. These Ghosts wouldn't be so bored as to wreck villages with no one in them, so they wouldn't have to worry about the villages being destroyed.

The effects of the Allmonster Warding Talisman and the Reversal Talisman combined were astonishing – in just an instant, over ten thousand Ghosts appeared in the distance, howling as they rushed towards

the Great Qin Town. It was as if there was something incredibly delicious within the Great Qin Town that was attracting them, making it impossible to resist.

Bai Qi, who had been waiting on the town walls, was quite shocked. He didn't know what Zhao Fu had done for so many Ghosts to swarm the Great Qin Town. However, his job right now was to deal with this horde of Ghosts!

Bai Qi immediately started giving out orders to attack. Bai Qi was in charge of this battle as he had a General Armament, and all soldiers under his command would receive bonuses.

Swish, swish, swish... Arrows flew out, piercing countless Ghosts' bodies. After a few waves of arrows, only around 2,000 Ghosts made it to the Great Qin Town's walls.

Zhao Fu had shamelessly ordered his people to cover the town walls with Evil-Warding Talismans, and there were so many of them that they were simply innumerable. These were all of the Evil-Warding Talismans that Zhao Fu had bought, and they gave off a power that Ghosts hated. The Evil-Warding Talismans would even burn Ghosts if they came into contact with them.

This abnormally enraged the horde of Ghosts, and they roared at the soldiers on the town walls savagely. None of them could fly, and the ones at the front wanted to climb up. While it was possible for them to scale these walls, they had never expected these shameless humans to cover the walls with so many talismans.

Chapter 202: Ghostly Howls Everywhere

These talisman papers were very effective against ordinary Ghosts, but they could only make Vengeful Ghosts feel enraged and were completely useless against Malicious Ghosts. Moreover, Malicious Ghosts were quite intelligent, and they weren't as stupid as normal Ghosts.

There were a few Malicious Ghosts furiously tearing at the talisman papers with their sharp claws, creating a path for ordinary Ghosts to climb up from.

Bai Qi couldn't allow such a thing to happen, so he immediately ordered the Archers to concentrate their arrows at the Malicious Ghosts and ordinary Ghosts at the town walls.

Seeing the Ghosts at the town walls being obliterated, everyone let out a sigh of relief. However, soon, someone quickly came to report, "Commander Bai, there are roughly 10,000 Ghosts coming from the south!"

Another person reported, "Commander Bai, there are approximately 10,000 Ghosts coming from the west!"

"Commander Bai, there are roughly 10,000 Ghosts approaching from the north!"

Now, the situation had suddenly become extremely grim. Bai Qi's gaze became serious. Luckily, apart from the soldiers, they had 20,000 residents on standby. Right now, with the City God Temple, it was virtually impossible for Ghosts to appear within the Great Qin Town, so the 20,000 residents also came to the town walls.

There were four town walls, and they had 20,000 soldiers and 20,000 residents. 5,000 soldiers and 5,000 residents manned each of the walls – Bai Qi was responsible for the east side, Wang Jian was responsible for the west side, Wei Liao was responsible for the south side, and Zhang Dahu and Xiao Jian were responsible for the north side.

There were now Ghosts simply everywhere, and they rushed towards the Great Qin Town like a tsunami and gave off a mighty aura.

Each side of the Great Qin Town was ready, and the instant that the Ghosts came close, the Archers shot peach wood arrows dipped in black dog's blood out of their bows, sending a rain of arrows onto the Ghosts.

Chi, chi, chi...

Countless Ghosts were pierced by the arrows, and they howled in pain and disintegrated into ghostly qi, dropping gray Ghost Crystals.

However, there were still many Ghosts who continued the charge. Another wave of arrows shot out, killing another large portion of the Ghosts. Fortunately, the soldiers' strength was roughly equal to the Ghosts' strength, and with the talisman papers on the town walls, the City God Temple, and the Yin General Ghost-Suppressing Formation, they were able to kill the Ghosts. Even though the situation had seemed quite frightening, it had been resolved without any problems, and they had obtained a large number of Ghost Crystals.

However, before they could relax, they were once again shocked to hear countless ghostly howls everywhere as terrifying figures once again appeared and created a dense horde.

Now, there were at least 20,000 Ghosts rushing at the Great Qin Town from all directions. Apart from ordinary Ghosts, Vengeful Ghosts, and Malicious Ghosts, there was also a new type of Ghost!

This type of Ghost was even more frightening than Malicious Ghosts, and it looked even more savage. Its claws were incredibly sharp and powerful, and it had a pair of pure-black eyes. It had sharp, pointed teeth, and two horns on its head – these were Devil Ghosts!

"Fire!" someone yelled, the yell sounding through the night air.

Swish, swish, swish...

Countless arrows once again tore through the air, drawing arcs before landing in the horde of Ghosts. The Ghosts rapidly fell, but they were quickly replaced by the ones behind them, fearlessly charging onwards.

Very soon, the Ghosts once again reached the town walls and started destroying the talisman papers on the town walls. Bai Qi couldn't hesitate – if he allowed them to destroy the Evil-Warding Talismans, countless Ghosts would climb up the town walls, making the situation incredibly dangerous.

"Pour down all of the rooster blood and black dog blood!" The soldiers obeyed and picked up the buckets of blood, pouring it over. This blood suppressed and harmed Ghosts, and it felt like lava to them. Upon falling on the Ghosts' bodies, the Ghosts screamed in pain as white smoke rose from their bodies.

The buckets of blood temporarily suppressed the Ghost horde, and everyone felt a slight sense of relief before the Devil Ghosts started attacking.

They stabbed their sharp claws into the town walls and seemed to defy Gravity as they quickly ran and jumped up the town walls. They whirled their claws around, immediately hacking a few soldiers to pieces. The soldiers' blood fell on the town walls, and a striking smell of gore spread out, shocking everyone around them.

The Captain-level soldiers immediately rushed up and started to fight with the Devil Ghosts. Because of the soldiers' superior numbers, the Devil Ghosts were quickly killed. There were not many Devil Ghosts, and they were only able to cause a brief moment of confusion on the town walls.

After the Devil Ghosts were killed, the soldiers continued dealing with the Ghosts below. Some fired peach wood arrows, while others threw spears made of peach wood. Facing the Great Qin soldiers' various methods, the Ghosts could only furiously howl while trying to destroy the Evil-Warding Talismans.

Finally, the soldiers were able to finish killing all of the Ghosts. Most of the Evil-Warding Talismans had been destroyed, and there were many cracks and craters in the town walls. After the battle, the soldiers were completely exhausted.

A trace of sunlight came from the east, piercing through the darkness – dawn had finally come. Everyone let out a sigh of relief and collapsed to the ground.

Zhao Fu, who had been watching the battle the entire time, let out a breath. Luckily, Great Qin had been able to deal with the Reversal Talisman's effects. He had been waiting at the City Heart, and once something unexpected happened or if too many Ghosts gathered, he would have canceled out the Reversal Talisman's effects.

Because of the ghostly howls everywhere, many people had been unable to sleep because they were incredibly worried that the Ghosts would charge in. Now that day had finally come and the sun was shining down, the streets became lively and bustling again, and people started to miss these days.

After collecting all of the Ghost Crystals, a report was given to Zhao Fu – they had collected 164,300 Ghost Crystals, 200 or so Ghost Treasure Sacks, and dozens of City God Stones.

They opened all of the Ghost Treasure Sacks – there were Silver grade equipment, materials, and skills, and there were also some other items. The Treasure Sacks dropped by Devil Ghosts all gave exquisite items, but there weren't many of them.

Moreover, the Devil Ghosts dropped a type of City God Upgrade Stone, and ten of them could upgrade an ordinary City God Temple into a Blue grade City God Temple.

They had just so happened to drop ten Upgrade stones, so Zhao Fu planned to go over and level up the City God Temple later. As for the injuries and deaths, because very few people directly fought against any Ghosts, there weren't many injuries. However, when the Devil Ghosts had first jumped onto the town walls, they had caused a few deaths.

After giving out the items from the Treasure Sacks as rewards, Zhao Fu went to the City God Temple and used the Upgrade Stones.

A golden light shot out from the City God Temple, signaling that the upgrade had been successful, and Zhao Fu once again looked at the City God Temple's stats:

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The Blue grade City God Temple's suppression of evil creatures rose to 10%, and the other stats seemed to also have become slightly stronger. After that battle, Zhao Fu felt that his forces were still somewhat lacking, so he decided to leave the Great Qin Town to take care of some matters.

Chapter 203: Shattersteel Iron

Zhao Fu first went to the Orc City. Before the Ghost Festival had officially started, he had sent messages requesting to trade for Ghost Crystals. After their cooperation during the Ten Thousand Flower Festival, both sides quickly came to an agreement.

Now, Zhao Fu went to the Orc City to see how many Ghost Crystals they had gained in one night.

Zhao Fu came to the city gates and took out Gunador's command medallion. Following this, an Orc soldier took Zhao Fu to Gunador's tent.

Apart from Gunador, the well-built Orc, Bodili, was also there. Despite not seeing them for a few months, they looked more or less the same.

However, as soon as Zhao Fu walked in, Bodili's expression became serious, and he didn't look as condescending as before. When Zhao Fu walked in, he could feel a very dangerous aura – compared to when Zhao Fu had first visited the Orc City, he had become much more powerful.

"Long time no see, respected Vice-Lord!" Zhao Fu said as he smiled and cupped his hands.

Gunador smiled, stood up, stretched out his hand, and said, "Indeed, it has been a while. Come, esteemed guest, please sit!"

Zhao Fu sat down on a furry rug and casually chatted with Gunador for a while before asking, "Respected Vice-Lord, how many Ghost Crystals has the city obtained?" Gunador smiled and waved his hand, and a mountain of Ghost Crystals appeared before Zhao Fu – there were around 50,000-60,000 in total. Seeing this, Zhao Fu felt somewhat disappointed because Great Qin had obtained 160,000 or so, while the Orc City had only obtained 50,000-60,000.

However, Zhao Fu knew that the only reason he had been able to obtain so many was because he had used the Allmonster Warding Talisman and the Reversal Talisman together. The Ghost Festival wasn't something that everyone could participate in, so he couldn't use the Orc City's superiority in numbers to gain as large of an advantage.

After thinking about that, Zhao Fu could understand why the Orc City hadn't obtained as many Ghost Crystals as he had expected. The main cities most likely hadn't obtained many Ghost Crystals either, and he prepared to take out some food to trade.

Because of Zhao Fu's cloak, Gunador couldn't see Zhao Fu's disappointed expression, and he thought that Zhao Fu was very pleased. After all, it had taken him a lot of effort to obtain these Ghost Crystals.

At that moment, Gunador smiled as he said, "Esteemed guest, we have enough food, but our warriors' weapons are too crude. I wonder if esteemed guest has any equipment to trade. If I remember correctly, esteemed guest should have quite a lot of equipment."

Last time, during the Ten Thousand Flower Festival, the Orc City had already received a large amount of food from Zhao Fu, so they didn't lack food anymore. Now, what they lacked was equipment. The Orcs weren't good at forging, and even if they had exquisite materials, they wouldn't be able to create good equipment. As such, all of their equipment was quite crude, which was why they wanted to trade Ghost Crystals for equipment.

Zhao Fu understood what Gunador was thinking, but a serious expression appeared on his face. When Zhao Fu gave them food, it wouldn't affect their battle strength. However, if he gave them equipment, he would be increasing their overall strength.

Zhao Fu naturally didn't want the Orcs to become too powerful – even though they had friendly relations right now, everyone knew that they were only using each other. If this Orc City discovered Great Qin, they wouldn't hesitate to attack and conquer it without any mercy. This wasn't a true friendship at all.

At the same time, if Great Qin wanted to quickly develop, they would have to stand against the Orc City sooner or later, and they would have to fight. This was something that was unavoidable. Right now, if he gave them equipment, he would be making his future more difficult.

Zhao Fu decided that he had to think hard about this. Of course, he couldn't directly refuse, as he still needed them to provide Ghost Crystals. Relations were still good, so they could maintain this partnership for a while.

After thinking for a moment, Zhao Fu took out some ordinary equipment and some good equipment and traded for the Ghost Crystals. After going back, he would think about this issue more.

Seeing the equipment Zhao Fu took out, Gunador had a pleased smile on his face and completed the transaction with Zhao Fu. Afterward, Zhao Fu took the Ghost Crystals and left.

After Zhao Fu had left for a while, Bodili, who had been staring at Zhao Fu the entire time, finally said, "That human has become so powerful!"

Hearing this, Gunador was quite surprised, and a deep look appeared within his eyes.

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Elsewhere, Zhao Fu used a teleportation channel to go to Mountain Willow Town in East Green. They had only gathered 5,000 or so Ghost Crystals, but because Zhao Fu hadn't expected much from them, he wasn't too disappointed.

Zhao Fu didn't want to relocate Mountain Willow Town because there was a historical remnant in East Green, and it wouldn't be easy to bring so many people over. In the future, Mountain Willow Town would be the foundation for Great Qin's expansion into East Green.

Just as Zhao Fu was about to leave, he heard someone call out to him.

"Wait, Your Majesty!" Liu Subai suddenly ran over to Zhao Fu's side.

When he heard this, Zhao Fu stopped and looked over curiously as he asked, "What is it, Subai?"

After interacting with Zhao Fu for a while, Liu Subai had become quite familiar with him and no longer found him as terrifying. Instead, she found him easy to get along with, and they had grown closer, though it was Liu Subai taking most of the initiative.

Liu Subai handed Zhao Fu a black ore that had a faint glimmer and looked a lot like iron ore.

Shattersteel Iron: A type of special ore that can increase a weapon's sharpness. If two weapons with Shattersteel Iron clash, the weapon with less Shattersteel Iron will immediately shatter.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu couldn't help but start laughing loudly – this was the best material for plotting against others! He had just been worrying about the Orc problem, but this was the perfect solution.

If he gave the Orc City weapons made of Shattersteel Iron and fought against them with weapons containing more Shattersteel Iron, the battle would definitely be very glorious.

"What are you laughing about, Your Majesty? Is this Shattersteel Iron useful to you?" Liu Subai smiled as she watched Zhao Fu laugh.

"Yes, this ore is very important for my future plans. You've made a great contribution," Zhao Fu said as he praised Liu Subai.

"Hehe, how are you going to reward me then, Your Majesty?" Liu Subai sweetly smiled as she looked at Zhao Fu expectantly.

When he heard this, Zhao Fu thought for a moment. He didn't have anything of value on him, so he asked Liu Subai what she wanted. Liu Subai thought before replying, "Your Majesty, I want to go to Great Qin to look around."

This wasn't a big deal, so Zhao Fu nodded and accepted. Afterward, Zhao Fu went to various main cities and spent a lot of money to buy a countless number of items. These items were all very important to Great Qin for the coming night.

Zhao Fu felt that there would definitely be many times more Ghosts tonight than the previous night. After all, he had activated the Reversal Talisman at 3 AM the previous night, so they had only fought with the Ghosts for 4 hours. Tonight, they would fight with the Ghosts for more than 10 hours, so the battle would definitely be more intense and dangerous.

Chapter 204: Sea of Ghosts

These items included Ghost-Slaying Talismans, Evil-Negating Talismans, and Evil-Warding Talismans.

These three types of talismans were all must-haves, and each type was sold at five for one silver coin, which equated to 20 copper coins per talisman. Zhao Fu went through many main cities, and he spent three million silver coins to buy 15 million talismans. Moreover, they had already used up most of their black dog blood, rooster blood, and peach wood, so Zhao Fu spent more money on buying those things to amplify the damage against Ghosts.

However, these things were only useful against ordinary Ghosts, and they weren't as effective against Malicious Ghosts or Devil Ghosts.

There were very few high-grade talismans, especially at this point. Most shops didn't sell them, but through his Merchant Alliance's connections, Zhao Fu was able to spend a lot of money to buy 100,000 Blue grade talisman papers.

These talismans were not only very effective against ordinary Ghosts, but they were also useful against even Vengeful Ghosts and Malicious Ghosts. At the same time, Zhao Fu also bought 1,000 Silver grade talisman papers, which could greatly harm even Malicious Ghosts. These talisman papers were all very valuable.

Finally, there were also nine Gold grade talisman papers: four were Evil-Warding Talismans, and five were Ghost-Slaying Talismans. These nine talisman papers were incredibly rare, and each one of them cost 100,000 silver coins.

At the same time, Zhao Fu also spent a lot of money on peach wood. Ten-year-old peach wood could harm Vengeful Ghosts, 100-year-old peach wood could harm Malicious Ghosts, and 300-year-old peach wood could harm Devil Ghosts.

Zhao Fu bought peach wood at a variety of ages, and he bought the most of the cheapest type. After all, the older the peach wood, the rarer it would be. However, Zhao Fu was still quite lucky to buy a piece of 500-year-old peach wood. Next was the Yang blood. Normal rooster blood and black dog blood could be bought in large quantities, and Zhao Fu also bought the blood of some spirit beasts. The Yang Qi that the blood contained was far more potent than in rooster blood, and it was, of course, much more expensive.

In the end, Zhao Fu was also able to obtain a Lord grade Ferocious Tiger's blood. Normal Ferocious Tiger blood contained Yang Qi that was much more powerful than rooster blood by many times, so one could only imagine how powerful a Lord grade Ferocious Tiger's blood was.

Of course, it was said that urine of boys could also ward off evil, but because the smell was too strong and it had the same effects as rooster blood, Zhao Fu chose not to use any. After all, he didn't want the entire Great Qin Town to be filled with the smell of urine.

After preparing all of these things, he had spent eight million silver coins. Even a City Lord would feel heartache over such an amount, but in order to reap the greatest benefits from this Ghost Festival, Zhao Fu decided to go all-out.

Finally, Zhao Fu went to the Exchange Stone Stele, converted his 230,000 Ghost Crystals into 2.3 million Ghost Crystal Points, looked through the list of items. He unexpectedly found an item that he greatly wanted, so he spent 2 million Ghost Crystal Points to buy it.

Apart from Zhao Fu, there was most likely no one else who could spend so many Ghost Crystal Points at once like this. This was because there were very few people who had close to what Zhao Fu had, and most people were saving their Ghost Crystal Points to buy those special professions.

Apart from buying that item to use as a trump card, Zhao Fu bought two more items, leaving him with 50,000 Ghost Crystal Points. Despite spending so many of his Ghost Crystal Points, Zhao Fu felt that it was worth it.

After buying large so many items and exchanging the Ghost Crystal Points for some new items, Zhao Fu was in quite a good mood. He now felt much more confident than before. He let out a breath and stopped worrying about the Ghost Festival. He felt relaxed as he walked through the streets, which were crowded with people buying and selling goods, making it seem quite noisy.

Just like with the Ten Thousand Flower Festival, many people were buying Ghost Crystals, and the average price was 40 silver coins for one. This was double the price of the Flower Tears back then, yet there were still more buyers than sellers.

This was because the Ghost Crystal was too terrifying and too dangerous; many people had wanted to try killing Ghosts, but when they heard those terrifying ghostly howls and saw the sea of Ghosts, many of them were so scared that their legs shook. Thus, they didn't dare to take a step out of their rooms. They could only hide in their rooms until it was all over.

At the same time, the various factions also prepared for the Ghost Festival. They weren't like ordinary players – if they didn't go simply because they were afraid of Ghosts, how could they hope to establish themselves?

Some factions had espers and ability users of various strengths, and dealing with Ghosts was quite easy for them, as that was what they were specialized in.

For example, Great Xia set up a Heaven and Earth Eight Trigram Formation, which could be used to both attack and defend; Great Shang set up a Heavenly Star Formation with absolute defence; Great Zhou had a Six Absolutes Godly Formation, which had incredibly strong attack capabilities; Great Han had the Vast World Formation, which had powerful suppressing abilities; and Great Tang had the Mountain Spirit Immortal Formation, which had suppressive powers and defensive powers. However, while their formations could suppress Ghosts like Zhao Fu's Yin General Ghost-Suppressing Formation, they had to go out to search for Ghosts, while Zhao Fu attracted countless Ghosts to him.

When he thought about that, Zhao Fu was glad that he had been able to meet He Xianru. Since the beginning, she had given him a lot of help.

After preparing these things, Zhao Fu returned to Great Qin and mobilized all of Great Qin's subjects to help with preparations, such as turning the peach wood into arrows and sticking talismans onto the town walls. Most of them had been destroyed the previous night, so they had to replenish them.

Zhao Fu had bought a terrifying number of talismans this time, 15 million, and the town walls were now covered with yellow talismans and looked quite impressive.

This was especially so for the middle of the northern, southern, eastern, and western walls: each of them had a nine meter wide, three meter tall talisman paper made of golden sand, which gave off a powerful and reassuring aura.

These were the four Gold grade Evil-Warding Talismans that Zhao Fu had bought, which had immense evil-warding properties. Even Devil Ghosts would be injured when coming into contact with it.

Everyone in Great Qin was busily making preparations, while the Mountain Willow Town was much more passive. If Ghosts came to attack, they would defend, but they wouldn't go about looking for Ghosts. This was because Zhao Fu had ordered them to focus on mining Shattersteel Iron, as it was very important for Great Qin's future plans in dealing with the Orc City. Time gradually passed, and soon, it was the afternoon. A beautiful sunset glow fell on the Great Qin Town as the bright red sun slowly descended below the mountains to the west.

The instant that the sun set, the ghostly qi that had been suppressed by the sun immediately started spreading again, seeming to cover the sky. Horrifying howls pierced through the air, and the beautiful world instantly became a world of ghosts. All color seemed to disappear, turning into an eerie and lifeless gray-white color.

The atmosphere was many times worse than the previous night, and it seemed that the Ghost Festival was going to become more and more terrifying!

Chapter 205: Six Path Ravenous Ghosts

Ghosts, who had ashen faces and wore tattered clothing, appeared, and they gave off a gloomy and cold aura. They appeared like an army of ants and gathered so densely that it was impossible to see how many of them there were.

"Ghost attack!" A large shout caused the entirety of Great Qin's aura to freeze and become incredibly tense as soldiers and residents quickly started moving.

Figures quickly appeared on the town walls. Goblin Warriors raised their large shields, Gnome Arbalists and Archers held their crossbows and bows, Kobolds gripped their spears...

Everyone entered a battle state!

Zhao Fu also went up onto the town wall and looked at the Ghosts in the distance. There were roughly 30,000 Ghosts in total, but that was only for this side of the wall. There were around 30,000 for each of the other sides, which was around 120,000 in total.

Facing such a figure, no one dared to be careless. What's more, this was the first battle of the night, and one could only imagine how terrifying the subsequent battles would be.

Countless ghostly howls once again tore through the air as the Ghosts rushed towards the Great Qin Town. As the Ghosts entered the attacking range, arrows started to rain down on them.

Chi, chi, chi...

Normal Ghosts who were hit instantly disintegrated into traces of ghostly qi. Unlike before, even if these arrows didn't hit the Ghosts in their vitals, they could still kill them. What's more, these arrows could even pierce two Ghosts. This was because not only were the arrows made of peach wood and dipped in black dog's blood, but there was also a Ghost-Slaying Talisman stuck onto each of them. Zhao Fu had bought 15 million talismans, and most of them were Ghost-Slaying Talismans.

Each talisman paper cost 20 copper coins, and with the peach wood and Yang-attribute blood, each arrow costs around 30 copper coins. In the real world, each arrow would cost Zhao Fu \$300 – what the Archers were shooting weren't just arrows but also bundles of money.

While Zhao Fu had spent a massive amount of money, the effects were also massive. In just one wave of arrows, they had killed almost 20% of the horde.

The Ghosts continued to rush up without any reservations, and another wave of arrows shot out, leaving only half of the Ghosts remaining. By now, the terrifying Ghost horde had reached the town walls, but the Ghosts didn't dare to touch them.

Zhao Fu had madly stuck so many talisman papers to the town walls that it was impossible to see even an inch of the actual town wall. To the Ghosts, the town wall was a massive piece of red-hot iron. A Devil Ghost roared, and an eerie ghostly qi erupted from its body as it swiped its claws towards the town walls.

“Roarr!!!” The Devil Ghost's claws seemed to have come into contact with red-hot iron, and the Devil Ghost gave off traces of white smoke as it sizzled. The Devil Ghost screamed as it retreated.

Upon detecting the massive wave of ghostly qi, the countless Evil-Warding Talismans and the four Gold grade talisman papers gave off a faint light and released their evil-warding power. The golden light from the four Gold grade talisman papers was like four massive lights shining in the dark night.

Even though the Ghost horde was able to reach the town walls, they were unable to do anything to the people on top of the town walls. They were unable to even touch the town walls – it was a completely one-sided massacre.

Unlike the ordinary Ghosts, who charged over like they were mad, some of the more intelligent Ghosts knew that this was pointless, so they chose not to stay and wait for death.

However, even if they wanted to run, Zhao Fu wouldn't let them. He ordered his soldiers to concentrate their attacks on the Ghosts who were trying to escape, killing them all.

After dealing with those 120,000 Ghosts easily, everyone relaxed, and Zhao Fu was delighted. Just like that, they had obtained 120,000 Ghost Crystals – who else would be able to do such a thing?

Right now, it was only 7 PM, and the night had only just begun. Those 120,000 Ghosts were only the appetizer. The following waves were also destroyed by the Great Qin forces in a similar way.

Zhao Fu estimated that they had killed over 500,000 Ghosts, which meant that Zhao Fu would obtain 500,000 Ghost Crystals. The battle hadn't ended yet, so they couldn't go down and collect the Ghost Crystals to confirm how many they had.

When he thought of that figure, Zhao Fu became quite excited, as the top-ranked Hundred Ghost Illusionist profession only cost 25 million Ghost Crystal Points.

Just tonight, Zhao Fu had obtained 500,000 Ghost Crystals, which was five million Ghost Crystals Points. If they repeated this five times, he would be able to obtain the Hundred Ghost Illusionist profession. In fact, he would be able to even go for the second and third-ranked professions. When he thought of this, Zhao Fu couldn't help but grin.

By now, it was nearly midnight, which was a special time – this was when Yin and Yang reversed and would often become unbalanced. Ancient stories commonly warned against going out at midday or midnight, as one could encounter Ghosts.

Suddenly, just as it reached 12 AM, the ghostly moon in the sky started to go through strange changes, and it started to emit a hazy bloody light.

Under this bloody moon, countless Ghosts raised their heads and howled as if they were on some sort of stimulant.

Suddenly, a sea of Ghosts rushed out from the distance. They all had strange, savage smiles and looked incredibly excited as they madly charged at the Great Qin Town.

There were over 200,000 Ghosts in this wave, and they rushed at the Great Qin Town from all directions. The terrifying aura that they gave off could cause any being within a few kilometers to tremble.

Within those 200,000 Ghosts, there was a new type of Ghost!

This type of Ghost wasn't very tall: only 1.2 to 1.3 meters in height. They had gray skin, ugly faces, and looked incredibly hungry. They were incredibly skinny and seemed to be just skin and bones, but they had extremely large stomachs.

Their stomachs looked quite bloated as if there were many things stuffed within them. This new type of Ghost was called the Six Path Ravenous Ghosts!

The Six Path Ravenous Ghosts belonged to the Ravenous Ghost Path of the Six Paths of Reincarnation. It was said that after people starved to death, because of their vengeful aura, they would become Ravenous Ghosts. These Ghosts were extremely gluttonous and could never fill their stomachs.

The aura from these Ghosts was very strong, and it was stronger than even normal Devil Ghosts. At the same time, they seemed even more violent and bloodthirsty.

Zhao Fu stood on the town wall and looked down with a serious expression. The aura that the sea of Ghosts gave off was incredibly frightening, and he ordered to bring out the ballistae.

Great Qin had been building the ballistae continuously for a long time, and they now had more than 16,000. Now, each side of the town wall had 4,000 ballistae mounted onto it.

Chapter 206: Deathcry Flute

Countless Ghosts flooded over, giving off a fearsome aura. The scene looked like an attack on a city during the ancient warring periods, and it looked quite spectacular.

“Fire!” A roar sounded out in this austere and harsh battlefield.

Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh...

The ballistae bolts tore through the air with immense force, seeming to cause the air to explode.

The momentum of 200,000 Ghosts charging was incredibly terrifying, but the force of the ballistae bolts was even more terrifying. The ballistae bolts were accompanied by countless arrows that shot towards the horde of Ghosts. Anyone who saw this barrage of bolts and arrows would feel his or her hair stand on end and feel incredibly frightened. Those bolts and arrows seemed as if they could kill an evil dragon.

Chi, chi, chi...

The ballistae bolts hit first. Under their immense force, they only stopped after piercing through six or seven Ghosts. In fact, some ballistae bolts nailed even Malicious Ghosts to the ground, killing them instantly.

These ballistae bolts were one finger width wide and 1.3 meters long. They weren't made of mere ordinary peach wood but from 10-year-old peach wood. What's more, they had been bathed in spirit beast blood, and each had three Ghost-Slaying Talismans stuck on them. It could be said that these ballistae bolts were specialized Ghost-killing items.

After the ballistae bolts landed, the arrows also descended, stopping the awesome and terrifying momentum of the mad Ghost army. This wave of arrows caused countless deaths, and this was especially so for the ballistae bolts.

Now, there were only two-thirds of the Ghosts remaining, and they scattered as they continued charging. The effects of that wave of arrows were too devastating, and they didn't wish to be wiped out like that.

Swish, swish, swish...

Yet another wave of arrows descended, whittling down their numbers even more.

At that moment, the Six Paths Ravenous Ghosts started to act. They crawled on all four limbs like wild beasts, and their stomachs suddenly bulged as they opened their mouths, releasing a gray ball of gas that was one meter wide.

Bang!

The gray gas balls quickly flew over to the town walls and violently exploded, decimating ten meters worth of talisman papers. Luckily, the town walls were greatly reinforced, so they stayed intact – otherwise, they would have already cracked.

However, the dozens of Six Paths Ravenous Ghosts instantly cleared a massive area of talisman papers. They didn't attack the Gold grade talisman paper, only the areas around them as those talisman papers had weaker evil-warding powers.

By now, a few Devil Ghosts had already sunken their claws into the town walls and prepared to climb up. They were discovered in time, and they quickly concentrated their fire on them, killing them quickly.

These Six Path Ravenous Ghosts caused Zhao Fu to frown. He thought for a moment and organized 150 Archers. These 150 Archers were Zhao Fu's elites, and all of them were one in a hundred experts.

Their cultivations were mostly at Stage 0-8 to Stage 0-9, and some had even broken through to Stage 1. What's more, all of them held Silver grade bows.

Now, Zhao Fu gave them each a few arrows. These arrows weren't normal ones – they were made of 100-year-old peach wood, stained with the Lord grade Ferocious Tiger's blood, and had Silver grade Ghost-Slaying Talismans stuck to them.

After giving them a few of these terrifying arrows, Zhao Fu ordered them to aim for the Six Paths Ravenous Ghosts. With these elite Archers shooting these incredibly powerful arrows, Zhao Fu's forces were once again able to keep the situation under control.

By now, victory and defeat had already been decided. Most of these 200,000 Ghosts had been killed, but some of the more intelligent Ghosts had been able to escape.

After this battle finished, it was now around 1 AM. The ghostly moon in the sky lost its bloody light and returned to its original state.

Zhao Fu allowed his soldiers to take a short rest and ordered some people to go down and replenish the areas that the Six Paths Ravenous Ghosts had attacked with new talisman papers.

Liu Subai stood at one side and watched this battle in shock. She felt that she had underestimated Great Qin – only now did she know how powerful Great Qin was.

Liu Subai's goal in coming to Great Qin this time was to see how powerful Great Qin was. Even though she had mentally prepared herself, given how powerful Zhao Fu was, she was still completely astounded when she saw all of this herself.

If it was Mountain Willow Town, let alone these 200,000 Ghosts, even if it was just 50,000 Ghosts, they would have been completely annihilated.

Liu Subai's beautiful eyes fell on Zhao Fu, who was rapidly giving out orders, and she smiled to herself. After seeing how powerful Great Qin was, she felt completely at ease.

After a brief rest, another massive wave of Ghosts arrived. However, because this wave only had around 120,000 Ghosts and didn't have any Six Paths Ravenous ghosts, they were easily killed by Great Qin's forces.

However, Zhao Fu wasn't very satisfied with this, and after thinking about it, he decided to use a special item.

A beautiful Elf girl came over to Zhao Fu's side, and looking over at it, Zhao Fu gently smiled as he asked, "Are you ready, Asani?"

Asani looked a bit nervous and afraid, but she did her best to nod confidently. Seeing this, Zhao Fu comforted her in a warm tone, "Don't worry; with me here, I won't let you be harmed at all."

When she heard this, Asani felt a warmth within her heart. She looked at Zhao Fu's face and shyly nodded, putting her trust in Zhao Fu as she took out a jade flute!

This jade flute wasn't an ordinary flute. It was pale white color, and its material was cold to the touch. Because it had been bathed in a deathly aura for a long time, the aura it gave off was quite abnormal, and it felt like an incredibly inauspicious item.

This jade flute was called the Deathcry Flute!

Zhao Fu had obtained this Deathcry Flute a long time ago, and he had never used it before, as its ability to attract Ghosts was too powerful. Back then, when Zhao Fu blew a single note, he attracted over five or six Ghosts.

If its attraction power was so powerful back then, then during the Ghost Festival, a time when there were so many Ghosts roaming the world, just how terrifying would its effects be?

In fact, Zhao Fu had even strengthened the Deathcry Flute's powers. He had spent over 100,000 Ghost Crystal Points to exchange for a Ghost Strengthening Stone.

The Ghost Strengthening Stone was like a normal Strengthening Stone, but it would also give Ghost attributes. After using a Ghost Strengthening Stone on the Deathcry Flute, it greatly enhanced the Deathcry Flute's ability to attract Ghosts.

Apart from this, Zhao Fu had also spent tens of thousands of Ghost Crystals to exchange for a musical score from the Ghost world, 'Song of Paradise.'

This musical score was created by an extremely famous composer. It was said that after composing this musical score, the heavens and earth dimmed, and the sun and moon went dark. Yin and Yang reversed, and countless Ghosts howled.

Even though that story was most likely greatly exaggerated, the Song of Paradise indeed had powerful Ghost attraction powers, and it was an inauspicious song.

Just what would the effects be like when playing the Song of Paradise with the strengthened Deathcry Flute?

Zhao Fu didn't know how to play the flute, so he left this matter to Asani, who was quite good at playing the flute.

Asani gently brought the Deathcry Flute to her lips, and sorrowful, gloomy, deathly flute music started to play.

Immediately, the weather started to change.

Chapter 207: Sky Ghost

An eerie wind blew, carrying with it the leaves and branches on the ground, and the clouds in the sky seemed to quickly gather towards Great Qin. The ghostly moon seemed to become hazier, and the

ghostly aura became denser and denser. Everyone felt a chill as everyone's hands and feet became colder and colder, and cold sweat gathered on everyone's bodies.

Countless Ghosts roared, and that terrifying sound seemed to echo in the surrounding 100-kilometer radius area. Not a single living creature dared to make a sound, and all huddled together in fear.

This sudden change greatly surprised Zhao Fu, and when he saw this terrible scene, Asani looked at Zhao Fu. In response, Zhao Fu signaled for her to continue playing.

The sorrowful and deathly flute music continued to float over the land.

Suddenly, terrifying figures appeared in the distance, following which the ground started to rumble. This army of Ghosts charged towards Great Qin with massive momentum, and the Ghosts seemed incredibly terrifying.

This time, there were at least 350,000 Ghosts.

Swish, swish, swish...

Bolts and arrows shot out with massive force, streaking through the air and descending on the Ghosts like rain.

Chi, chi, chi...

Many of the Ghosts at the front were mowed down by the bolts and arrows, dissipating into ghostly qi. Even though these bolts and arrows were incredibly powerful, they were unable to stop the onslaught of the Ghosts like last time, and the countless remaining Ghosts continued their charge.

Zhao Fu's expression became serious, and he looked at Bai Qi!

Bai Qi nodded and stepped forwards, drawing the Seven Murders Sword at his waist and raising it as he yelled, "Soldier Aura Formation!"

Traces of blood-colored aura rose up from the soldiers' bodies before gathering towards Bai Qi.

This was the soldier aura from 20,000 soldiers, and it was many times more powerful than the first time Bai Qi had used it!

The countless traces of blood-red aura gathered above Bai Qi's sword, forming a massive blood cocoon.

"Skreeeee!!!"

An ear-piercing cry sounded out as a massive pair of iron wings broke through the blood cocoon, shattering it instantly. Soon, a blood eagle that was hundreds of meters tall appeared from within the cocoon.

After this massive eagle appeared, it brought with it a blood-red gust of wind as it flew towards the Ghost army. The blood eagle was incredibly fast and flew quite low, seeming to pass over the Ghosts' heads. However, the berserk blood-red wind that it brought with it were like sharp blades, slicing countless Ghosts and demolishing a portion of their forces.

The berserk wind that this blood-red eagle brought with it wasn't simple at all. It was formed from the massive killing intent that all soldiers who fought on the battlefield possessed. This sort of killing intent was incredibly fierce and powerful, and normal Ghosts didn't even dare to get near it. It was clear that this killing intent was quite effective against the Ghosts.

The massive eagle flew about above the Ghosts, reducing many of them into tiny pieces and disrupting their unstoppable momentum.

The other soldiers attacked with their arrows, spears, and throwing knives, killing more Ghosts.

Suddenly, just as it seemed that Great Qin had the situation under control, a figure appeared in the air. This figure looked terrifying and was like a Devil Ghost – it had a pair of pure-black eyes and a mouth full of sharp teeth, but it also had a pair of wide wings on its back and a tail. It was wearing black armor and gave off an incredibly powerful aura

This type of Ghost was called a Sky Ghost

A Sky Ghost appeared above the town wall, and its terrifying gaze fell on Asani's body. It stretched out its hand, from which a massive amount of ghostly qi streamed out, turning into a massive hand that was ten or so meters wide as it tried to grab Asani.

The Sky Ghost's attack was incredibly ferocious, and in just an instant, it was about to reach Asani.

Clang!

Suddenly, a black sword light flashed out, slashing the massive hand and causing it to dissipate into ghostly qi.

Zhao Fu, who expressionlessly looked at the Sky Ghost in the air, blocked the attack and stood in front of Asani.

The Sky Ghost became furious and drew the sharp sword at its waist as it spread its wings and arrived before Zhao Fu like a bolt of lightning. Its sword gave off an eerie gray sword light as it slashed downwards at Zhao Fu.

Clang!

Zhao Fu easily blocked the Sky Ghost's attack with his sword, which it hadn't expected. Its expression became savage as it used its sword to press down on Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu's gaze became cold, and he gripped his sword tightly, vigorously slashing out with it and forcing the Sky Ghost back.

The Sky Ghost became even more infuriated, and it roared as it once again rushed towards Zhao Fu. At that moment, a white figure arrived at Zhao Fu's side.

Seeing this white figure, Zhao Fu relaxed and put away his sword, turning and saying, "Ge Nia, kill it!"

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Ge Nia replied as he stepped in front of Zhao Fu. When it saw how condescending Zhao Fu was towards it, the Sky Ghost went completely berserk. Its aura gathered as its body blurred, traveling incredibly quickly and stabbing towards Zhao Fu.

Clang!

A white sword arc that brought with it an incredibly sharp sword qi that seemed to be able to cut anything flashed in front of the Sky Ghost.

The Sky Ghost was given a great fright, and it quickly retreated. Only then did it take a good look at Ge Nia.

Ge Nia was wearing white clothes. He held his sword with one hand, and his other hand was held behind his back. Standing there, his entire body gave off a powerful sword aura, and his cold gaze was fixed on the Sky Ghost in the air.

The Sky Ghost changed its primary target to Ge Nia, and it started attacking him.

After ten bouts, the Sky Ghost cut a sorry figure as it retreated. There was now a cut on its face from Ge Nia, and the Sky Ghost furiously roared as a massive amount of ghostly qi streamed from its body and covered its entire body. Suddenly, ten or so ghost heads burst forth from that ghostly qi and eerily laughed as they rushed towards Ge Nia.

Facing those ten or so ghost heads attacking him from all directions, Ge Nia didn't move from where he stood. Only when they were close enough to attack did he release sharp white arcs of light from above, below, left, and right – in just an instant, Ge Nia had struck ten or so times.

The ghost heads were all caught within the arcs of light and were reduced to ghostly qi. At that moment, a figure suddenly appeared, stabbing its sword with immense force towards Ge Nia's throat.

This attack was incredibly sudden and unpredictable, and it was also ferocious to the extreme, placing Ge Nia in a dangerous situation. Just as the sword was about to stab into Ge Nia's throat, he quickly leaned his head to the side, causing the cold sword to graze past his neck.

The Sky Ghost was quite shocked because it hadn't expected Ge Nia to be able to avoid that attack.

Suddenly, at that moment, Ge Nia also attacked. His sword spewed forth a large amount of sword light as he abruptly stabbed forwards through the Sky Ghost's heart. The Gold grade Ghost-Slaying Talisman on Ge Nia's sword activated, instantly killing the Sky Ghost and causing its body to explode into ghostly qi as a few items fell to the ground.

Chapter 208: Ghostworld Yin Soldier

Ge Nia picked up the three items, walked over to Zhao Fu, and handed them to him. Following this, Ge Nia silently stood beside Zhao Fu as if he himself didn't exist. Zhao Fu didn't look at those items just yet, putting them away and continuing to gaze at the battlefield.

The massive blood eagle was extremely effective, and it continuously destroyed crowds of Ghosts. Under the soldiers' concentrated efforts, the 350,000 Ghosts were rapidly killed, and all that was left was to clean up the remaining ones.

It was a pity that killing these Ghosts didn't give any EXP. Otherwise, after killing so many Ghosts, Great Qin would have long since become an Advanced Town.

After killing this wave of Ghosts, they had no time to rest. The Deathcry Flute and the reversed Allmonster Warding Talisman immediately attracted over even more Ghosts who assaulted Great Qin from all sides.

After killing a few more waves, when the first rays of dawn broke through the clouds, the darkness started to retreat as sunlight once again shined on the ground. The eerie and terrifying gray world disappeared, and everyone once again collapsed to the ground.

The battle had been too intense, and at night, they barely had any time to relax. This was especially so after using the Deathcry Flute – the Ghosts’ attacks hadn’t ceased at all. By now, everyone was numb to killing.

When he saw how exhausted everyone looked, Zhao Fu ordered them to go back and rest before ordering those who hadn’t participated in the battle to collect the Ghost Crystals and arrows.

After taking care of all of this, Zhao Fu turned to look at Asani, who was holding the flute with both hands. There were two black eyebags under her eyes, and she seemed completely drained. After all, she had played the flute for an entire night, and Zhao Fu smiled as he told her to go back and rest.

Afterward, the stats were collated. They had obtained a shocking number of Ghost Crystals, more than 2.4 million; 10,000 or so Treasure Sacks; and countless City God Stones.

At the same time, the Six Path Ravenous Ghosts dropped a type of upgrade stone, ten of which could upgrade a Blue grade City God Temple into a Silver grade City God Temple.

Zhao Fu went to the City God Temple and used ten upgrade stones, causing the City God Temple to shine with a dignified golden light.

“System announcement! Congratulations, your City God Temple has been leveled up!”

System announcement! Congratulations, your City God Temple has risen to Silver grade and unlocked a special ability. Please take a look.”

When he heard this notification, Zhao Fu was quite curious and walked into the City God Temple to take a look. The special ability was called [Ghostworld Yin Soldier].

[Ghostworld Yin Soldier]: You can spend Yin Coins to summon Ghostworld Yin Soldiers. Limit: 30.

“Ghostworld Yin Soldier?”

Yin Soldier was a profession in the Ghost World that followed the orders of the Underworld, and Yin Soldiers caught evil Ghosts. They were a type of profession that specialized in suppressing Ghosts.

Now that it was the Ghost Festival, hiring some Yin Soldiers would be quite useful. However, even though Zhao Fu wanted to hire some, he didn’t know what Yin Coins were. In the real world, Yin currency was just useless paper used to trick superstitious people out of their money. How could they summon Yin Soldiers?

After asking around, Zhao Fu found out that Yin Coins referred to coins that were filled with a deathly aura, and they could be created from normal coins. After hearing this, Zhao Fu gathered some Yin Coins and chose to summon some Yin Soldiers.

Yin qi spread from the City God Temple as 30 tall figures walked out from within the dense Yin qi and appeared before Zhao Fu. They were tall, muscular, and had regular humans bodies. However, they had the faces of oxen or horses.

They wore armor and held iron tridents and had an iron chain wrapped around their waists. These were all things that suppressed Ghosts.

[Ghostworld Yin Soldier]: C- grade Military, Description: Yin soldiers who capture Ghosts, Effect: Receives skill [Ghost Suppression].

“We pay our respects to Respected Lord!” After appearing, the 30 Yin Soldiers kneeled before Zhao Fu and greeted him together.

Zhao Fu smiled as he replied, “You can all rise!”

Following this, Zhao Fu talked with them, but after he asked them to help him kill Ghosts, he was displeased with their reply.

One of the Ox-Faces replied, “Respected Lord, it’s not that we don’t want to help you, but right now, it’s your Legacy Land’s Ghost Festival. Right now, the doors to the Ghost World are open wide, and we Yin Soldiers don’t have the authority to deal with it. If there are Ghosts around during normal times, we will definitely catch them without fail.”

Hearing their words, Zhao Fu was quite confused, “My Legacy Land’s Ghost Festival?”

Zhao Fu didn’t quite understand – wasn’t the Ghost Festival happening all over the Heaven Awaken World? And what was a Legacy Land?

Just as Zhao Fu was about to ask, a Horse-Face elbowed the Ox-Face, and no matter how Zhao Fu tried to ask, they refused to answer. In the end, he could only give up. However, Zhao Fu was resolved to find out what those words meant.

Afterward, Zhao Fu looked at the City God Temple’s stats.

[City God Temple]: Grade: Silver, Description: Contains a trace of divine power and can protect the residents of a village, town, or city. It requires sacrifices of incense and can be leveled up. All evil creatures that step within the territory that the City God Temple is in will be suppressed by the City God Temple, which will reduce their strength by 20%. Residents will also receive protection and have some immunity to dark powers.

The Silver grade City God Temple’s effects were much more powerful, and they could reduce the strength of all evil creatures by 20%. The protection it gave was also much stronger, and Zhao Fu felt that the Yin qi around him no longer drew close to him.

It was a pity that this protection only applied within his territory – upon leaving his territory, he would lose the protection because the City God normally only protected villages, towns, and cities.

After looking at the City God Temple’s stats, Zhao Fu looked at the things that the Sky Ghost had dropped. Another two Sky Ghosts had appeared afterward, and they had dropped the same things.

There were three gray-gold Ghost Crystals that were worth 100,000 Ghost Crystal Points each, which was equivalent to 10,000 Ghost Crystals.

There were also three gray-gold Treasure Sacks, but they were different from normal Ghost Treasure Sacks. They were labeled as Sky Ghost Treasure Sacks.

After opening the three of them, Zhao Fu opened a Gold grade hatchet, a Gold grade material, and a golden stone.

The Gold grade weapon and material weren't very attractive to Zhao Fu, but he looked at the golden stone curiously. This stone was about as big as a palm and round, and it felt like it was made of jade.

[Unsealing Stone]: A special stone that can unseal anything that is sealed or suppressed.

When he saw this stone, Zhao Fu couldn't help but feel excited. His power had been sealed and suppressed by that azure energy this entire time, and now that he had the Unsealing Stone, he could finally return to the peak of his strength.

Chapter 209: Dark Ghost World

What was important was whether the Unsealing Stone would work on him. When Zhao Fu tried to use the Unsealing Stone, he received the notification: "The Unsealing Stone is unable to completely unseal this sealing energy, and it can only unseal this sealing energy for one day. After one day, the energy will once regain its sealing properties."

This caused Zhao Fu, who had previously been excited, to become speechless, and he could only put the Unsealing Stone away.

Afterward, Zhao Fu left the Great Qin Town and went to the Orc City to exchange for Ghost Crystals. This time, Zhao Fu brought only excellent equipment made of Shattersteel Iron. If not for the fact that the equipment made from it could shatter, the sharpness it gave to weapons would have made it an extremely good material.

In order to prevent the Orcs from discovering anything, all of the weapons were forged with exactly the same amount of Shattersteel Iron. As such, when their own weapons collided, they wouldn't shatter.

After obtaining these weapons, the Orcs would definitely use them to train against each other. If these weapons contained different amounts of Shattersteel Iron, Zhao Fu's plot would be foiled because the Orcs weren't idiots.

Zhao Fu had to keep the secret of the Shattersteel Iron hidden to trick the Orcs and use it against them in future.

Even though this was quite dishonest, Zhao Fu couldn't show mercy to these future enemies. If Zhao Fu was soft-hearted and these Orcs one day slaughtered the Great Qin Town, who would Zhao Fu complain to?

When they saw Zhao Fu take out so much good equipment, Gunador was quite delighted and immediately took out a large number of Ghost Crystals to trade. This time, they had more than last time – around 80,000 Ghost Crystals in total.

When he saw so many Ghost Crystals, Zhao Fu became satisfied. After all, with these Ghost Crystals, he would have enough to purchase the top-ranked profession.

After completing the transaction, Zhao Fu didn't dally and immediately went to Holy Light City. He came before the Exchange Stone Stele and purchased the profession without any hesitation.

A violet light flashed from the Exchange Stone Stele, causing countless people to become dumbfounded. They simply couldn't believe that the top-ranked profession, the Hundred Ghost Illusionist, had already disappeared.

This was like a massive boulder that had caused thousands of waves in a sea, and all of the large factions that had been nervously collecting Ghost Crystals were given a massive fright.

"How is this possible?!"

It was only the second day of the Ghost Festival, so how could someone have obtained so many Ghost Crystals already? When the large factions heard about this, all of them felt disbelief, and they went to see for themselves.

After verifying that what they heard was true, they were forced to admit that this was reality. None of them could have thought that someone would have obtained so many Ghost Crystals so quickly. If they knew that Zhao Fu had collected that number in a single night, the large factions most likely would have had a heart attack.

As the top-ranked profession disappeared, the factions started to feel terrified. Once the top-ranked reward disappeared, this always meant that the ones below wouldn't last for long either. As such, they all desperately thought of ways to gather more Ghost Crystals.

As for who had amassed so many Ghost Crystals so quickly, everyone couldn't help but think about Great Qin. After all, the rumors said that the top-ranked weapon from the Ten Thousand Flowers Festival, Sky Demon, had been claimed by Great Qin.

However, after investigating, they found that the likelihood of this was quite small. There hadn't been any news from East Green, and they all thought that Great Qin was like them – even if Great Qin was stronger, it couldn't be that much stronger and have so many Ghost Crystals.

However, the disappearance of the top-ranked profession still dealt a mental blow to the other factions. They had all felt quite confident before, but now, they found it very difficult to maintain that confidence.

Si Ji, Great Xia's Legatee, looked into the distance and sighed. After entering the Heaven Awaken World, nothing had gone smoothly for him. As the Legatee of China's first dynasty, it should have been him who was first at everything.

However, not only was he suppressed by the system factions, but he had also been suppressed by Great Qin as well. While being suppressed by system factions was understandable for now, being suppressed

by Great Qin made Si Ji feel quite uncomfortable. What's more, Great Qin was far more famous than Great Xia.

Upon hearing this news, Di Wutian flew into a fit of rage and continuously bedded ten or so of the Nine-tailed Fox women. After doing this, he lay on his luxurious bed, calming himself down as he said, "Nine-tailed Foxes, go and think of something. This time, Great Shang must obtain one of the top five professions."

The ten or so women lying on his bed coquettishly smiled, and they agreed to think of something to help achieve Great Shang's desire. This pleased Di Wutian, and he once again started rolling around with the women.

Elsewhere, Ji Shenming frowned as he said, "Teacher, you must help us; Great Zhou can't fall behind them, especially to Great Qin. Our nations have irreconcilable grievances, and whenever I think of Great Qin, I can't feel at ease."

Jiang Ziya, who had white hair and a ruddy face, nodded and said reassuringly, "Your Majesty, you don't need to worry about Great Qin too much. Great Zhou's enemy is not only Great Qin, and if we are too focused on Great Qin, that will be adverse to our future prospects."

When he heard this, Ji Shenming agreed, deciding not to worry about Great Qin as much anymore.

Over at Great Han, Liu Ye had gathered countless Confucians. Even though they knew all sorts of wondrous skills and could use their vital energy to suppress Ghosts, their methods were too simple. They couldn't compare to the School of Yin Yang and the School of Taoism, making Liu Ye feel quite worried about the rest of the Ghost Festival.

As for Zhao Fu, after obtaining the Hundred Ghost Illusionist profession, he returned to the Great Qin Town in great spirits.

After arriving, he took out a gray, ghost-shaped stone stele – this was the Hundred Ghost Illusionist's Profession Change Stone Stele, which could allow Zhao Fu to train 300 Hundred Ghost Illusionists.

After setting it down, Zhao Fu chose some soldiers with fairly high Intelligence and told them to change professions.

Following this, Zhao Fu found that the Hundred Ghost Illusionist profession was indeed quite powerful.

First, Hundred Ghost Illusionists had powerful skills. These skills were quite special, and they weren't like normal attacking skills. Instead, they were very strange and abnormal attacking skills.

The first skill was called [Phantom Strike]: An attack that seems real yet illusory, allowing the user to kill enemies without leaving a trace.

The first skill was a life-saving skill for Illusionists, while the other three were illusion skills. They were all fairly simple illusions, but they were quite powerful and related to Ghosts.

This was especially so for the last skill – ten Hundred Ghost Illusionists could work together to unleash the illusion [Dark Ghost World].

Dark Ghost World's range and strength were both incredibly terrifying. Anyone who fell into this illusion would feel as if he or she had fallen into a world of Ghosts, and those in the illusion would be attacked by countless Ghosts until their minds collapsed.

What's more, they also obtained [Hundred Ghost's Power], which was a fairly strong power. It could even change their constitution into the Yin attribute and raise their cultivation level quickly. However, the side-effects were that the person would become quite gloomy.

With these Hundred Ghost Illusionists, Great Qin had once again become much more powerful. Zhao Fu chose 298 people with fairly high Intelligence and allowed them to change into this new profession.

Chapter 210: Ghost Tsunami

As for the last two spots, Zhao Fu decided to give them to Ly Qinqian and Liu Subai. Ly Qinqian would be Zhao Fu's main source of support on the Vietnamese side in the future, so he had to give her a way to defend herself. Liu Subai was the same – she was the first Mayor who had joined Great Qin, so she couldn't remain completely powerless.

These two women weren't suited to direct battles, so the special Hundred Ghost Illusionist profession suited them greatly.

Liu Subai arrived first, and she followed Zhao Fu's order to become a Hundred Ghost Illusionist. Liu Subai was so shocked and happy to be able to receive such a good profession that she hugged Zhao Fu's arm in joy.

Afterward, Ly Qinqian arrived, and seeing another beautiful woman, she realized that she had misunderstood Zhao Fu from before. Why would he set his sights on her when he didn't show any interest to the many beautiful women by his side?

By now, Ly Qinqian had learned Chinese through the Language Stone Stele, and even though she wasn't fluent, it was enough to communicate with others. After arriving, Ly Qinqian paid her respects to Zhao Fu as she said, "Your Majesty!"

When she saw that another pretty woman had arrived, Liu Subai felt a bit jealous. However, when she thought about Zhao Fu's identity, she felt that there was no need to feel that way. As such, she politely smiled to Ly Qinqian.

Ly Qinqian was taken off guard and quite surprised when Liu Subai suddenly smiled at her. She quickly smiled back, and their relationship immediately started off on a good foot.

Zhao Fu didn't notice any of this, and he left after Ly Qinqian changed her profession. After all, there were many things waiting for him to do.

Afterward, he received a piece of good news: the Scholars had finished researching the Advanced Teleportation Channels!

Advanced Teleportation Channels could transport a maximum of 300 people up to 50,000 kilometers away, and they were ten times better than Intermediate Teleportation Channels. With these Advanced Teleportation Channels, things would be much more convenient for Great Qin in the future.

Following this, Zhao Fu asked Bai Shan and the others to research Ultra Teleportation Channels. The higher the grade the better, and because they would be very useful in the future, Zhao Fu asked the Scholars to continue researching teleportation channels.

Zhao Fu then went to take care of the many matters at hand and prepared many things. Time quickly passed, and soon, the sun had set, and that eerie ghostly qi once again came out from the ground, signaling that the world of ghosts was about to descend.

Great Qin easily dealt with the waves of Ghosts before 12 AM, but as the clock struck twelve, the ghostly moon in the sky once again shined with a blood-red light. It was no longer hazy-looking. Instead, it was a pure blood-red colour.

These changes caused the countless Ghosts below to roar even more intensely, and it was to the point that their horrible roars filled the heavens. All who heard the roars were terrified, and this was guaranteed to be another sleepless night for many.

Asani was standing on the town wall and lightly brought the Deathcry Flute to her lips as deathly flute music sounded out.

“Roarr!!! Roarrrr!!!! Roarrrrr!!!!”

The countless Ghosts seemed to be affected by some sort of stimulant, and they madly roared. They rushed over the horizon and looked like a massive tsunami, causing the ground to rumble. Wherever the gray tsunami passed, trees were decimated, and living creatures were slaughtered.

Zhao Fu was quite shocked when he saw this destructive tsunami, and he immediately gave the order to attack!

Swish, swish, swish...

Countless powerful arrows shot out with great force, tearing through the air and seeming to rip apart the sky.

Chi, chi, chi...

The countless arrows descended like a torrential rain, killing Ghost after Ghost. However, these countless arrows seemed wholly ineffective against the overwhelming gray tsunami.

The terrifying tsunami brought with it horrible roars, and the Ghosts continued to rush towards Great Qin, wanting to rip apart its defenses.

“Soldier Aura Formation!” Bai Qi coldly yelled as he once again summoned the massive blood-red eagle, which brought with it a berserk gust of wind as it rushed towards the terrifying tsunami.

Chi, chi, chi...

The two sides quickly clashed, and the berserk wind was like countless blades sweeping through the Ghosts. Countless Ghosts were pierced by numerous blades, causing them to instantly dissipate into ghostly qi.

However, the Ghost tsunami wasn't weak. Hundreds of Six Paths Ravenous Ghosts opened their mouths and shot out ghostly qi bombs at the blood-red eagle.

Facing so many attacks, the blood-red eagle twisted its body, circling around most of them. However, the Ghosts' attacks were too dense, and it was unable to dodge all of them. Ten or so of the ghostly qi bombs hit the eagle and exploded, causing the eagle to almost fall from the sky.

Only after flying around in a circle for a while did the blood-red eagle stabilize itself and look down furiously. It stretched its wings and leaned forwards before diving down, bringing with it a massive wave of killing intent.

Bang, bang, bang...

This time, the blood-red eagle used its massive body, which was hundreds of meters wide, to collide with the gray tsunami, causing countless Ghosts to be sent flying. The blood-red eagle flew against the ground, unable to be stopped by any Ghost. It was like an unstoppable tank, steamrolling everything in its way.

This finally caused the terrifying tsunami to slightly pause, but that was all. The blood-red eagle had only stopped a portion of the Ghosts, and the rest of them continued to flood towards the Great Qin Town.

The Ghosts' terrifying roars and immense momentum caused many of Great Qin's people to feel terrified. Everyone had a serious look on his or her faces and felt quite nervous because every single one of them knew how dangerous the situation was.

Zhao Fu's expression was also quite grim as he stood on the town wall and surveyed the battlefield. As he watched the terrifying tsunami come closer and closer, he knew it was time to use that.

"Ge Nia, you can use that item now!"

Beside him, Ge Nia obeyed and started giving out orders. By now, the gray tsunami had come within 10 meters of the town walls, and soon, it smashed against the talisman paper-covered town walls.

When they collided with the Ghosts, many of the talisman papers burst into flames and were incinerated. Only the Gold grade Evil-Warding Talismans continued to shine with golden light, resisting the ghostly qi, but they didn't have much effect.

Savage-looking Ghosts started to climb up the town walls, and they gathered together densely. The soldiers and residents on the town walls vigorously resisted, using arrows, spears, Yang blood, and other weapons.

However, there were simply too many Ghosts, and no matter how Great Qin retaliated, the effects were too small. Whenever they killed a Ghost, another Ghost or even two would take its place.

By now, the town walls were covered with Ghosts, and soon, the Ghosts would be on top of the town walls. If the Ghosts reached the top, it meant that they might be able to break through the Great Qin Town – the consequences would be unimaginable!