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Chapter 211: Ghost Summoner

“Skeree!!”

Suddenly, at this key moment, a massive bird’s cry sounded out, seeming to pierce through the clouds and spread out in all directions.

The entire Great Qin Town gave off a white light as a figure that wasn’t very big spread its wings and flew from the center of the town.

It was a crow-like bird with a wingspan of two meters that was covered in golden feathers. It had three feet, and its entire body burned with golden flames, giving off an intense heat that seemed to twist space.

This was a Golden Crow – legends said that it was a sun that had become a bird. However, this wasn’t the real Golden Crow, but a Golden Crow created by a magic formation. This magic formation was the Sunblaze Emperor Immortal Formation. It was something that Zhao Fu had bought with two million or so Ghost Crystal Points.

The Golden Crow brought with it an intense fiery aura that caused the countless Ghosts to all pause – they all completely despised this sort of aura. As the Golden Crow flew into the sky and gave off a blinding light, it looked like the rising sun, and countless Ghosts fell in terror.

“Skreeee!!!” the Golden Crow cried again as it spread its wings, causing the golden fire around its body to expand outwards and explode with a powerful Fire-attribute energy. The fire seemed to become an orb of light around its body, and the instant that it formed, it gave off searing heat and looked like a darkness-destroying sun.

“Arghhh!!!” Under this terrifying light, white smoke rose up from the Ghosts’ bodies as they screamed in pain. They were being burned by the light, which was thousands of degrees, and they rolled around on the ground, trying to reduce the pain. Soon, their bodies became traces of ghostly qi as Ghost Crystals fell to the ground.

By now, the Golden Crow had become a sun that was ten meters wide and hung high in the sky, giving off light that covered hundreds of kilometers. It was extremely eye-catching and made it seem like it was daytime, causing even the eerie aura to retreat.

The Golden Crow completely obliterated the gray tsunami – countless ordinary Ghosts died under the light, while some of the stronger Ghosts still had a bit of their strength and used it to desperately retreat. However, how could Zhao Fu just let them go? He immediately ordered for them to be chased down and killed.

Standing on the town wall, Zhao Fu looked at the Sunblaze Emperor Immortal Formation’s terrifying effects and had a satisfied smile on his face. When he saw that they had killed most of the Ghosts, he decided to stop using the formation.

After all, this formation consumed energy stones – in just ten or so minutes, it consumed thousands of energy stones, which was tens of thousands of gold coins. The price of using it was too great, so unless it was incredibly crucial, Zhao Fu wouldn't use it. After buying so many defensive items, Great Qin was now lacking money.

After 12 AM passed, the ghostly moon in the sky returned to its former state. The next few waves of Ghosts were no longer as terrifying, and they were easily destroyed by Great Qin.

The sun gradually rose in the east, signaling that a new day had come. Zhao Fu ordered his people to count the drops from this night. This time, they had obtained 2.6 million Ghost Crystals, even more than the previous night – most of it was from that Ghost tsunami.

Furthermore, there were also 10,000 or so Ghost Treasure Sacks, and Zhao Fu also collected eight City God Upgrade Stones from Sky Ghosts.

Zhao Fu only needed five City God Upgrade Stones from Sky Ghosts to raise the City God Temple to Gold grade, but Zhao Fu temporarily didn't upgrade it. This was because Zhao Fu had 2.6 million Ghost Crystals, which was equivalent to 26 million Ghost Crystal points. The second-ranked profession only cost 23 million Ghost Crystal Points.

Zhao Fu was quite excited and immediately went to Holy Light City. He came before the Exchange Stone Stele and prepared to buy the second-ranked profession.

However, what surprised Zhao Fu was that the second-ranked profession, Ghost Whisperer, had already disappeared. Who had taken it? It seemed that he couldn't be careless. It was already the third day of the Ghost Festival, and he wasn't the only one who had been presented with opportunities. He shouldn't have been surprised that the second-ranked profession would be gone.

As such, Zhao Fu bought the third-ranked profession, Ghost Summoner, for 21 million Ghost Crystal Points. Zhao Fu was still quite satisfied with this, and after he did this, he returned to the Great Qin Town.

The disappearance of the second and third ranked professions caused the other factions to feel incredibly tense, and they started to think of all sorts of methods to gain more Ghost Crystals.

After returning to the Great Qin Town, Zhao Fu looked at the Ghost Summoner profession. This profession deserved to be ranked third, as its stats were quite powerful.

As expected, the Ghost Summoner was a Summoning profession that could summon all sorts of Ghosts from the Ghost World. They could summon Yin Soldiers and Yin Generals, who were all quite powerful. If this profession was developed to its peak, they would be able to summon thousands, if not tens of thousands, of Ghosts.

Furthermore, the Ghost Summoners had a few other abilities: They receive the affection of Ghosts, won't be attacked by Ghosts, and can understand Ghosts. They also had a special ability, which was called Ghostform. This skill allowed the Ghost Summoner to fuse with his or her summoned Ghosts, giving the Ghost Summoner immense power. This sort of power was many times stronger than one's own strength. However, Ghostform had many weaknesses, such as slightly reducing one's lifespan and being hard to control.

After looking at the Ghost Summoner profession, Zhao Fu picked another 300 people to change professions, and he asked one of them to use the Ghostform skill.

The soldier squatted down and pressed his hand against the ground as he chanted a few strange syllables.

Immediately, a massive amount of ghostly qi streamed out from the ground, causing a cold wind to blow as a powerful-looking figure appeared beside the soldier.

The Ghost was two meters tall and had taut muscles all over its body. Its skin was ashen-colored, and it had a savage face and two black horns on its head. It gave off a powerful aura and seemed to be a type of Devil Ghost.

Zhao Fu was elated when he saw this – since they were able to summon such powerful Ghosts already, it meant that after they became more powerful, the Ghost Summoners would be able to summon incredibly powerful Ghosts. It seemed that the Ghost Summoners would be very good in the future.

After looking at these things, Zhao Fu once again went to the City God Temple and used the Upgrade Stones dropped by the Sky Ghosts to upgrade it. The City God Temple shined with a dignified golden light, and its structure looked even more majestic than before.

After rising to Gold grade, the City God Temple's stats once again greatly rose. It now suppressed evil creatures' strength by 35%, and the protection was also stronger.

Furthermore, the Gold grade City God Temple unlocked another ability, [Black and White Impermanence]. This ability allowed Zhao Fu to spend some Yin Coins to summon Black and White Impermanences.

Black and White Impermanences were also officials of the Ghost World, and they had a higher status than Yin Soldiers. They were essentially bailiffs responsible for catching Ghosts, and they were also more powerful than Yin Soldiers. The ancient depictions of them looked quite savage, holding leg-irons and handcuffs, and they provided assistance to the good and punishment to the evil.

As a Chinese person, Zhao Fu had heard about Black and White Impermanences, so he spent some Yin Coins and summoned them. However, the scene that greeted him caused his jaw to drop to the ground.

Chapter 212: Sixth Night

Within a fog of ghostly qi, two figures appeared. One was wearing white clothes with a tall hat that had 'Blessings of Prosperity' written on it, while the other wore black clothes and had a tall hat with 'Peace on Earth' written on it.

This was quite normal, but surprisingly, both of them were women. They had delicate features and looked extremely beautiful. One had tanned skin, while the other had white skin. Similarly, one had black hair, while the other had white hair, and they also had incredibly seductive figures. This was especially so for their large breasts, which were simply perfection.

At this moment, the two women were tightly pressed together, their faces red and their clothes disheveled as their long tongues intertwined. What's more, they were panting heavily, making those who saw them fantasize.

The two women's actions were quite intense – one pressed the other on the ground, and their hands roamed around each other's bodies, causing their clothes to almost fall to the ground, revealing a lot of skin.

Upon seeing this scene, Zhao Fu stared in disbelief. He had never thought that he would see such a thing – were these really the savage Black and White Impermanences who caught Ghosts?

Did he make a mistake? Zhao Fu looked at their descriptions and found that they were indeed Black and White Impermanences. Following this, Zhao Fu looked to see if there was a way to get a refund. He felt completely ripped-off with these Black and White Impermanences.

Zhao Fu wanted ferocious beings who could catch Ghosts, but when he saw that these two women were becoming more and more intense, he decided to put an end to this.

“Ahem!” Zhao Fu looked quite awkward as he softly coughed, causing the two indulgent women to come to their senses.

“Ahh!” the White Impermanence cried out. Only now had she discovered that there was someone else around. A red blush appeared on her face as she quickly pulled up her clothes to cover her chest.

The Black Impermanence also paused in surprise and looked around before noticing the system announcement she had received. Only after looking at it did she realize what was happening, and she casually pulled her clothes around her and covered herself before smiling at Zhao Fu.

The two of them tidied themselves up before paying their respects to Zhao Fu and greeting him, “Respected Lord!”

The White Impermanence's face was still flushed, and she looked quite embarrassed when facing Zhao Fu, not daring to look at him directly. As for the Black Impermanence, she looked as if nothing had happened and maintained a calm smile.

Zhao Fu didn't pay too much mind to what had just happened, and he asked them why both of them were women when the legends said one male and one female. He then also asked what their names were.

Following this, Zhao Fu found out that there were actually many Black and White Impermanences within the Ghost World, though female Black and White Impermanences were in the minority. Most of them were male.

He also learned that the White Impermanence was named Bai Xiaoxi, while the Black Impermanence was named Hei Xiaojie.

After hearing about these things, Zhao Fu left to prepare for the battle at night. The battle the previous night had been quite dangerous, and because most of the talisman papers on the town walls had been destroyed, he had to prepare them again.

When she saw that Zhao Fu had left, Hei Xiaojie flirtatiously smiled as she hugged Bai Xiaoxi's slender waist and said, "Xiaoxi, let's continue from where we left off!"

Bai Xiaoxi pushed Hei Xiaojie away and glared at her with an embarrassed look as she replied, "No way! It was all your fault that our bodies were revealed to Respected Lord, and it is because of you that we left a bad impression on him."

In response, Hei Xiaojie giggled, "What are you so embarrassed for? Respected Lord is a future Emperor, and he might even take us as concubines in the future. Those old fellows in our clan saw Respected Lord's massive Fate and potential, which was why they pushed us out. This is a big matter, and after the heaven tribulation transformation, our clan wants us to establish a relationship with him. If Respected Lord becomes powerful, it'll be very beneficial to the clan!"

Bai Xiaoxi understood, and even though she looked somewhat unwilling, she couldn't resist and could only look sad.

Hei Xiaojie took advantage of this. She put her arm around Bai Xiaoxi's petite frame and groped her large chest with practiced ease, after which some things that cannot be described happened.

Time quickly passed, and soon, the sun went beneath the horizon, and the stars came out. By now, Zhao Fu's subjects had finished covering the town walls with talisman papers, and their preparations were complete.

This was the fourth night of the Ghost Festival, and the Ghosts were becoming more and more ferocious. People didn't have to go out to look for them; the Ghosts now started to take the initiative to attack.

Because Zhao Fu had the reversed Allmonster Warding Talisman and the Deathcry Flute, large numbers of Ghosts attacked. Although it was quite tiring for Great Qin's forces, they were still able to destroy them easily.

Following this, the clock struck 12 again as the ghostly moon began to change. This time, Zhao Fu told Asani to stop playing the Song of Paradise – he still hadn't forgotten the terrifying scene from the previous night.

The Ghosts tonight were already incredibly fierce and tough, and Zhao Fu didn't want anything unexpected to happen. He just wanted tonight to pass safely. As such, he didn't allow Asani to play the Deathcry Flute at midnight.

Following this, Zhao Fu's intuition was proven correct. A massive Ghost horde formed, and it was only slightly smaller than the previous night's. As such, Zhao Fu could only once again use the Sunblaze Emperor Immortal Formation to suppress and kill these Ghosts.

After this chaotic time passed, everyone was able to relax, and the rest of the night passed easily.

Early the next morning, the sky turned blue again, and the silver moon still hung faintly in the sky. During this time, Zhao Fu ordered his people to collect and tally the Ghost Crystals.

This time, they had collected slightly less than the previous night: 2.4 million Ghost Crystals, roughly 10,000 Ghost Treasure Sacks, and countless City God Stones.

By now, Zhao Fu had an innumerable number of City God Stones, but he had no use for them. His City God Temple was already Gold grade, and they couldn't be used to upgrade it anymore. As such, he put them away in case they would be useful in the future.

Zhao Fu once again went to Holy Light City's Exchange Stone Stele and looked through the items. By now, Zhao Fu had 31 million Ghost Crystal Points – some of them were left over from the previous day, and some of them was from the Orc City.

Because it was the fourth day, many of the top-ranked professions had been claimed, and only the ninth-ranked profession, Netherghost Archer, out of the top ten was remaining. As such, Zhao Fu didn't hesitate to spend 18 million Ghost Crystal Points to buy it.

At that moment, Great Tang's Li Baiqing, who had, through great difficulty, finally gathered enough Ghost Crystals, was just about to purchase it too. When he saw that it had disappeared, flames of fury erupted out from him as he gnashed his teeth and roared, "Who did this?!?"

Chapter 213: Crushing Spear

Nobody would be able to withstand such anger. After spending so much effort and feeling anxious this entire time, he saw the profession that he was just about to buy suddenly disappear. How could anyone endure such a thing? It was like seeing a woman one had been wooing for ten years suddenly run off with someone else!

Li Baiqing almost went crazy, and he hated the person who took the Netherghost Archer profession to death. At that moment, all he wanted was to skin that person.

On the side, Xue Rengui and a few other of his Generals quickly calmed him down. In the end, Li Baiqing could only set his eyes on the thirteenth-ranked profession because the first twelve were all gone.

Zhao Fu didn't know about any of this. After obtaining the Netherghost Archer profession, he returned to Great Qin and looked at the Netherghost Archer profession's stats in detail.

Just as its name suggested, it was an Archer profession. The profession had special archery skills, and it also gave more Agility.

Some of the powerful skills it had were: [Ghost Eyes]: Allows one to accurately and tracelessly lock onto enemies, [Netherghost Arrow]: An arrow with Ghost's Power, [Ghost Crowd Arrow]: A crowd-attack skill that creates five ghostly figures who continuously attack.

Overall, even though the Netherghost Archer profession couldn't compare to the top three professions, it was still a good profession. Zhao Fu was quite pleased and smiled.

Following this, he went to prepare many things for the fifth night. Soon, night descended, and the Ghosts were even more ferocious than before. In fact, some of Zhao Fu's soldiers and residents were wounded. However, there weren't many injuries, so things weren't too bad.

They obtained 2.6 million Ghost Crystals this time, and Zhao Fu once again went to the Exchange Stone Stele.

By now, the Ghost Festival was reaching the end, so the 40 professions had all been claimed. When he saw this, Zhao Fu was somewhat disappointed because he wasn't able to gain any more special professions.

However, Zhao Fu was already content – after all, he had obtained three of the top 10 professions. Who else could do such a thing?

Since there were no more professions, Zhao Fu turned to look at the other items. With the Ghost Crystals he had left from the previous day, he had 42 million Ghost Crystal Points, so he wasn't afraid of not having enough.

Zhao Fu's gaze fell on an item. Because the focus of the Ghost Festival rewards was professions, many of the items were related to professions as well.

The item that had caught Zhao Fu's attention was a Military Profession Upgrade Stone!

[E grade Military Profession Upgrade Stone]: A type of mysterious stone that can upgrade a military profession's strength. It can increase the grade of an E grade profession by one Step.

This Military Profession Upgrade Stone could only be used on E grade professions. Great Qin Soldier was an E grade profession, and Zhao Fu had long since felt that the Great Qin Soldier profession's grade was too low. With this Upgrade Stone, he would be able to raise it to E+ grade.

This Military Profession Upgrade Stone cost 10 million Ghost Crystal Points, and although it seemed expensive, Zhao Fu thought that it was worth it. After all, there was nothing else that was worth buying.

[D Grade Military Profession Upgrade Stone]: A type of mysterious stone that can upgrade a military profession's strength. It can increase the grade of a D grade profession by one Step.

D Grade Military Profession Upgrade Stones could only be used on D grade professions, and Great Qin had many D grade professions, such as General. There were also the special professions of the various races, though many of them were D- grade.

However, Zhao Fu didn't plan on giving them the Upgrade Stone. Instead, he was going to keep it for when the Great Qin Soldier profession rose from E+ grade to D- grade.

This was because the D Grade Military Profession Upgrade Stone was simply too expensive – a single one cost 30 million Ghost Crystal Points, and it was five million Ghost Crystal Points more than even the top-ranked profession.

This showed how difficult it was to raise the grade of a profession. If it wasn't for the Ghost Festival, Zhao Fu would have no idea how to raise the grade of his professions.

After buying the two types of Upgrade Stones, Zhao Fu's fortune immediately vanished.

After purchasing these Upgrade Stones, Zhao Fu planned to go back and upgrade the Great Qin Soldier profession when he suddenly saw someone familiar – it was a woman with a gentle and soft temperament.

“Zhao Xin! Long time no see! Where have you been?” Jiang Rou smiled as she walked over. She was going to buy some items when she surprisingly met Zhao Fu. Even though Zhao Fu was wearing his cloak, she was still able to recognize him instantly.

“Mm, have you been well?” Zhao Fu smiled as he looked at Jiang Rou, deliberately avoiding her question.

When she heard Zhao Fu’s words of concern, Jiang Rou felt a slight warmth in her heart, and her smile became even sweeter. After catching up for a bit, Jiang Rou decided not to bother Zhao Fu as she knew that he was quite busy.

After talking with Jiang Rou, Zhao Fu received some information. Afterward, he went to the Westfall Restaurant and called Guo Binglin to the side. He asked her about some things regarding Holy Light City.

Recently, the Zhou family’s faction had been growing quite quickly – it seemed to have to do with the Great Ming Dynasty. After all, Great Ming had a Dynasty-level Legacy, and it was a massive figure to these ordinary families. Because of Great Ming, everyone let the Zhou family have their way, allowing them to develop quickly. However, they also became quite arrogant.

This caused Zhao Fu to slightly frown – he hadn’t expected that Great Ming’s hand would stretch to where he was. Even though he didn’t really care about the Zhou family, he would probably have to respond in some way.

Zhao Fu didn’t want to act for now if they didn’t provoke him, as there was no benefit to him, and it simply wasn’t necessary. However, if the Zhou family made trouble for him, he would definitely destroy them.

After returning to the Great Qin Town, Zhao Fu went to the Barracks and used the E Grade Military Profession Upgrade Stone, raising the Great Qin Soldier profession to E+ grade. After looking at the profession, he saw that both the stats and skills had become slightly better than before.

In the remaining time, he started to prepare for the sixth night!

The Ghosts on the sixth night were even more ferocious and violent than previous nights, and they were much stronger too. What’s more, many more Ghosts appeared within the town than normal, and even Evil Ghosts appeared. If it wasn’t for the City God Temple’s suppression, normal Evil-Warding Talismans would have been unable to stop them.

Without good defensive measures, countless residents would be injured, which was why the City God Temple was especially important.

Now, even fewer people dared to come out at night because that was equivalent to seeing death. It was much more difficult for each of the factions to kill Ghosts now.

This was the same on Zhao Fu’s side as well. However, it was easier for them because they had a Gold grade City God Temple, the Yin General Ghost-Suppressing Formation, and the Sunblaze Emperor Immortal Formation. Even so, they made it through the sixth night with great difficulty.

Chapter 214: Ghost Queen

Even though the night was quite difficult to get through, they obtained significant gains. In total, Great Qin collected three million Ghost Crystals this time, and Zhao Fu once again went to the Exchange Stone Stele to see if there was anything left that was worth exchanging for.

After looking through it closely, he found that there were still a few things of value to him. The first was a formation called the Four Corners Sealing Formation, which was set up through four stone steles. Each of them had, respectively, an Azure Dragon, White Tiger, Vermillion Bird, and Black Tortoise engraved on them, and the formation had incredible sealing powers.

The Four Corners Sealing Formation cost four million Ghost Crystal Points, so Zhao Fu didn't hesitate to buy it. No matter if it was the Sunblaze Emperor Immortal Formation, Yin General Ghost-Killing Formation, or this Four Corners Sealing Formation, they were all things that Zhao Fu needed to kill a god.

These things, along with the Six Wood Absolute Barrier, would be used for suppressing, sealing, attacking, and space-locking.

After all, his target was a god, and because Zhao Fu didn't want anything to go wrong, he had to make sufficient preparations.

After purchasing the Four Corners Sealing Formation, Zhao Fu looked at the next item that had caught his eye.

It was a spear that was completely made of talisman papers, and it looked incredibly mysterious and profound.

[Evil-Crushing Spear]: A spear completely made from Holy Sun Spirit Talismans that can deal a massive amount of damage to evil creatures. This item can only be used once.

The Evil-Crushing Spear was a one-time consumable that would disappear after being used. As such, Zhao Fu bought 16 of them – not only would they help with the final night, the seventh night, of the Ghost Festival, but they would also be incredibly helpful when taking down a demon god.

After buying the Four Corners Sealing Formation and the Evil-Crushing Spears, Zhao Fu spent 20 million Ghost Crystal Points in total. He had 10 million Ghost Crystal Points remaining, so he continued looking at the other items.

After looking around, his gaze fell on a piece of equipment.

It was a piece of inner armor that was made of some unknown material. It was a snow-white color and looked quite simple and plain.

[Great White Armour]: Grade: Gold, Stats: Strength +6, Constitution +10, Agility +4, Intelligence +4, Description: An inner armor with powerful defensive abilities. It is incredibly comfortable to wear.

Not all equipped equipment gave stat bonuses – each person could only receive stat bonuses from six of his or her equipment: one from the weapon, two from defensive equipment, and three from accessories.

Zhao Fu didn't normally like wearing armor, but he felt that this inner armor suited him. Its stats were also quite good, so he decided to buy it.

With his remaining Ghost Crystal Points, Zhao Fu bought ten or so Ghost Strengthening Stones, as they were quite rare, and some talisman papers to deal with the powerful Ghosts on the final night.

Each night of the Ghost Festival was more terrifying than the last, and now that the grand finale had come, Zhao Fu had to make sufficient preparations.

By now, Zhao Fu had more or less finished collecting everything that he needed for his God-Refining Plan. After collecting one more item, Zhao Fu would be able to put his plan into motion.

Soon, dusk fell, and beautiful, fiery clouds could be seen on the horizon. While watching the setting sun and looking at those clouds, anyone would marvel at the beauty of dusk.

After the sun completely set, darkness descended, and ghostly qi rose up from the ground, seeming to fill the entire world. An eerie and creepy atmosphere filled every corner, and all creatures seemed to fall silent.

A blood-red moon appeared in the sky, dyeing the heavens and earth red. As the blood-red moonlight fell on the ground and bathed countless Ghosts, their eyes became blood-red, and they looked incredibly vicious, no longer seeming as simple and dumb as before.

The Ghosts once again appeared on the horizon, their blood-red eyes making them look extraordinarily terrifying.

Rumble ...

The ground violently trembled as the countless Ghosts formed a massive tsunami, wiping out everything in their path. Their momentum seemed to be able to annihilate the heavens and earth as they rushed towards Great Qin, their roars seeming to herald the apocalypse.

Trees were destroyed, and rocks fragmented – the ground that the Ghost tsunami passed over was flattened and filled with a deathly aura.

Soon, the massive tsunami, bringing with it a shocking aura, arrived at the Great Qin Town, and it was just 100 meters away from the town walls.

Swish, swish, swish ...

Powerful arrows and bolts tore through the air, making it sound as if the air was exploding as they rained down.

Chi, chi, chi ...

Dense waves of arrows and bolts shot down, but they didn't slow down the tsunami at all. By now, Zhao Fu had brought the entire town to arms, and even though they shot countless arrows, they were still unable to stop the tsunami.

Soon, this massive tsunami was about to collide with the town walls!

“Skreeeeee!!” the Golden Crow cried as a small sun once again appeared in the sky, its blinding light shredding through the darkness and illuminating the world.

“Arghhh!!!” the countless Ghosts howled, but because of the support from the bloody moon in the sky, they didn’t immediately die. The most terrifying ones were a massive crowd of Six Paths Ravenous Ghosts who were still able to attack in spite of the searing heat and light.

Immediately, all of the ballistae stopped attacking the ordinary Ghosts and focused their fire on the crowd of Six Paths Ravenous Ghosts. With the ballistae now attacking as well, the Six Paths Ravenous Ghosts were quickly suppressed.

However, the terrifying ordeal wasn’t over yet. 50 or so Sky Ghosts suddenly appeared in the sky, and their power couldn’t be doubted. In the past few days, there had only been a maximum of ten or so appearing at once, yet 50 of them had simultaneously appeared this time.

Under the intense white light, the Sky Ghosts only seemed a bit weaker. They were naturally quite powerful, and because they were being buffed by the blood-red moon, they were able to attack fearlessly.

Now that it was the final night, Zhao Fu didn’t hesitate to take out arrows that were made of 500-year-old peach wood, dipped in high-grade spirit beast blood, and covered in high-grade talismans. He gave these arrows to his elite archers.

At the same time, Zhao Fu ordered all of the underground exploration teams, who had been recalled to help, to attack the Sky Ghosts. They had Holy Light skills and equipment and could deal a massive amount of damage to Ghosts.

Moreover, Zhao Fu ordered all of his Generals, his best fighters, to help deal with the crowd of Sky Ghosts.

Ge Nia and Little Sha didn’t stay by Zhao Fu’s side. Instead, they went to kill Sky Ghosts, while Zhao Fu took out an Evil-Crushing Spear and tightly gripped it as he sent his King’s Power into it.

The Evil-Crushing Spear shined with a brilliant silver light as runes moved across it, and it gave off an evil-suppressing power that caused the ghostly qi within ten meters of him to retreat.

Chapter 215: Slaughterfield Domain

Zhao Fu’s gaze was incredibly sharp as he looked at a Sky Ghost flying towards him. He tightly gripped the spear and threw it as hard as he could at the Sky Ghost.

Chi!

The Evil-Crushing Spear shined brilliantly, bringing with it immense power as it turned into a silver streak and arced through the air. In just the blink of an eye, it pierced through a Sky Ghost’s chest, causing green blood to splatter everywhere.

The Sky Ghost looked incredibly shocked as it fell from the air. It had been unable to dodge the spear at all, and it collapsed into ghostly qi, signaling its death.

Zhao Fu turned to look at another Sky Ghost and threw another Evil-Crushing Spear. Another ray of silver light shot out, successfully killing another Sky Ghost. These Evil-Crushing Spears were simply too powerful.

Nearby, ten people in white clothes raised their hands and aimed at the Sky Ghosts flying towards them. Suddenly, a sun diagram appeared on their hands as a ray of Holy Light energy shot towards the Sky Ghosts.

After being hit, the Sky Ghosts howled painfully as their bodies gave off white smoke. Immediately, the elite Archers shot the 500-year-old peach wood arrows into their hearts. The 500-year-old peach wood felt like searing-hot iron arrows, instantly incinerating their hearts and killing them.

The Heaven Awaken World was made up of many different cultures, and it felt quite strange using western-style magic against eastern monsters. However, their sources were the same, though their usage was slightly different.

Under their attacks, the 50 Sky Ghosts were quickly killed, and most of the ordinary Ghosts under the town walls had also been dealt with. It seemed that this wave of Ghosts had been successfully destroyed by Great Qin's forces.

Suddenly, an aura like that of a mountain's descended, weighing on everyone's hearts. This aura caused everyone's slightly-relaxed faces to instantly look nervous.

Everyone turned to look at a terrifying figure that slowly appeared within everyone's vision.

It looked like a woman with a slender body wearing a set of red-black armor. Her black hair fell to her shoulders, and her face was extremely pretty. However, her blood-red eyes were incredibly cold and emotionless.

She gave off a dense blood-red aura that was filled with boundless killing intent, and this terrifying aura seemed to cause the air around her to freeze.

As she appeared, everything fell silent, and even the sound of the wind disappeared. The Ghosts around her all prostrated themselves on the ground as they trembled and looked incredibly fearful.

Zhao Fu's expression became grim – he could sense how powerful this Ghost was. This was most likely a Queen-level Ghost.

"Bai Qi, I'll leave things here to you," Zhao Fu said as Little Sha, Ge Nia, and he jumped down from the town walls and walked towards the Ghost Queen.

Just as he had taken a few steps, a few Six Paths Ravenous Ghosts leaped towards him. A few sword lights flashed, and without Zhao Fu having to do anything, Ge Nia had easily dealt with the Six Paths Ravenous Ghosts.

As they advanced, many Ghosts who still had some fighting power charged at Zhao Fu, but he didn't need to attack. In fact, he didn't even slow down or pause because as soon as Ghosts came near, sword lights and blood-red lights would flash from Ge Nia and Little Sha's attacks, dealing with them instantly.

The Ghost Queen held a blood-red sword that gave off a sense of killing intent, and its cold gaze fell on Zhao Fu's body. It seemed to sense that Zhao Fu was the Lord here, and it walked to meet him.

Both sides slowly drew closer to each other, and when they were within ten meters of each other, they both stopped. None of the other Ghosts dared to come close, and the Ghost Queen didn't hide the killing intent in its eyes. Just as it was about to attack, Little Sha took the initiative and strangely appeared beside the Ghost Queen, his dagger drawing a sharp arc of light as it slashed the Ghost Queen's throat.

However, the Ghost Queen casually swept out with its sword, sending Little Sha flying.

Even though Little Sha was quite powerful to other people, in front of the Ghost Queen, he was still a bit too tender. After being sent flying, he didn't receive very heavy injuries, and he angrily started to rush at the Ghost Queen again.

However, Zhao Fu stretched out his hand and signaled for him to stop. Little Sha could only return to Zhao Fu's side. At that moment, Ge Nia raised his sword and started to walk towards the Ghost Queen.

The Ghost Queen coldly watched as Ge Nia walked closer and closer. Suddenly, it slashed out with her sword, causing a blood-red sword light to fly towards Ge Nia!

Ge Nia remained expressionless as he also slashed out with his sword, sending out a sharp white sword light.

Clang!

The blood-red sword light and the white sword light clashed, causing a metallic clashing sound to ring out. Sword light scattered everywhere as the two attacks neutralized each other – it seemed that the two of them were on equal ground.

The Ghost Queen's blood-red eyes stared at Ge Nia, and it became serious as the true battle unfolded.

The Ghost Queen brandished its sword, chopping down at Ge Nia again and again. Each strike was extremely ferocious and contained immense killing intent, making its strikes seem quite terrifying.

Ge Nia parried while also responding with his own attacks. Even though he didn't attack very frequently, each strike brought with it a trace of fatal danger, forcing the Ghost Queen to either evade or block.

Clang! Clang! Clang!

The battle between the Ghost Queen and Ge Nia was incredibly intense, and clanging sounds continuously rang out as sword light flew everywhere. This generated a sharp sword wind that could even cut leaves that were ten meters away.

The Ghost Queen suddenly slashed horizontally, sending out a five-meter-long blood-red arc of light that seemed to be able to split mountains and was incredibly monstrous. Ge Nia was unable to dodge to the left or right, so he kicked off the ground and flipped through the air before landing behind the Ghost Queen. However, at that moment, the Ghost Queen reversed its sword, stabbing backward towards Ge Nia's chest.

Facing this sudden attack, Ge Nia vigorously twisted his body, narrowly avoiding the stab. He simultaneously attacked, his sword stabbing towards the Ghost Queen's unprotected armpit.

The Ghost Queen's gaze became cold, and the Ghost Queen exploded with an even more powerful aura. The blood-red aura around her became many times more powerful, and this energy sent Ge Nia stumbling backward.

The Ghost Queen grasped this opportunity and rushed towards Ge Nia, once again stabbing towards him.

Facing the Ghost Queen, who was even more powerful than before, Ge Nia knew that he wasn't a match for it. As such, he could only use 'that' power. When the Ghost Queen stabbed towards him, Ge Nia suddenly closed his eyes before suddenly opening them. A black light flashed in his eyes as a black symbol appeared on his forehead – it was Zhao Fu's King's Seal.

When the King's Seal appeared, Ge Nia's aura became many times more powerful, and his body gave off traces of black King's Power. This King's Power wasn't Ge Nia's but Zhao Fu's.

Now that both sides were more powerful, the battle became even more intense. The rays of sword light from their battle slashed into the ground, resulting in many large and small gashes in the ground.

At that moment, Ge Nia trembled as his sword hummed and stabbed at the Ghost Queen incredibly quickly. Facing this dangerous strike, the Ghost Queen had to dodge, causing Ge Nia's attack to miss. However, it was able to cut a few of the Ghost Queen's hairs.

Just as the Ghost Queen was about to attack, Ge Nia suddenly changed his attack, smashing his sword against the Ghost Queen, who had just dodged. The massive force sent the Ghost Queen several meters away, causing the Ghost Queen to lose its balance.

Ge Nia took this opportunity to unleash a fatal attack. A massive black sword light that contained an incredibly sharp aura covered the Ghost Queen. However, at that moment, the situation suddenly changed!

Chapter 216: Ghost of Slaughtering

Just as massive black sword light was about to hit the Ghost Queen and kill it, the Ghost Queen exploded out with its true power.

"Arghhh!!!" the Ghost Queen womanly yelled. When the Ghost Queen yelled, it had a feminine and soft quality to it.

BOOM!!!

As the Ghost Queen yelled, it released a terrifying power as a pillar of blood-red light rushed up into the sky. Blood-red energy spread out from the center, forming an energy barrier that covered a thousand meters.

The area within the barrier seemed like a completely different world. The sky was completely blood-red, and it seemed desolate and bleak as the bone-piercing wind howled. There were countless soldiers' corpses on the ground, and their blood gathered into small creeks. Their weapons were either stabbed into the ground, lying by their owner's corpses, or destroyed. It was the scene after a horrific battle.

The Ghost Queen had created a high-grade Domain. It had turned an image within its mind into a world, a domain where it was the sovereign.

The Ghost Queen's aura was powerful to the extreme, and it was to the point that its aura could even twist the space around it. Its blood-red eyes seemed to shine with light, making them extremely eye-catching in the darkness.

Shing!

The Ghost Queen's sword hummed as it slashed out a ten-meter long blood red arc towards Ge Nia. This arc of light was incredibly sharp and seemed to tear the air apart. It was also incredibly fast, and it arrived before Ge Nia in the blink of an eye.

Ge Nia was quite surprised and quickly blocked with his sword. A muffled explosion sounded out as the blood-red arc of light collided with Ge Nia's sword, causing him to slide back by ten or so meters and leave deep marks in the ground before he stopped.

In the Ghost Queen's Slaughterfield Domain, not only did the Ghost Queen receive incredibly powerful buffs, but its enemies were also greatly suppressed.

Ge Nia's sword skills were exquisite, but because he didn't have his own Domain, he was completely suppressed by the Ghost Queen. Ge Nia's sword skills, which were his trump card, were becoming more and more ineffective as he could feel himself growing weaker.

After sending Ge Nia back ten or so meters, the Ghost Queen's body blurred before appearing before Ge Nia, raising its blood-red sword high as it slashed downwards.

Boom!!!

The blood-red sword descended, bringing with it a monstrous amount of power and creating an explosion. Rocks and sand were sent flying into the air as a five-meter-wide crater appeared in the ground. At the edge of the crater, Ge Nia had used his sword to defend against this terrifying destructive power, but he now looked quite wretched.

Following this, the Ghost Queen once again disappeared and reappeared in front of Ge Nia. At the side, after seeing this, Zhao Fu knew that Ge Nia wouldn't be able to win against the Ghost Queen. As such, he took out a round stone – it was the Unsealing Stone.

Zhao Fu closed his eyes as he pressed the Unsealing Stone against his chest and softly yelled, "Unseal!"

The Unsealing Stone turned into an orb of light and entered Zhao Fu's body, immediately unsealing the azure energy sealing Zhao Fu's power. Zhao Fu's full power erupted from within him, causing a large amount of King's Power to rush out of him.

Zhao Fu once again opened his eyes, a black light flashing within them. His eyes were completely black. His aura had become many times more powerful, and it was filled with dignity and overbearingness.

At that moment, Ge Nia was once again sent flying by an attack from the Ghost Queen and crashed to the ground. A trace of blood flowed out from his mouth as he looked at the Ghost Queen seriously.

“Ge Nia, you can step back now.” When he heard Zhao Fu’s voice, Ge Nia turned and looked at Zhao Fu, who was using his full-strength. His heart trembled as he quickly retreated to the side.

The Ghost Queen turned its head, its blood-red eyes looking at Zhao Fu, who was giving off a massive aura. Its face became serious, as it could sense how powerful Zhao Fu was.

Zhao Fu also looked at the Ghost Queen as he held the Sky Demon Sword. He raised his other palm towards the Ghost Queen, on which his King’s Seal appeared.

A formless energy swept out as an area with black dragon inscriptions appeared. If he wanted to deal with the Ghost Queen, he had to use his Domain to fight against the Slaughterfield Domain.

Zhao Fu knew that his Domain couldn’t rival the Ghost Queen’s Slaughterfield Domain yet, which covered a thousand meters, so he chose to only make it cover ten meters. This increased its strength, and it would guarantee that he wouldn’t be affected by the Slaughterfield Domain.

The Ghost Queen turned and rushed at Zhao Fu, ferociously attacking him. Its sword shot out with blood-red light as it chopped down towards him, giving off a fearsome aura.

Zhao Fu raised his sword, which shot out with black light, and parried the Ghost Queen’s sword.

Boom!!!

A massive explosion sounded out – this wasn’t from their swords colliding but from the black King’s Domain and the blood-red Slaughterfield Domain clashing. It was as if two worlds had collided.

This created a massive shockwave that blasted outwards like a wild gale, and the ground beneath their feet also disintegrated.

“Argghhh!!!” the Ghost Queen once again roared as its sword flashed towards Zhao Fu. Its attacks were difficult to see with the naked eye, and they were incredibly fast. Because of this, Zhao Fu was instantly suppressed and forced to defend.

Facing the Ghost Queen’s ferocious attacks, Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed as he yelled, “Sky Demon Slash!”

The Sky Demon Sword burst forth with black light and an incredibly piercing sword qi, and Zhao Fu was able to send the Ghost Queen back ten or so meters, freeing himself from its suppression.

However, right after being knocked back, the Ghost Queen immediately charged at Zhao Fu like a cannonball, and it used some sort of skill to create thousands of phantom images of itself.

Zhao Fu was quite surprised and used his sword to block the Ghost Queen’s sword, but the thousands of phantom images continued to stream towards him.

Bang!

Zhao Fu was sent flying and crashed to the ground. He glared at the Ghost Queen as a trace of blood leaked from his lips – he had underestimated the Ghost Queen.

Zhao Fu wiped away the blood, and the Ghost Queen once again attacked. In response, Zhao Fu stabbed the Sky Demon Sword into the ground, from which a massive amount of demonic qi streamed out and entered the ground, dyeing the surrounding 20-meter radius area completely black.

When the Ghost Queen entered this region, it immediately realised that something was off. It could detect the power of two separate terrifying Domains – this was the combination of Zhao Fu’s King’s Domain and the Sky Demon Sword’s Sky Demon’s Domain.

The Ghost Queen immediately tried to retreat, but it was already too late.

Zhao Fu raised his hand, and a black spike that was ten or so meters long and as thick as an arm shot out from the ground, piercing upwards towards the Ghost Queen.

The Ghost Queen was given a big shock and immediately gathered a massive amount of ghostly qi to block it.

Bang!

A muffled explosion, which was accompanied by a delicate cry of pain, sounded out as the Ghost Queen’s body was sent flying 100 meters into the air.

Zhao Fu drew the Sky Demon Sword from the ground, and the demonic qi returned to the Sky Demon Sword. He raised it and pointed it towards the Ghost Queen as it fell.

A massive image of a demon flew out, and it brought with it a massive amount of demon’s might as it rushed towards the Ghost Queen.

Chapter 217: Black Bloodwood

A trace of green blood flowed out of the lips of the Ghost Queen as the Ghost Queen fell. Seeing the demon image rushing at it, it twisted its body and gathered a massive amount of ghostly qi around its sword, causing it to give off a shocking light.

The Ghost Queen used the momentum from twisting its body to vigorously slash out, unleashing a 20-meter long blood-red sword light. It gave off an incredible sound as it split the demon image in two, turning into motes of black light.

Just as that happened, Zhao Fu tightly gripped an Evil-Crushing Spear and sent his King’s Power into it, causing it to give off a blinding silver light as mysterious runes flowed around it.

Swish!

Zhao Fu threw the Evil-Crushing Spear with all his might, and the air was torn as the Evil Crushing Spear turned into a silver ray of light as it shot towards the Ghost Queen.

The Ghost Queen had only just managed to split the demon image with great difficulty, and it was unable to dodge or block this attack at all.

“Arghhh!!” the Ghost Queen cried out and coughed up a mouthful of blood as its abdomen was pierced by the Evil-Crushing Spear. Even though the Evil-Crushing Spear soon turned into motes of silver light, a

terrible wound was left on the Ghost Queen's abdomen. What's more, there was white smoke pouring out from that injury, and the Evil-Crushing Spear's energy continued to wreak havoc within the Ghost Queen's body.

At that moment, Zhao Fu took out another Evil-Crushing Spear as he looked at the Ghost Queen, who was still falling. He threw it with immense strength, causing it to streak through the air like a meteor as it flew towards the Ghost Queen.

"Arghhh!" the Ghost Queen roared and gathered all of its strength into its sword and vigorously swept out with it, knocking the Evil-Crushing Spear away.

However, immediately afterward, five rays of silver light with extraordinary power flew towards the Ghost Queen, causing it to feel incredibly shocked. It used all of its strength to defend, causing blood-red sword light to fly everywhere. However, in the end, an orb of silver light exploded in the sky, and the Ghost Queen's body powerlessly fell to the ground.

Zhao Fu walked over with his sword in hand. The Ghost Queen hadn't died yet and was only heavily injured. It shakily stood up as it coldly glared at Zhao Fu.

Now, the Ghost Queen was injured in three areas: the first wound was in its abdomen, the second was in its left shoulder, and the third was in its left leg. Right now, all three places were sizzling with white smoke.

By now, even if the Ghost Queen wasn't dead, it wasn't very dangerous. With how heavily injured it was, it no longer had much strength.

Facing the Ghost Queen's cold gaze, Zhao Fu remained expressionless and held the Sky Demon Sword as he walked over. He wouldn't have mercy on her just because she was beautiful.

Zhao Fu slashed out with his sword, bringing with it a sharp arc of light towards the Ghost Queen.

The Ghost Queen raised its sword with great difficulty and blocked Zhao Fu's strike, but Zhao Fu immediately raised his sword again and struck down, forcing the Ghost Queen to block again.

Clang!

The Ghost Queen once again blocked Zhao Fu's sword, but its body feebly retreated a few steps. When he saw this, Zhao Fu frowned – even now, he was unable to kill the Ghost Queen.

"Hmph!" Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed as he sent a massive amount of King's Power into the Sky Demon Sword, causing it to shine with a terrifying sword light and give off a monstrous and demonic aura.

"Arghhh!!!" The Ghost Queen could tell that Zhao Fu was trying to deal a fatal blow and exploded out with all of its remaining strength, sending it into the blood-red sword. Her sword wildly gave off blood-red light and boundless killing intent.

Zhao Fu slashed out with all his might, and the Ghost Queen also slashed out in response.

Bang!!!

A massive explosion sounded out as the black and blood-red energies collided, resulting in a berserk gale around them. However, in the next second, the Ghost Queen's body flew backward and crashed ten or so meters away.

Zhao Fu's expression was cold as he walked towards the Ghost Queen. With its injuries, it was most likely on its last breath, and it looked quite pitiful. Zhao Fu decided to be merciful and give her a quick and easy death, and he slowly raised his sword as it gave off a sharp black light.

Just as the sword was about to descend towards the Ghost Queen, Zhao Fu's movements suddenly stopped – he found that there was something within the Ghost Queen's gaze as it looked at him.

Zhao Fu met her gaze and felt quite confused, not understanding what the Ghost Queen was trying to convey. However, just as Zhao Fu's sword descended, the Ghost Queen's body collapsed into ghostly qi but didn't dissipate; rather, it entered the blood-red sword.

Upon losing its owner, the blood-red sword lost its blood-red luster and turned into an ancient-looking sword. It was full of chips and cracks and looked blunt. Although it looked simple, it was a red-black color as if it had been stained by countless people's blood.

This useless-looking sword looked completely different from that powerful sword the Ghost Queen had wielded before. However, it gave off the feeling that it was some divine weapon that had become trash.

However, the sword still gave off a dense killing intent, and without this killing intent, Zhao Fu would have thought that it was completely useless, and he wouldn't have bothered to even inspect it.

Zhao Fu bent down, and as his hand touched the hilt, an icy feeling came up from the sword and entered his body.

Zhao Fu's movements paused as a scene appeared in his mind!

He was in a chaotic time where war was rife and commoners were displaced or killed. Everyone went hungry, and corpses filled the wilderness.

She had once been the big miss of a large family, and she had been moved by the troubles in the world. She put down her embroidery and took off her beautiful clothes to take up arms and end those chaotic times.

During her lifetime, she participated in countless battles and was acclaimed to be a heroine among women. However, she was unable to end those chaotic times and was killed in a cruel battle.

In that scene, the sky was dyed red, and a cold wind that chilled to the bone howled. Anyone who felt this wind would feel as if his or her body was being frozen, and there were countless soldiers' bodies lying on the ground, their blood forming small creeks. Not a single person had survived this battle.

She lay within a pile of corpses covered with fresh blood. Her eyes stared soullessly into the blood-red sky as she slowly died – this was her life.

She had killed countless people during her lifetime, and after dying, she had become an incredibly terrifying Ghost of Slaughtering who wandered the earth.

The scene ended, and Zhao Fu came back to his senses. He picked up the sword on the ground and stood up, thinking back to the scene he had just seen. It was most likely the memories of the Ghost Queen. No wonder her Domain looked like that; it was because that was the scene she remembered when she had died.

At the same time, Zhao Fu could feel that the Ghost Queen was within this sword, and she seemed to have become an equipment spirit – or had she always been like this?

Zhao Fu was quite confused, and he looked at the sword's stats:

[Slaughtering Ghost Sword]: Grade: Half-Epic, Stats: Strength +20, Intelligence +15, Constitution +10, Agility +10, Description: A terrifying sword formed from one of the most powerful Ghosts in the Ghost World, the Ghost of Slaughtering.

"Hahaha..." Zhao Fu had never thought that the Slaughtering Ghost Sword would be a Half-Epic grade weapon. It was the same as the Sky Demon Sword when he had first obtained it, and it was incredibly close to breaking through to Epic grade.

Chapter 218: Ghosts Running Amok

"Owner, you already have me, but you're taking in another one?" Sky Demon said in Zhao Fu's mind as it acted pitifully and incredibly wronged.

When he heard its words, Zhao Fu felt that Sky Demon was right – he already had a sword, so he didn't need a second sword. In that case, who should he give this sword to?"

"I only listen to the command of the one who subdues me!" a cold and resolute voice suddenly said in Zhao Fu's mind – this voice belonged to the Ghost Queen, the Ghost of Slaughtering.

As such, Zhao Fu could only dispel that thought in frustration. Seeing that it couldn't change this, the Sky Demon could only unhappily harrumph. In the future, any good things that Zhao Fu obtained would be split between it and this new sword, and Sky Demon wouldn't be able to monopolize everything.

Just as Zhao Fu was about to put the Slaughtering Ghost Sword into his King's Ring, its voice once again said in his mind, "Prepare a sheath for me as well; I also want to be worn at your waist!"

"Ai, don't overstep your bounds!" Sky Demon angrily yelled immediately, feeling that its place was going to be taken.

Slaughtering Ghost ignored Sky Demon, and never paid any attention to it at all. This caused Sky Demon to angrily curse at it, and Sky Demon even came out of its sword to fight with Slaughtering Ghost.

Zhao Fu couldn't help but laugh and reassure Sky Demon before picking up a violet stone. This was something that the Ghost Queen had dropped after it had dissipated and entered the blood-red sword.

This violet stone was about as big as a pebble and a square shape. It had a flat and smooth surface and felt cold to the touch.

[City God Temple Upgrade Stone]: A mysterious stone that can upgrade a Gold grade City God Temple into a Legendary grade City God Temple.

When he saw this item, Zhao Fu became delighted, and he put it away. He looked around and found that his forces had dealt with most of the Ghosts, so he took Ge Nia and Little Sha back to the town walls.

Afterward, the next few waves of Ghosts were quickly dealt with by Great Qin. When a trace of sunlight came over the mountains and the darkness retreated, everyone knew that the Ghost Festival had finally ended.

This allowed many people to let out a sigh of relief – the memories that the Ghost Festival had left them with were simply too monstrous. Whenever night fell, residents would tightly close their doors and refuse to go out.

Zhao Fu ordered his people to tally their gains from the final night. They had obtained 2.5 million Ghost Crystals in total, as the Ghosts had stopped attacking after midnight. Most of the 2.5 million Ghost Crystals had been obtained before midnight.

Moreover, apart from countless Ghost Treasure Sacks and City God Stones, they had also obtained 50 or so Treasure Sacks from Sky Ghosts.

Zhao Fu then took these Ghost Crystals with him to the Orc City and once again exchanged equipment for Ghost Crystals. This time, the Orc City only had 50,000 Ghost Crystals. After putting them away, he didn't leave immediately.

Rather, Zhao Fu discussed the next deal between Great Qin and the Orc City, exchanging equipment for population. The Orcs were a warlike race – with so much new equipment, they wouldn't be using them for defense but for warfare. After obtaining so much new equipment from Zhao Fu, they would become much more powerful, resulting in a bloodbath for those around them. However, this wasn't Zhao Fu's problem, and he even hoped they would fight more. This was because Zhao Fu required a large number of people as population was something that he would never have enough of.

That was why Zhao Fu supported, and even encouraged, the Orcs to go to war. That way, he would be able to obtain a large number of captives from the Orcs.

Orcs normally enslaved those who were weaker than them, easy to control, and didn't resist. They normally enslaved Outlander races like Gnomes, while they normally killed humans.

As for Zhao Fu, he accepted any intelligent race that was willing to submit to him!

Gunador didn't directly accept – after all, he wasn't stupid. He realized that there were benefits but also costs to this sort of exchange.

However, Zhao Fu had taken out many pieces of Silver grade equipment as bait, which finally convinced Gunador to accept.

After striking this deal, Zhao Fu became quite happy and took his Ghost Crystals to the Exchange Stone Stele to see what was left.

After looking through the list of remaining items, there wasn't much that caught Zhao Fu's eye. He remembered how good the Evil-Crushing Spears' effects were and realized that he only had six left. He

would need many of them in the future, so he bought 20 of them in one go. After this, he spent his remaining Ghost Crystal Points on some other miscellaneous things that weren't too important.

After going back to the Great Qin Town, Zhao Fu went to an empty plot of land and took out the Slaughtering Ghost Sword. By now, Zhao Fu had already prepared a sheath for it – it was made of Black Bloodwood, a Silver grade material. Whether it was its color or attributes, the sheath suited the Slaughtering Ghost Sword very much.

After taking out the Slaughtering Ghost Sword, Zhao Fu also took out a grey stone that gave off ghostly qi – this was a Ghost Strengthening Stone. Because the Slaughtering Ghost Sword was nearly at Epic grade, Zhao Fu wanted to use the Ghost Strengthening Stones to help it break through.

After using the first Ghost Strengthening Stone, it turned into ghostly qi that entered the Slaughtering Ghost Sword. However, after devouring that ghostly qi, there were no changes within the Slaughtering Ghost Sword.

Zhao Fu took out two Ghost Strengthening Stones, and after consuming those two Ghost Strengthening Stones, the Slaughtering Ghost Sword finally had some changes. However, it still didn't break through.

When it saw this, Sky Demon became jealous, but it was a pity that these were Ghost Strengthening Stones while it was a demon sword. Their attributes clashed, so it wouldn't be able to use them.

At that moment, Zhao Fu took out four Ghost Strengthening Stones and used them. The ghostly qi from the Strengthening Stones wrapped around the Slaughtering Ghost Sword, and the Slaughtering Ghost Sword seemed to be affected by some sort of energy and floated in the air.

It gave off a blood-red light, and a gray light was wrapped around by the light as the Slaughtering Ghost Sword seemed to go through a transformation.

Suddenly, the clouds in the sky swirled as clouds of ghostly qi appeared in the sky, forming a layer of gray clouds that was hundreds of kilometers wide.

The Slaughtering Ghost Sword, surrounded by ghostly qi, absorbed all of the ghostly qi around it. The gray light disappeared as the blood-red light became more powerful.

At that moment, ghostly souls appeared in the sky, and they looked like the countless stars surrounding the moon. They respectfully and terrifyingly cried, giving all living creatures in the surrounding ten-kilometer radius area a big fright, making them think that the Ghost Festival wasn't over yet.

Finally, the Slaughtering Ghost Sword slowly descended, and the abnormal signs in the sky slowly disappeared. Zhao Fu caught the Slaughtering Ghost Sword and once again looked at its stats.

Chapter 219: Ten Great Professions

[Slaughter Ghost Sword]+3: Grade: Epic, Stats: Strength +30, Intelligence +25, Constitution +20, Agility +20, Description: A terrifying sword formed from one of the most powerful Ghosts in the Ghost World, the Ghost of Slaughtering.

The Slaughtering Ghost Sword's stats were similar to the Sky Demon Sword's stats. However, it was a pity that one could only receive the bonus stats from one weapon, so it was useless carrying two swords around.

The +3 was the number of times the sword had been strengthened. Zhao Fu had quite a few Ghost Strengthening Stones, but each of them cost 200,000 Ghost Crystal Points.

Just then, Zhao Fu had used seven Ghost Crystals Stones. The fourth strengthening would require eight Strengthening Stones, and the fifth would cost 16 Strengthening Stones. With the number of Ghost Strengthening Stones he had, he would be able to do a fourth strengthening but not a fifth strengthening.

After doing a fourth strengthening, the Slaughtering Ghost Sword's stats became slightly more powerful, and its grade slightly rose, becoming a superior Epic grade weapon.

The Sky Demon Sword watched Zhao Fu use these Strengthening Stones with admiration, and to it, those rays of ghostly qi entering the Slaughtering Ghost Sword looked incredibly splendid and comfortable – Sky Demon somewhat missed the first time Zhao Fu had upgraded it.

“Owner, I want it as well!” Sky Demon said in an expectant and pitiful voice.

When he heard this, Zhao Fu felt slightly surprised before realizing that Sky Demon was once again asking for the General Soul. Zhao Fu needed that General Soul to fuse a General Armament, so he immediately refused.

“Ahhhhh!!” Sky Demon yelled angrily, venting out its anger and feelings of being wronged. The Slaughtering Ghost Sword had received much better benefits than it, and as Zhao Fu's first weapon, Sky Demon felt very displeased.

When he saw this, Zhao Fu felt quite helpless and comforted it by saying, “In the future, I'll help you obtain some Demon Strengthening Stones, alright?”

When it heard Zhao Fu, Sky Demon immediately cheered up and smiled, saying obediently, “Mm, okay! Thank you, owner!”

Once again witnessing how fast Sky Demon's attitude could change, Zhao Fu was speechless and tied the Sky Demon Sword and Slaughtering Ghost Sword to his waist before heading to the City God Temple.

Now, Zhao Fu wanted to upgrade the Gold grade City God Temple to Legendary grade. Any Legendary grade item was incredibly rare and powerful – after all, the Great Qin Town was a Legendary grade Town.

Because of how rare they were, Legendary grade things were equally as powerful, so Zhao Fu wondered what a Legendary grade City God Temple would be like. He didn't hesitate as he took out the violet upgrade stone and chose to use it.

The violet upgrade stone turned into a ray of violet light and shot into the temple, causing it to once again shine with that mighty and dignified golden light. The structure once again became larger and more imposing.

“System announcement! Congratulations, your City God Temple has been upgraded to Legendary grade.”

“System announcement! Your City God Temple has unlocked the ability [City God].”

After receiving these two system announcements, Zhao Fu walked into the City God Temple. There were many Yin Soldiers guarding the entrance, and after walking in, he saw the Black and White Impermanences, who had red faces – one could only guess what they had been doing.

Zhao Fu didn't pay them much mind and started looking through the City God Temple's stats:

[City God Temple]: Grade: Legendary, 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 55%. Residents will also receive powerful protection and will have immunity to dark powers.

The suppression of evil creatures had increased to 55%, and the protection power had become 'powerful.' These effects were quite good, but they weren't Zhao Fu's focus. What he was interested in was the second system announcement. He took a look and received another two system announcements

“System announcement! You can spend some Yin Coins to summon a City God, and the City God Temple will receive the normal stats.”

“System announcement! Because you are the Legatee of a Dynasty and possess the special Fate item jade Ruler's Seal, you can appoint a City God. The City God will be solely loyal to you. The more powerful the City God is, the greater its stats will become. The City God cannot be a living person, only a Ghost, a dead person, or a powerful soul creature.”

City God Temples were commonly seen in real life because most large places had one, especially ancient cities and large cities. This was because residents of a place wanted to believe in an entity that could protect that place.

There were two ways in which City Gods could be appointed:

The first way was for someone who had made great contributions to residents to become a City God through the residents' gratitude towards him or her. The residents could build a temple, create a divine statue, and offer sacrifices of incense, allowing that person to become a City God.

The second way was for the Emperor to appoint someone. An Emperor possessed the Fate of an empire, which could change the very manifestation of nature. As such, he had the ability to use an imperial edict to make a person a City God.

Because Zhao Fu had fulfilled the second condition, he could either spend some Yin Coins to appoint a City God, who would receive the normal stats, or he could appoint a City God.

The first way seemed too ordinary, and the second way seemed much more attractive. However, who should he appoint? For Ghosts, Zhao Fu had 30 Yin Soldiers, and the Black and White Impermanences. However, they already had their own roles and couldn't become a City God.

Alternatively, Zhao Fu could choose people who had died but still had intact souls – Zhao Fu didn't have any such people. The final option was to use a powerful soul creature. The only one that Zhao Fu had right now was the General Soul.

Of course, the General Soul would definitely be powerful enough, and the City God appointed from the General Soul would definitely have incredible stats.

However, Zhao Fu wanted to use the General Soul to fuse into a General Armament – this made Zhao Fu feel torn. After thinking it over for a while, Zhao Fu decided in the end to use the General Soul.

This was because he would have to find ten Skeleton Generals to fuse ten General Souls into a General Armament – who knew when that would happen? As such, Zhao Fu decided it was better to put the General Soul to use right now.

This required some preparations on Li Si's part, as he had to first write an imperial edict. Afterward, Zhao Fu stamped it with the Imperial Ruler's Seal.

After being stamped by the Imperial Ruler's Seal, the ordinary paper instantly started to glow with a golden light, making it so that all of the remnant ghostly qi didn't dare to come close due to the Fate it contained. Zhao Fu was still quite weak right now, but after he became more powerful, his imperial edicts would become holy orders that could cause all evil creatures to flee in terror.

Zhao Fu placed the General Soul on the General statue as Li Si declared the imperial edict, "Accepting orders from heaven, the Emperor so declares: In these chaotic times with Ghosts running amok, I appoint thee as the Great Qin Town's City God, protecting all residents within."

After reading this out, the General Soul shined with a white light and floated into the air, turning into a well-built man who half-kneeled on the ground and loudly replied, "My name is Darknorth Red Autumn! I accept the imperial edict and thank Your Majesty for your divine favor!"

Chapter 220: Solar Crown

After Darknorth Red Autumn accepted the order, the imperial edict turned into a ray of golden light and entered his forehead. Darknorth Red Autumn exploded with a wave of energy, causing some changes in his body.

A golden light shined from his body, causing his soul-like state to become more corporeal, and he even gave off an imposing and dignified might as his aura became more powerful.

The statue within the temple also changed – the statue of the General changed into one that looked like Darknorth Red Autumn, and it had become one body with Darknorth Red Autumn. The statue had become Darknorth Red Autumn's actual body, the City God's body.

The residents came over to offer sacrifices of incense, as the power of their faith and trust could increase its strength. Even though the City God could absorb faith power and was called a 'god' in the real world, it was just a Ghost World official and was quite far away from an actual god.

“System announcement! You have successfully appointed a City God and obtained a bonus 15% suppression of evil creatures. You can now summon up to 300 Yin Soldiers and possess even greater protection.”

Right after the appointment was successful, Zhao Fu received a system announcement.

Standing by the side, the Black and White Impermanences looked at Darknorth Red Autumn in admiration. In the Ghost World, a City God was a very important official. It turned out that the City God position was quite easy to obtain – no wonder their clan was desperate to make them come to this world.

After appointing the City God, Zhao Fu spent some Yin Coins to summon another 270 Yin Soldiers.

Following this, Zhao Fu and his subordinates tallied their total gains from the Ghost Festival. This time, the greatest beneficiary of the Ghost Festival was, without a doubt, Great Qin.

In terms of professions, out of the ‘ten Great Professions,’ Great Qin obtained the top-ranked profession, Hundred Ghost Illusionist; the third-ranked profession, Ghost Summoner; and the ninth-ranked profession, Netherghost Archer. These professions were incredibly powerful and would become Great Qin’s main forces in the future.

Even though not many people could change into those professions, there would most likely be things in the future that could increase the number of soldiers that those professions could have. For example, Zhao Fu’s King’s Ring could increase the limit of the number of soldiers per profession, though it only applied to professions at B grade or below.

During the Ghost Festival, Zhao Fu spent most of his money buying various items required to survive through each night. However, the gains from this were tremendous – they had obtained more than 90,000 Ghost Treasure Sacks; 50,000 City God stones, which would allow him to create 5,000 City God Temples; and countless Upgrade Stones.

After opening the 90,000 or so Ghost Treasure Sacks, apart from items and skills, there were also equipment and materials. After turning the materials into equipment, they would have obtained 46,000 pieces of Silver grade equipment.

Even a normal system main city wouldn’t have so many pieces of Silver grade equipment. There were even 73 Treasure sacks from Sky Ghosts, which gave 37 pieces of Gold grade equipment. Finally, there was also Zhao Fu’s Epic grade Slaughtering Ghost Sword.

Who else could have gained so much? Great Qin’s achievements could only be rivaled if a few other factions combined all of their achievements.

This was all because of everyone in Great Qin – none of them had relaxed at all during the Ghost Festival, and they had all made great contributions to the gains that Great Qin had received.

Seeing how exhausted everyone looked, Zhao Fu ordered everyone to stop working and rest for a day, and he held a massive celebratory banquet.

Upon hearing this, all of Great Qin’s people cheered, and Great Qin finally had the lively atmosphere of a festival.

They held the banquet very soon, and Zhao Fu personally gave out rewards and commendations to the leaders, soldiers, and residents who had made great contributions. Afterward, the banquet officially began.

Zhao Fu didn't like loud and lively places, so he didn't participate. He sat in the main seat and smiled as he watched everyone laughing and drinking.

"Your Majesty, I want to go to a main city again!" Asani walked over to Zhao Fu's side and asked somewhat nervously, her eyes full of hope.

Zhao Fu turned to look at Asani and smiled – she had worked hard during the Ghost Festival, so he nodded and agreed. However, Zhao Fu was somewhat worried for her safety, so he told her to bring Liu Mei whenever she went out.

When she saw that Zhao Fu had agreed, Asani happily laughed as she skipped away, looking incredibly vivacious and cute. As for Liu Mei, she had one foot on a table as she competed in a drinking contest with others.

Afterward, Zhao Fu saw that the banquet was going to finish soon, so he left first. He decided to go back to the real world to see if anything had happened.

After his consciousness returned to the real world, Zhao Fu opened his eyes, and that familiar wave of hunger assaulted his stomach and mind. He could only ask his bodyguard to order some food for him while he opened his laptop and went into the Heaven Awaken World forum, looking at the gains of each of the major factions.

Out of the 'ten Great Professions,' the top four were claimed by unknown factions – this caused Zhao Fu to chuckle, as he was the one who took two of the four.

Surprisingly, the fifth-ranked profession, Berserk Ghost, was obtained not by a system faction but by Great Xia's Legatee.

The sixth-ranked profession, Evil Ghost Saberman, was obtained by Great Shang; the seventh-ranked profession, Ghostmonster Cavalry, was obtained by Great Zhou; the eighth-ranked profession, Great Ghost Shieldbearer, was obtained by a system faction, Divine Ghost City; the ninth-ranked profession, Netherghost Archer, was obtained by Zhao Fu; and the tenth-ranked profession, Tenghost Warrior, was obtained by Great Han.

The eleventh-ranked profession was obtained by Abyss, a system faction; the twelfth-ranked profession was obtained by an Egyptian faction; the thirteenth-ranked profession was obtained by Great Tang; the fourteenth-ranked profession was obtained by an unknown faction; and the fifteenth-ranked profession was obtained by the Roman Empire.

Most of the first 15 professions had been obtained by players, and only a few of them had been obtained by system factions. This would happen more and more in the future, as this world was a world that players would dominate – this was unchangeable.

After reading through this information, Zhao Fu was quite surprised to see that Arthur Pendragon's descendant, who had done quite well during the Ten Thousand Flower Festival, wasn't listed here.

Could it be that she was one of the unknown factions? That didn't seem likely, as she had even revealed that she had obtained the seventh-ranked equipment, Sacred Heaven, back then. What's more, Zhao Fu had heard some things about her on the internet – she believed in the way of light and was someone who was just, humble, trustworthy, virtuous, and valiant. As such, many people were willing to follow her. She was an absolute powerhouse in the west, and her fame was even greater than the Roman Empire Legatee's.

With her personality, she wouldn't hide anything – could it have been that she wasn't interested in the Ghost Festival? Zhao Fu couldn't understand what was going on.

Apart from this, Zhao Fu also read that Great Xia, Great Shang, and Great Zhou had all used their Nation Armaments during the Ghost Festival.

Their Nation Armaments had revealed incredible power, shocking the normal players and becoming a hot discussion topic.