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Chapter 341: Mysterious Person

Hearing Gunador's words, Zhao Fu felt quite startled. Gunador tightly gripped his wooden staff with both hands before raising it high. A green light shot into the air, turning into the massive image of a wolf that gave off a boundless aura.

"Awooooo!!! Awooooo!!! Awooooo!!!"

The 40,000 to 50,000 Giant Wolves within and around Orc City raised their heads and howled as if they were being called by the gigantic wolf. Their eyes shined with a blood-red light, and they gave off bloodthirsty expressions and gnashed their teeth.

Zhao Fu suddenly understood what Gunador meant, and he hadn't expected Orc City to have so many Giant Wolves. If so many Giant Wolves charged at him at once, his 12,000 soldiers would suffer heavy casualties.

At that moment, a figure appeared beside Gunador and slashed at him with a large blood-red sword.

Gunador was completely caught off-guard and hadn't expected someone to suddenly appear next to him. He had no time to think or worry, and a green flame formed a protective barrier around him as he continued sending power into his staff.

In the air, the gigantic image of the wolf prepared to howl.

"Hah!!" Tuoba Qing cried out as she gripped her large blood-red sword, and there was a trace of a blood-red aura rising up from her. She sent her power into her sword, causing blood-red arcs of lightning to appear around it before slashing out.

Boom!!

A gigantic explosion rang out as the blood-red sword slashed against the green barrier, making it seem as if the air had exploded and creating a wild gale.

Crack!

Long cracks appeared on the green barrier before it shattered, and the large blood-red sword continued towards Gunador's waist.

Gunador was given a big fright – he had never thought that a person who wasn't even Stage 2 yet would be able to slash apart his protective barrier. Right now, all of his power was gathered into the image of the gigantic wolf, but if he didn't do anything, he would be split in two.

At that moment, Gunador's expression became savage, and he decided to sacrifice his life. He wanted to draw the tens of thousands of Giant Wolves over – they all had Stage 0-6 to 0-7 strength and would deal a heavy blow to Zhao Fu's army.

Moreover, he needed to stall for enough time for City Lord Kaki to run. That way, even if he died, he would have no regrets. As such, he continued to send as much of his power into his staff as he could.

“Arghh!” A small and skinny figure suddenly appeared on Gunador’s other side, slashing a dagger through the air that seemed to tear apart the air. It slashed off Gunador’s hands, causing blood to flood out of the wound and for his hands and staff to fall to the ground.

The gigantic wolf image in the sky instantly disappeared, and the Giant Wolves within and around Orc City settled down again.

Little Sha had attacked incredibly suddenly, and he had shown no mercy at all, cruelly attacking as efficiently as possible. Not only did Little Sha have a ‘Sin Devil’ bloodline, but he was also SSS grade and had an incredibly cold personality. He became much more powerful with each passing day, and even though he was the youngest of the 12, he was already the most powerful out of them.

Chi!

Tuoba Qing’s large blood-red sword flashed through the air and split Gunador in half at the waist, and the others didn’t even have an opportunity to attack.

After losing Gunador, the thousands of Orcs who had been sustained by his magic skill once again collapsed to the ground, their appearances quickly aging. Now, there were only 3,000 Orc residents who were still capable of fighting.

The 12 Assassin Legatees started a massacre on the city walls, and Zhao Fu gave the official order for his team to start attacking the city. The soldiers roared and started to march in sync, rushing towards the city.

Zhao Fu’s gaze turned to Kaki in the distance, and he knew that he was flying towards the City Hall, wanting to relocate the city. As long as he could escape with the City Heart, he would be able to rebuild everything, and Zhao Fu’s gains would be cut by more than half.

“Hmph!” Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed and threw the Sky Demon Sword. A large amount of black sword light streamed out from it, and a gigantic demon image shot out from it, spreading its wings and grabbing the Sky Demon Sword as it rocketed towards Kaki.

Seeing the demon image shooting at him, Kaki hacked down with his hatchet, sending out three rays of light that were ten or so meters long and contained immense force.

Clang!

A collision sound rang out as the gigantic demon image was shattered, and the Sky Demon Sword was knocked flying back.

In that time, Zhao Fu caught up to Kaki and stretched out his hand. The Sky Demon Sword turned into a ray of black light and returned to Zhao Fu’s hand.

Kaki’s expression was incredibly cold as he looked at Zhao Fu. Since his escape had been cut short, he could only raise his hatchet and valiantly rush at Zhao Fu.

“Godly Demonic Thrust!” Zhao Fu raised the Sky Demon Sword, which started to give off a dark, demonic light as a gigantic sword image appeared and clashed against the hatchet.

A massive explosion sounded out as the two powers clashed, turning into shockwaves that annihilated the houses below.

By now, Bai Qi, Wang Jian, and Wei Liao had reached the City Hall. They raised their General Armaments, and three pillars of light shot into the sky as the wind blew the clouds around. Three massive beasts appeared in the sky.

After appearing, the three massive beasts charged towards the City Hall, turning it into ruins. However, after this, a golden energy shield appeared.

At the center of the ruins, a golden cube hovered in the air on a stage with a 50-meter wide golden energy shield around it.

This was Orc City’s City Heart!

Bai Qi, Wang Jian, and Wei Liao grasped this opportunity, and they slashed at the energy shield with their swords while the three massive beasts slammed against it.

Boom!!

A low rumble sounded out as the three massive beasts collided against the energy shield, but it didn’t even ripple. After all, city-level energy shields weren’t so easily destroyed.

This gave Kaki a big fright – if the energy shield was destroyed, the City Heart would be conquered, and his City Lord Seal would lose all of its power, turning into a piece of trash.

“Argghhh!!” Kaki no longer hesitated, and he roared as an explosive power burst forth from him. Gray light shined from around him as a square stone seal with an Orc carved on it appeared above Kaki’s head.

Zhao Fu’s pupils constricted, and he raised the Sky Demon Sword as a black light shot into the sky. A dragon’s cry sounded out as a black light appeared, and a golden square seal with a black dragon appeared above Zhao Fu.

Feeling this power, Kaki felt quite startled. As one of the City Lords of the Forest of Horrors, even though he wasn’t as powerful as a City Lord of a system main city, he already knew that the most terrifying being in the Forest of Horrors wasn’t the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon but some mysterious person.

Kaki had seen all of the abnormal signs caused by Great Qin, and only when Zhao Fu took out his City Lord Seal did Kaki realize who was in front of him. All of the dots now connected, and Kaki felt a wave of bitterness in his heart.

Chapter 342: Ancestor’s Might

Even though his opponent was monstrously powerful, Kaki couldn’t just give in and surrender. He once again explosively roared and completely released his Seal’s power as he slashed out with his hatchet.

The entire sky seemed to tremble as a powerful aura of suppression descended, and the hatchet gave off massive light that seemed to be able to split open the heavens and earth as it descended towards Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu quickly dodged to the side, not choosing to meet the attack head-on.

Boom!!!

A massive explosion sounded out, splitting open a 100 meter long crack in the ground.

After Zhao Fu dodged to the side, he wasn't in a hurry to attack. He could keep Kaki occupied while Bai Qi, Wei Liao, and Wang Jian could destroy the golden energy shield and conquer the city. It would still be his victory.

“Roarr! Awooo!!! Skreeeee!”

The three massive beasts roared and mustered their strength as they once again vigorously charged against the golden energy shield with immense force.

Boom!!

Another massive sound resulted, but the golden energy shield was still fine – it was simply too sturdy. With the three beasts' strength, they would be able to demolish a small mountain, but they could do nothing to the energy shield.

Bai Qi, Wei Liao, and Wang Jian once again gathered their strength and continued to control the three beasts to charge against the golden energy shield. As they continuously attacked, the golden energy shield started to tremble.

Kaki immediately looked at Bai Qi and the others and struck back Zhao Fu before taking this opportunity to fly towards the three of them and start launching attacks at them.

Swish, swish, swish...

The soldiers on the sides grabbed this opportunity, and countless arrows and bolts flew through the air, covering Kaki. There were tens of thousands of arrows and bolts, and the sound that they gave off was simply terrifying.

Kaki didn't dare to be careless, and he continuously brandished his hatchet, creating many air blades and gusts of wind that slashed the incoming arrows and bolts away.

At that moment, Zhao Fu suddenly appeared beside Kaki, and Zhao Fu's sword shined with sword light as it stabbed towards Kaki's throat.

This sudden attack was incredibly ferocious, and Kaki threw his head back, narrowly avoiding this strike. However, Zhao Fu reacted instantly, slashing down and opening a small gash on Kaki's chest.

Kaki was infuriated and smashed his hatchet at Zhao Fu, knocking him back again. Zhao Fu's main task was to keep Kaki occupied as opposed to taking him down. Defeating him in a direct fight would be quite difficult.

“Roarr! Awooo!!! Skreeeee!!!”

The three massive beasts continued to attack. The blood-red eagle swooped down, using its iron-like claws to rake at the golden energy shield, creating a piercing grating sound.

The black tiger and green wolf charged forwards and slammed their bodies against the energy shield, causing low rumbles to sound out. The golden energy shield started to tremble, signaling that it wouldn't last for long.

When he saw this, Kaki felt fear within his heart. He retreated before saying to Zhao Fu, "Human, I only want the City Creation Stone; you can have everything else in Orc City, and I'll order all of the Orcs to submit to you."

Zhao Fu was quite surprised that this powerful Orc would back down. Zhao Fu wasn't interested in much in Orc City, but having 200,000 Orcs submit to him would be quite good because he would be able to boost his population by 200,000.

However, right now, all of the Orcs' lives were in Zhao Fu's hands, so why would he agree to Kaki's words?

"Apologies, but I want everything," Zhao Fu replied as he continued to attack, sending out multiple sword lights that were ten or so meters long.

Kaki became completely enraged and gripped his hatchet with both hands, swinging it upwards as a powerful hatchet light burst forth, shattering all of the sword lights that Zhao Fu had slashed out.

Zhao Fu once again slashed out, continuously attacking Kaki without a single care in the world. His single goal was to have Kaki's attention on him.

Under the attack of the three beasts, the golden energy shield continued to tremble more and more, and it couldn't last for much longer.

Kaki started to feel more and more worried – once the golden energy shield collapsed, he would without a doubt die.

"Arghhhh!!" Kaki roared as he raised his hatchet and an incredibly powerful aura burst forth from his body. A large amount of gray light gathered around the hatchet as a sharp aura started to spread out.

Behind Kaki, the image of a 10-meter tall Orc appeared and roared, shaking the clouds above. Kaki had unleashed his Ancestor's Might, and he slashed down with his hatchet.

BOOM!!!

An incredibly terrifying hatchet light was sent out, making it seem as if the heavens and the earth were being split apart, and even space seemed to be torn.

Zhao Fu was incredibly shocked, and he quickly dodged to the side while casting 'Godly Demon Shield.'

The Sky Demon Sword gave out a massive amount of black light as a four meter wide, ten-meter tall shield with a goat-headed demon appeared, and it gave off an incredibly firm aura as it blocked in front of Zhao Fu.

As the massive hatchet struck the shield, sparks flew before the shield collapsed. Zhao Fu immediately used his sword to defend and cast his King's Domain, but he was still blasted back by the attack.

Seeing this, Kaki didn't continue attacking Zhao Fu. Instead, he turned into a gray light and rushed towards the golden energy shield. If he could enter the golden energy shield, he would be able to take the City Creation Stone and escape.

Bai Qi, Wei Liao, and Wang Jian were quite surprised, and they stopped attacking the golden energy shield and controlled the three beasts to attack Kaki.

By now, Kaki was completely infuriated. He had just gotten rid of Zhao Fu, and now there were three massive beasts attacking him. He continuously slashed out with his hatchet, but they were completely fearless and continued to tie him down.

"Demon Sun!!" Zhao Fu finally steadied his body and wiped away a trace of blood, looking quite wretched.

Boom!!!

A black pillar shot into the sky and pierced through the clouds, and a massive wave of demonic qi spread out. The sun in the sky was slowly dyed black, giving off a terrifying demonic light that bore down on all the creatures below.

Zhao Fu was currently using both his City Lord Seal's power and his Nation Armament's power, and as he slashed out with his sword, a shocking sword qi containing an incredibly destructive aura flew out.

BOOM!!!!

The massive sword qi slashed Kaki away, and even the weakened golden energy shield was shattered by it.

At that moment, Zhao Fu didn't hesitate as he turned into a ray of black light and rushed towards the golden cube hovering in the air.

Kaki, covered by blood, saw this and also turned into a ray of light as he raced towards the City Heart. Bai Qi, Wei Liao, and Wang Jian controlled the three massive beasts to block in front of Kaki, but they were blasted away by his desperate attack.

By now, Zhao Fu had already reached the City Heart, and he stretched out his hand towards the cube. Seeing this, Kaki felt as if his eyes were going to burst, and he howled as he madly rushed towards Zhao Fu.

Chapter 343: Special Den

"System announcement! Would you like to conquer Kaki City?"

After Zhao Fu placed his hand on the golden cube, a system announcement sounded out, and he didn't hesitate to choose to conquer it.

"System announcement! Congratulations, you have conquered Kaki City."

“System announcement! Congratulations, you have received 1000 Achievement Points.”

“System Announcement! Congratulations, you have received ten War Points.”

A trace of a smile appeared on Zhao Fu’s face – it was all over. Zhao Fu’s taut heart could now relax.

“I’ll kill you!!” The City Lord Seal’s power around Kaki slowly disappeared, and the stone seal above his head gradually lost its light before falling to the ground. Kaki’s expression became incredibly savage as he rushed at Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu coldly glanced at Kaki and casually waved his hand, sending out a formless energy that sent Kaki flying. Now, Kaki only had his Stage 4 cultivation, so how could he resist Zhao Fu, who had his City Lord Seal?

After being sent flying, Kaki crashed against a wall and coughed up a mouthful of blood.

“I’ll give you a choice: submit or die. If you submit to me, you can continue being the City Lord of Orc City.”

Zhao Fu held the Sky Demon Sword and walked over to Kaki as he looked at him. Since Kaki was a Stage 4 expert, Zhao Fu decided to at least try to recruit him.

“Hahahahaha...” Kaki wildly laughed. He, the City Lord of Orc City and the most powerful existence in the surrounding 10,000-kilometer radius area, had lost everything because of Zhao Fu. He would rather die than to submit to Zhao Fu, and he hatefully glared at Zhao Fu as he swung his hatchet at Zhao Fu in response.

Zhao Fu watched as Kaki swung his hatchet, and his sword, which was covered with black sword light, stabbed into Kaki’s body. His energy exploded out from the sword, instantly turning Kaki’s heart into mush.

Kaki continued to vengefully stare at Zhao Fu even as he died as if he wouldn’t let Zhao Fu go even if he turned into a ghost. Afterward, he slowly fell to the ground as a corpse.

Bai Qi and the other Generals and Commanders came up and cupped their hands together.

“Congratulations, Your Majesty!”

Zhao Fu also smiled. He waved his hand and put Kaki’s corpse away before ordering Bai Qi and the other leaders to take care of the rest. They gathered the poisoned Orcs, collected items of values, and calculated their losses.

Zhao Fu went to the City Heart. Ever since he had seen Orc City, he had wanted it for himself.

Right now, Great Qin was only a Basic City, and above it were Intermediate Cities, Advanced Cities, and Great Cities.

The scale of Great Cities was like system main cities, and all of the system main cities were Great Cities. That was why there were only three or four system main cities despite each region being so big.

Leveling up to a Great City was quite difficult – it not only required three Basic Cities but also six Basic Towns and the corresponding statuses. The three Basic Cities required three Viscounts, and the six Basic Towns required six Barons.

Now that Zhao Fu already had a Basic City and three Basic Towns, he needed two more Basic Cities and three Basic Towns in order to level up to a Great City. He had no idea when this would be possible.

Zhao Fu then looked at the Orc City's stats.

Village Name: Kaki City (Gold)

Level: Basic (2,500/1,500,000)

Village Area: 300 square kilometers

Village Territory: 5,180 square kilometers

Residents: 262,950/460,000

Military: 31,640/62,000

Popular Support: 85

Village Special Stats: Territory Crop Output +80%, Territory Crop Growing Time -80%, Population Limit +50%, Residents' stats can randomly +4, Soldiers' stats +4%, Population Attraction +70%, chance of attracting higher grade population +60%

Subsidiary Village Limit: 300

Subordinate Villages: None

After looking at the stats, Zhao Fu then looked at the professions it had. He didn't bother to look at the normal ones, only looking at the particularly special ones.

[Orc Wolfrider]: E+ grade Military, Description: Ferocious wolf-riding Orcs, one of the most powerful Orc military professions, Effect: Receives basic skill [Ferocious Charge].

[Orc Shaman]: D- grade Military, Description: Shamans who know some healing and witchcraft skills, Effect: Receives basic skill [Witchcraft].

The Orc Shaman profession had a limit of 50 people, and there was also a Strong Orc Profession Change Stone Stele.

After looking at these things, Zhao Fu went to the side of the Orc City and saw Giant Wolves that were two to three meters long that were sprawled on the ground, looking at Zhao Fu in submission.

Their Den was quite special because it was fused with Orc City. Now that Zhao Fu had conquered Orc City, this Den also belonged to Zhao Fu. As such, the Giant Wolves didn't seem ferocious at all, and they instead seemed quite mild towards him.

Zhao Fu went to the side of the Den and saw a rhombus-shaped blood crystal floating above a round stage. Zhao Fu walked over and looked at it.

[Orc Wolf Den]: (Basic Town 28,834/450,000) Grade: Gold, Description: A Special Den fused from an Orc Blood Crystal and a Wolf Den. It can spawn 45-75 Orc Wolves per day.

After looking at these stats, Zhao Fu felt quite satisfied towards this Den. With these Orc Wolves, he would be able to create 40,000 to 50,000 Orc Wolfriders.

Of course, Zhao Fu didn't want just Orc Wolfriders – he wanted as many other types of military professions as possible to prepare for future battles.

Afterward, Zhao Fu returned to Orc City. By now, Bai Qi had finished sorting out the various matters. When he saw that Zhao Fu had returned, he started to report, “Your Majesty, we took 250,000 or so Orcs captive and obtained 73 City Creation Stones from the Subsidiary Villages. There were also 340,000 gold coins and countless other items. Because we didn't engage in a direct fight, we suffered very light casualties.”

Zhao Fu had already guessed that the result would be like this – after all, Hidden Evil was just too effective, and it had been able to cause all of Orc City to lose its defenses. In actuality, Zhao Fu had prepared another trap, which was the Shattersteel Iron equipment, but there had been no need to use it.

All of the equipment that he had given to the Orcs contained Shattersteel Iron, and upon clashing with Great Qin's weapons, the Orc's equipment would immediately shatter. This would have resulted in the Orcs losing their weapons and defensive equipment, while Great Qin would still have all of its equipment. No matter how ferocious the Orcs were, they wouldn't be able to defeat Great Qin's soldiers in that situation.

It was a pity that Hidden Evil had been too powerful, which made it so that there was no need to use the Shattersteel Iron equipment. However, they could still collect them again and continue to sell them to others.

Zhao Fu was quite surprised to obtain so many City Creation Stones. He had thought that the Orcs would've destroyed all of the villages that they conquered and wouldn't have kept any of the City Creation Stones.

Zhao Fu realized that Gunador, that intelligent old Orc, must have been extremely far-sighted. It was a pity that he was the one who had reaped the gains from this, while Gunador had been killed by his subordinates.

Zhao Fu felt a slight sense of sorrow – after all, they had been plotting against each other for so long, and everything had concluded today. However, he hadn't showed any mercy; even if there was a next time, he wouldn't hesitate to kill him.

Chapter 344: Great Massacre

“Your Majesty, the 20,000 slaves wish to see you.”

Just as Bai Qi finished reporting and Zhao Fu sank into his thoughts, Doke came to report and cut off Zhao Fu's train of thought.

When he heard Doke's report, Zhao Fu nodded, and Doke brought 30 or so people to Zhao Fu. Half of them were Kobolds, and the other half were Goblins.

The Kobolds were led by a middle-aged Kobold while the Goblins were led by a relatively young Goblin. They all came up to Zhao Fu and respectfully kneeled, saying, "Thank you, Your Majesty, for your saving grace!"

When he saw this, Zhao Fu felt quite pleased, and there was a trace of a smile as he said, "You may all rise! From today onwards, you will belong to Great Qin, and I will give you a safe and peaceful life. You will not longer be slaves; you are all officially residents of Great Qin."

Hearing Zhao Fu's words, the Kobolds and Goblins let out sighs of relief. They were worried that Zhao Fu would treat them like slaves as the Orcs had, and they could tell that Great Qin soldiers were no weaker than the Orcs. Even if they wanted to resist, it would be impossible.

Moreover, when they heard that Zhou Fu wasn't going to make them slaves but even make them residents of Great Qin, they felt completely relieved and profusely thanked him.

Zhao Fu sent them off before coming to a large open area where there were countless Orcs bound with ropes. They were all starting to wake up with various expressions of bewilderment, fright, hatred, and fury.

They were all fairly weak still because Bai Qi had only given them a small portion of Antidote in order to prevent anything unexpected from happening.

After coming over, Zhao Fu said loudly in the Orc language, "Orc City has been conquered by me, and your City Lord, Vice-Lord, and number one fighter have been killed by my people. If you are willing to submit, you will be able to become part of Great Qin. If you're unwilling, I won't show any mercy."

After Zhao Fu made this announcement, he ordered people to split up the Orcs who were willing to submit and those who weren't, starting with the Orc soldiers.

Most of the Orc soldiers were very loyal towards Kaki, and they looked at Zhao Fu murderously, wanting to kill him. Some of them yelled, "Orcs will never surrender!" and tried to convince other Orcs not to surrender.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu's gaze became cold, and he dragged 5,000 of the most loyal Orcs in front of the others and made them kneel.

"Execute them!" Zhao Fu coldly ordered as his soldiers raised their swords and swung down heavily, causing many heads to fly off and many bodies to fall to the ground. Blood flowed out of their necks, instantly dyeing the ground red and causing a pungent smell to spread.

"Continue!" Zhao Fu looked at the Orcs, and his soldiers dragged out 5,000 older Orcs who had been serving Kaki for a long time, were incredibly loyal to him, and had also refused to surrender.

Zhao Fu didn't have much use for these older Orcs anyways, so since they wanted to die, he would fulfill their desires.

The older Orcs were dragged in front of the corpses of the Orc soldiers and knelt there. The older Orcs all had tough and unyielding looks on their faces, and they prepared to start yelling something.

“Execute!” Zhao Fu wasn’t interested in listening to what they had to say, and he quickly gave the order. The soldiers once again swung their swords, causing heads and bodies to fall to the ground. Blood once again started to pour out, and the scent of blood became even more striking.

Now, the scene was much quieter.

However, Zhao Fu’s cold voice continued to sound out, and another 5,000 Orcs were dragged out and executed. The scene started to become quite oppressive, and an atmosphere of fear started to spread.

This was a great massacre. It wasn’t something caused by a battle but by a one-sided slaughter. 15,000 corpses lay on the ground, dyeing it completely red and creating a shocking scene.

Within the boundless darkness, a blood-red star shined with a demonic blood-red light. As Zhao Fu watched this slaughter, his blood-red eyes started to shine with a demonic light, and his heart became completely cold as he ordered the execution of another 5,000 Orcs.

Following this, as the slaughter continued, the blood-red star started to shine brighter and brighter, and Zhao Fu’s heart became colder and colder. Soon, he ordered a group of Orc children, who were younger than ten years old and not much use as labor, to be dragged out.

The soldiers obeyed, walking into the crowd of Orcs and dragging out Orc children. The parents cried, wailed, and tried to stop them, but they were unable to. They could only kneel and kowtow to Zhao Fu, signaling that they were willing to submit.

However, Zhao Fu remained unmoved as if he was devoid of emotions. The soldiers dragged the children to the front, and Bai Qi and the other Generals and Commanders started to feel quite worried. If it was under normal circumstances, Zhao Fu would’ve stopped already. Why did he want to kill these completely innocent children?

Even though the Orc children were still quite pure and naïve, after seeing so many people being dragged up and beheaded, they knew what was happening and burst into tears.

“Execute!” Zhao Fu’s voice started to sound evil as the soldiers obeyed and raised their swords, preparing to strike.

“Wait!” Bai Qi and the other Generals and Commanders couldn’t watch on anymore and cried out.

Zhao Fu frowned and looked towards them. At that moment, they found that Zhao Fu’s eyes were shining with a bright blood-red light, which looked quite horrifying.

Facing those two terrifying blood-red eyes, Bai Qi and the others’ hearts trembled, and their bodies froze. A chilling feeling spread from their hearts, and they instinctively felt a sense of fear. The air seemed to freeze, and their hearts rapidly jumped, making them feel that it was difficult to breathe.

“Alright, release these children. See if there’s anyone else who doesn’t want to surrender and kill them as well.”

Zhao Fu suddenly reverted back to his old self, and his eyes dimmed. The blood-red star in the boundless darkness also dimmed and returned to normal.

Bai Qi and the others had no idea what had just happened, but they let out a sigh of relief – Zhao Fu just then had been truly terrifying.

Zhao Fu hadn't noticed anything, and he left this matter to Bai Qi and the others.

A while later, Bai Qi finished taking care of this matter. Because of the massacre Zhao Fu had just committed, most of the remaining Orcs were scared into submission and no longer dared to resist. After Bai Qi killed some of the remaining resisters, there were still 220,000 Orcs remaining out of the 250,000 residents and soldiers.

Zhao Fu was quite pleased with this. Right now, the Great Qin City had nearly 400,000 people, and now that they were adding 220,000 Orcs and the 20,000 original slaves, they would make up nearly one-third of the Great Qin City's population.

Chapter 345: Branch Arbiter

Zhao Fu decided that he had to split these Orcs up to properly assimilate them into Great Qin – Great Qin should be primarily made up of humans, and he couldn't allow there to be too many Outlanders for fear of an uprising. Luckily, the solution was easy – right now, Zhao Fu's other villages were made up of 80% Humans, so by scattering the Orcs throughout those villages, he could make sure that the spawning rate of Humans would always make the number of Humans greater than the number of Orcs.

Next, Zhao Fu [Relocated] Orc City and obtained 400,000 EXP. It was a pity that the Orc Wolf Den was automatically relocated as well, and he didn't receive any EXP from that.

After returning to Great Qin, Zhao Fu decided to establish Orc City 1,000 kilometers away. He made Saar the City Lord and gave him an SSS grade Orb.

City Lord Kaki, Vice-Lord Gunador, and Bodili had all been SSS grade, and after refining their corpses, Zhao Fu obtained three SSS grade Orbs.

Because only an Orc could be the City Lord of Orc City and Saar was Zhao Fu's number one Orc General, Zhao Fu decided to give Orc City to him.

Zhao Fu then took out a stone seal – Orc City's City Lord Seal. Zhao Fu had picked up this City Lord Seal after killing Kaki, and it was a bit smaller than before. This was because Orc City was now a Subsidiary of Great Qin, and a portion of its power had been absorbed by Great Qin.

As long as Great Qin had the Great Qin Seal, he would be able to render Orc City's City Lord Seal useless. After Great Qin Seal obtained a portion of Orc City's City Lord Seal's power, it had become somewhat stronger.

Now that Saar had become the City Lord and controlled the City Lord Seal, he would have a heavy responsibility. As such, Zhao Fu also gave him a Stage 2 Blood God Pill to help him quickly raise his cultivation – in the future, he would be doing a lot of work.

As for the remaining two SSS grade Orbs, Zhao Fu decided to give them to Zhang Dahu and Old Logue, two of his oldest Generals.

They also had another 30,000 Blood God Pills from the Orcs' corpses. Most of the Orc soldiers had refused to surrender, and only 10,000 had surrendered in the end. Out of these 10,000 soldiers, 80% of them were at Stage 1.

Moreover, after taking down this city, Great Qin had received a lot of Fate, so the Nation Armament and Clan Armament had also become stronger.

It was impossible to hide the destruction of Kaki City from the three system main cities, as it was such a big event. The three City Lords talked with each other, and they found that since none of them had made a move against Kaki City, it had to have been that mysterious faction.

They were completely shocked as to how quickly and easily that person had taken down Kaki City – this mysterious person was simply growing too quickly, and that person was now a grave threat to the system main cities.

The three City Lords couldn't help but start to take this matter seriously, as it was possible that they would be next.

There was another faction that had quickly found out that Kaki City had been destroyed, which was the Zhou family. When the time had come to exchange again, Zhou Ming had happily brought his goods and anticipated a big return.

However, after arriving, he found that all that remained were ruins. The mighty and crude Orc City was gone, making him completely shocked – just which faction was powerful enough to destroy Kaki City?

Zhou Ming had immediately returned to the Zhou family and gathered information everywhere to try to find out who it was.

Zhao Fu didn't know any of this – in the following period, Great Qin entered a fairly peaceful state so as to properly assimilate everything from Kaki City and to do some building.

After the Great Qin City became a city, many structures had to be re-done, such as the city walls and some new buildings. At the same time, Zhao Fu ordered his people to start constructing a City Hall.

Now that Great Qin was a City, there was a need for a City Hall. Zhao Fu left this to the Gnomes. He told the Gnomes to design a majestic and imposing-looking City Hall while others would be responsible for the construction.

Zhao Fu didn't have much to do now, so he took out the One World Rod and fished at a small creek. His cultivation was now at Stage 1-9, and he was just a step away from Stage 2.

After becoming Earth grade and obtaining the One World Rod, his cultivation speed had become nearly ten times faster than before.

At that moment, a soldier came to report that He Xianru wanted to see him. Zhao Fu felt a bit surprised, but he still went to the Westfall Restaurant.

He Xianru was waiting for him at a table, on which there was a sumptuous feast prepared. Seeing that Zhao Fu had arrived, He Xianru smiled and stood up as she paid her respects, "Your Majesty!"

Zhao Fu had a trace of a smile on his face as he walked in and nodded. He sat down by the table and looked at He Xianru as he asked, "What is it?"

He Xianru first bowed before sitting down beside Zhao Fu, and she poured him a cup of wine and said, "Your Majesty, this lowly one is here to apologize for her wrongdoings; I hope that Your Majesty can forgive me."

After hearing He Xianru's words, Zhao Fu's expression didn't change much as he sipped at his wine and said, "What is it that needs forgiving?"

A slight apologetic look appeared in He Xianru's eyes as she said, "Before, this lowly one hid her identity. I am indeed in the School of Gourmet, but I'm also in the School of Yin Yang and a Branch Arbiter of the Wood Branch of the Five Elements."

Hearing this, Zhao Fu's expression still didn't change much. He had more or less guessed something along those lines – with He Xianru's abilities and the help she had provided him, he already knew that she wasn't an ordinary person.

When she saw that Zhao Fu didn't react too greatly, He Xianru understood and lightly laughed as she said, "So Your Majesty already guessed!"

In actuality, she hadn't gone out of her way to keep her identity a secret. It was just that Zhao Fu was incredibly wary towards everyone after he started building up his faction. If she had told him that she was from the School of Yin Yang back then, he might have rejected her.

Zhao Fu laughed before saying, "With your skills, the fact that you didn't try to hide it, and the fact that I'm not stupid, how could I not have guessed it?"

"Your Majesty is indeed wise." He Xianru smiled as she explained, "The first time I met Your Majesty, this lowly one already knew who Your Majesty was. Your Majesty's Fate contains an incredibly murderous aura, and only the Great Qin Empire of the five Great Dynasties has such a thing. Also, this lowly one's surname is not 'He'; my name is simply Xianru."

Zhao Fu was quite surprised that she had known who he was from the moment that she met him. However, he didn't mind too much about her name.

"Is there anything else?" Zhao Fu asked, sensing that there was more.

Xianru smiled as she nodded and said, "Regarding the sealing matter, the Sect Master asked this lowly one to apologize on his behalf."

"I see. I'll let that matter go then." Zhao Fu decided that he would forgive the School of Yin Yang because of Xianru. He didn't mind too much either; after all, if he waged war against everyone who had gone against him, it would be impossible for Great Qin to fight against all of them.

"Thank you, Your Majesty!" Xianru had never thought that the matter would be resolved so easily. She once again bowed before putting some food in Zhao Fu's bowl and saying, "Your Majesty, please eat – the food won't taste as good once it's cold."

"No need. Come with me!" Zhao Fu called Xianru to follow him; he had other plans.

Chapter 346: Great Qin City

Xianru felt a bit surprised and wondered where Zhao Fu was taking her. They first took a teleportation channel before arriving at another city.

It was quite lively here, and it was a flourishing city. There were tall structures everywhere with clean and ordered roads. There were many Humans and Outlanders, and even though there were many races, they all lived in harmony without any conflict.

It was also very beautiful here – there were flowers everywhere, causing the air to have a faint fragrant smell, and butterflies flew about.

On the streets, no matter who it was, they would respectfully say upon seeing Zhao Fu, “Your Majesty!”

Xianru now knew where she was – this was the place that the entire world was most curious about... the Great Qin City!

Xianru felt quite amazed and happy, and she couldn't help but look at Zhao Fu's back. She understood that Zhao Fu completely trusted her now.

Zhao Fu had long since trusted Xianru, but because Great Qin's foundation wasn't firm yet, he hadn't brought her here. Now, it was already a Basic City, and he had roughly 600,000 indigenous residents. With such a firm foundation, he could now bring her here.

“What are your thoughts? You're the first player to come to the Great Qin City,” Zhao Fu smiled as he turned and looked at Xianru.

Xianru lightly laughed as she replied, “Incredibly blessed!”

Zhao Fu smiled as he said, “Let's go. I'll take you to meet everyone. From today onwards, you officially belong to Great Qin.”

Xianru happily nodded in response.

Afterward, Zhao Fu took Xianru to his residence's courtyard, and many of his subordinates met her for the first time. They were all quite surprised that Zhao Fu would bring a player to the Great Qin City.

Zhao Fu first had Xianru get to know everyone. Then, he gave her permission to enter the Great Qin City and perform ceremonial rites. Whether it was in terms of knowledge or abilities, Xianru was quite profound, and Zhao Fu needed such a person.

This was something that Xianru had been waiting for a long time, and no matter how steady-tempered she was, she couldn't help but feel happy, and her Fate greatly increased.

Afterward, Zhao Fu received some news regarding Heaven's Choice – some people from Soldier Alliance came and wanted to see him.

Zhao Fu had almost forgotten that he had agreed to try to get along with Soldier Alliance for Wu Qingniang. As such, he went to Demon Tree City, where there were three people waiting in Heaven's Choice's hall.

There were two men who were around 20 or so years old. One of them had a fairly stalwart-looking face, while the other looked quite refined. There was also a young woman who looked quite pretty.

As Zhao Fu walked in, the young woman hummed, “So you’re Zhao Fu; you’re quite good looking! We’re from Soldier Alliance.”

Because they were within Heaven’s Choice’s territory, Zhao Fu didn’t wear his cloak, so his appearance wasn’t hidden. This was the first time someone had said that Zhao Fu was good looking – in actuality, he had always had decent looks, and after obtaining various Legacies, they had slightly changed his appearance to make him look even more handsome and unique.

Out of these three people, Zhao Fu knew one of them – it was a stalwart-looking person, Dong Junhua. He had never expected him to be willing to come here and give him face – no, it was giving Wu Qingniang face.

When he heard the young man’s words, Zhao Fu had an apologetic smile on his face as he replied, “Apologies, I’ve been too busy recently and haven’t found the time to visit all of you yet.”

Dong Junhua stood up and smiled as he said, “No worries. We all wanted to see what sort of person Heaven’s Choice’s legendary leader was. I see that you’re not ordinary at all.”

After speaking, Dong Junhua stretched out his hand and said, “Also, this is my little sister Dong Ying and my friend Ren Changzhong.”

Zhao Fu politely smiled at each of them before saying to Dong Junhua, “Alliance Master Dong is the one who’s extraordinary. Soldier Alliance is the top faction in Soldier Forest, and Alliance Master Dong reigns above everyone there.”

The two of them first exchanged courteous words and expressed some considerations of forming an alliance. Zhao Fu could tell that Dong Junhua greatly liked Wu Qingniang, and Dong Junhua asked him how she was doing. What’s more, Dong Junhua’s little sister even referred to Wu Qingniang as her future sister-in-law.

Zhao Fu didn’t care much about this; he was only interacting with Soldier Alliance to appease Wu Qingniang. Whether it was Soldier Alliance or Heaven’s Choice, those factions were both tiny chess pieces in Zhao Fu’s eyes.

After seeing the three of them off, Zhao Fu went back to his own matters.

On the way back, Dong Junhua suddenly asked, “What do you two think of Zhao Fu?”

Dong Ying thought for a moment before replying, “He’s not too bad! He’s quite nice, and we can be friends with him. It’s said that he’s extremely powerful, and I wonder how he got his hair so long and his eyes to become blood-red; they look so unique. Could it be that he fused with some sort of bloodline? At first, I thought he was an indigenous resident.

“Also, big bro, why are you suddenly asking this? Is it because big sis Qingniang seems to care about him quite a bit and asked you to help him? Big bro, are you jealous?” Dong Ying suddenly thought of something as she stopped walking and stared at Dong Junhua with wide eyes.

Dong Junhua lightly laughed and didn't try to hide it as he nodded and replied, "I am indeed a bit jealous, but I feel that he isn't as simple as he looks. I'm afraid that Qingniang won't be able to control him."

By his side, Ren Changzhong, who hadn't spoken this entire time, finally said, "Zhao Fu indeed isn't simple at all, and even though he was doing his best to suppress it, his aura is incredibly terrifying. It has a very powerful fiendish air to it, and he has most likely killed many people. Even if it's not 10,000, it's at least a few thousand."

When she heard Ren Zhongchang, Dong Ying was given a big fright, and she cried out, "Zhongzhong, don't scare me like that! I have a pretty good impression of him, so why are you making him out to sound like a murderous demon king?"

Ren Zhongchang looked at Dong Ying seriously as he replied, "After you know his true nature, you'll know that he's more terrifying than a murderous demon king."

"Alright, stop trying to scare me!" Dong Ying's hairs were all standing on end after being looked at like that by Ren Zhongchang, and she hugged Dong Junhua's arm, looking quite frightened.

Ren Zhongchang didn't say anything else and lowered his head as he thought to himself. He wasn't trying to scare her; rather, he felt that Zhao Fu was truly quite terrifying. This was especially so for his blood-red eyes – he felt that he had seen them before somewhere.

Dong Junhua smiled as he patted Dong Ying's head and said, "Yingying, there's nothing to be afraid of. He doesn't seem like someone who goes around slaughtering innocent people; I'm just worried that he's incredibly ambitious. From his eyes, I can tell that he wants to conquer the entire Forest of Horrors or even proclaim himself as a King or Emperor. I should tell this to Qingniang to tell her to be on her guard."

"Oh!" Dong Ying replied before asking, "Will we work together with Heaven's Choice then? What should we do now?"

"Of course, we have to maintain friendly relations – this is beneficial to both Heaven's Choice and Soldier Alliance. I heard from Qingniang that the real world will be devoured by the Heaven Awaken World in the future, so we must strengthen Soldier Alliance. We'll need to become a powerful force in the future, and I'll perhaps even become a King – only then will I be able to match Qingniang's status and properly marry her."

Dong Junhua smiled as he spoke to Dong Ying, his gaze and heart both incredibly resolute, making Dong Ying feel great admiration towards him.

Elsewhere, Zhao Fu also suddenly thought of something.

Chapter 347: Silver Immortal Seven Battle Professions

What Zhao Fu thought of was the Rolan Historical Remnant. Because he had been injured and his power sealed last time, he hadn't been able to go very deep into Gloomy Jungle. The Stat Gems and other items from there were all very valuable, so Zhao Fu thought about going there again.

With his current strength, it was worth going there again. There were many Stage 1 and Stage 2 creatures there, such as the Hobgoblins and Minotaurs. Perhaps he would be able to create Blood God Pills if he refined their corpses.

There were also Cat Demons that were all Stage 2. Even though they weren't humanoid creatures, if he could refine them, he would be able to obtain many Raising Stones.

After returning to the Great Qin City, Zhao Fu chose 300 or so elite soldiers, all of whose cultivations were above Stage 1. Their cultivations were around Stage 1-5, and they were soldiers who had been serving Great Qin for the longest and had a lot of battle experience. There were 100 Infantrymen, 100 Shieldbearers, 100 Archers, and 30 Hundred Ghost Illusionists. With such a team, Zhao Fu felt that he would be able to clear Gloomy Jungle, mainly because of the Hundred Ghost Illusionists' illusion abilities.

Zhao Fu took his team quickly to East Green and first had a look at Mountain Willow Town. Liu Subai's management was quite good, and Mountain Willow Town's development had been progressing quite quickly. Their military was also quite good, and they were now the most powerful force in the surrounding 1,000-kilometer radius area.

Zhao Fu had only provided equipment and resources, while everything else had been left to Mountain Willow Town. Occasionally, he would choose some elites to join Great Qin's army.

Afterward, Zhao Fu used the teleportation channel to reach a Xiongnu village that he had conquered before leaving. The Rolan Historical Remnant provided the perfect defense for it.

After such a long time, the village already had 800 or so people, and the 20 or so Goblins were still standing guard. It seemed that no one had attacked this place.

After coming to the Rolan Historical Remnant's large doors, Zhao Fu stretched out his hands and pushed them open. It was incredibly dark, making it difficult to see.

Zhao Fu only had 67 Gloomy Jungle command medallions, and because Gloomy Jungle was quite dangerous, Zhao Fu didn't take too many infantrymen. The main reason he had brought them was to kill troublesome enemies who appeared in large numbers.

In the end, Zhao Fu decided to bring 20 Shieldbearers, 30 Archers, six Blue-Red Goblins, and ten Hundred Ghost Illusionists. He gave them some torches before leading them in.

After walking through the passageway, Zhao Fu once again reached that dimly-lit jungle. It was just as dark, and the trees were incredibly dense with all sorts of strange cries coming from inside.

Soon, Zhao Fu saw some black Goblins carrying wooden clubs. The creatures within Gloomy Jungle were more ferocious and savage than the ones outside. After seeing Zhao Fu and his party, they raised their wooden clubs and rushed over.

There were 30 or so of these Goblins, and Zhao Fu didn't bother acting personally. 20 Shieldbearers raised their shields and blocked in front of him, forming a shield wall. The Archers started shooting, causing sharp arrows to tear through the air towards the black Goblins.

Chi, chi, chi...

The arrows pierced through the Goblins chests. All of the soldiers Zhao Fu had brought were Great Qin's elites, and all of their arrows found their mark.

The Blue-Red Goblins tossed iceballs and fireballs, either freezing the black Goblins or blasting them away. Very soon, the 30 black Goblins had been easily taken care of.

Almost all of the Goblins here dropped command medallion fragments, and only five fragments were required to form a Gloomy Jungle command medallion.

It was a pity that these Goblins only dropped command medallion fragments and no other items. Zhao Fu looked at the corpses and found that they were Stage 1, so he could at least use their corpses to refine Blood God Pills.

As Zhao Fu's party continued onwards, they encountered a group of 70 or so Goblins. In the group, there were Goblin Rock Throwers and Hobgoblins. Some Hobgoblins held swords, while others used sabers, hatchets, spears, or hammers. Their auras were more powerful than the other Goblins, and they were most likely above Stage 1.

Facing these 70 or so Goblins, Zhao Fu still didn't act. Even though these Goblins were stronger than the ones from before, they weren't very intelligent. They were less intelligent than even the Goblins outside and only knew how to charge at their enemies.

Great Qin's soldiers once again went into formation. This time, the Shieldbearers also equipped sharp spears. Their shields and spears were all Silver grade pieces of equipment, and they were incredibly sharp and firm.

The Archers started to shoot, getting rid of the Goblin Rock Throwers before focusing on the Hobgoblins, allowing the ordinary Goblins to rush up.

The ordinary Goblins waved their wooden clubs and ferociously ran incredibly quickly. However, the experienced Shieldbearers stood their ground with fearless expressions, gripping their spears and gathering their strength to stab out.

Chi, chi, chi...

Stabbing sounds could be heard as spears pierced through the Goblins' chests, killing them instantly. Other Goblins rushed up, and the Shieldbearers reformed their shield wall, and the Archers had finished dealing with the Goblin Rock Throwers and Hobgoblins by now.

Facing the ordinary Goblins at such close range, the Archers continuously shot arrows into their heads, instantly killing them. In just five or six minutes, they had finished killing the 70 or so Goblins.

The ordinary Goblins and Goblin Rock Throwers dropped command medallion fragments, but what interested Zhao Fu was the silver-white lights dropped by the Hobgoblins.

[Legacy: Silver Lake Immortal's Saber – Saber Essence]: The shard of a Legendary grade weapon, Silver Lake Immortal's Saber. Collecting 1,200 saber essence can allow one to fuse the saber essence into Silver Lake Immortal's Saber and obtain the Legacy attached to the saber.

[Legacy: Silver Lake Immortal's Spear – Spear Essence]: The shard of a Legendary grade weapon, Silver Lake Immortal's Spear. Collecting 1,200 spear essence can allow one to fuse the spear essence into Silver Lake Immortal's Spear and obtain the Legacy attached to the spear.

[Legacy: Silver Lake Immortal's Hammer – Hammer Essence]: The shard of a Legendary grade weapon, Silver Lake Immortal's Hammer. Collecting 1,200 hammer essence can allow one to fuse the hammer essence into Silver Lake Immortal's Hammer and obtain the Legacy attached to the hammer.

Zhao Fu found that there were seven types of essences: sword, saber, spear, hammer, bow, shield, and hatchet. If he could collect enough essences, he could form seven Legendary grade pieces of equipment and unlock the Silver Immortal Seven Battle Professions. There wasn't much information about these professions, and he would only find out more about them after unlocking them.

After putting away the corpses, Zhao Fu led his soldiers onwards.

Chapter 348: Ancient Power

Afterward, Zhao Fu and his soldiers arrived at a large open area.

There were 20 or so Minotaurs there. Their skin was quite dark, and they had muscular bodies. Their eyes were blood-red, and their breath came out as white fog. They gave off the powerful aura of Stage 2 strength.

“Roarr!!!” The 20 Minotaurs were already berserk, and they looked at Zhao Fu's party murderously as they charged over. As their massive bodies charged, thunderous thumping could be heard, and even the ground seemed to shake.

The Archers immediately started to shoot, and facing these arrows, the Stage 2 Minotaurs swung out their fists, sending out a wind that knocked the arrows away. The arrows that hit the Minotaurs only sank a few centimeters in.

The Minotaurs' muscles not only contained a lot of strength, but they also provided great protection. Even after taking many arrows, they were still completely fine.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu immediately ordered, “Illusionists!”

The ten Hundred Ghost Illusionists immediately raised their wooden staffs and chanted as eerie ghostly qi rose up from the ground.

As the 20 or so Minotaurs charged, they were instantly pulled into the Dark Ghost World. They had very low mental and spiritual defenses, so mental attacks were very effective against them.

Within the Dark Ghost World, the berserk Minotaurs swung their fists around, crushing the countless ghosts around them. However, no matter how they attacked, the ghosts would continuously attack, and they simply couldn't finish killing them. After all, they were all illusions.

Zhao Fu drew the Slaughtering Ghost Sword and walked into the ghostly qi-filled region. The Slaughtering Ghost Sword gave him resistance against ghost-type skills, and with his strength and King's Power, such illusions were essentially useless against him.

After walking into the region, Zhao Fu saw the Minotaurs dumbly standing still. Zhao Fu sent his King's Power into the Slaughtering Ghost Sword, causing it to shine with a sharp blood-red sword light.

Zhao Fu wanted to instantly kill these Minotaurs, as immense pain could drag them out of the illusion.

He went to the first Minotaur and slashed out, causing a blood-red sword light to flash, beheading the Minotaur instantly. Blood spurted out, and the headless corpse powerless crashed to the ground.

Zhao Fu then continued on to the next Minotaur and once again killed it in one strike. In less than three minutes, Zhao Fu had finished killing all of the Minotaurs.

The Hundred Ghost Illusionists then dispelled the Dark Ghost World, and the ghostly qi slowly disappeared, revealing the corpses. Zhao Fu had killed 26 Minotaurs in total, which had dropped 26 orbs of green light that were as big as fists and gave off an ancient air. They were Ancient Power.

Zhao Fu wasn't stingy, and he gave the 26 Ancient Powers to 26 of the Archers. Right now, the Archers were very useful, and because Ancient Power was a strength-type upgrade and the Hundred-Ghost Illusionist was a mental-type profession, the Hundred-Ghost Illusionists weren't very suitable.

Zhao Fu felt that the effects would be quite terrifying if he gave the Ancient Powers to some strength-based professions. For example, with the Goblin Warriors' two meter tall, sturdy bodies and the Strong Orcs, the effects would be simply astounding if they received the Ancient Powers. However, Zhao Fu still decided to strengthen the soldiers currently with him, as this would provide immediate benefits.

After using the Ancient Powers, the Archers gave off powerful auras, and their bodies also changed. They seemed to suddenly inflate, making them roughly two meters tall and covering their bodies with muscles. They gave off an oppressive air, and they were now as strong as Stage 2 soldiers.

Zhao Fu put the Minotaurs' corpses away and felt quite satisfied as they advanced forward. He hoped that he would be able to refine Blood God Pills out of these corpses, as this would greatly boost Great Qin's military strength.

Since the Goblins provided Stage 1 Blood God Pills, if the Minotaurs could provide Stage 2 Blood God Pills, Zhao Fu could not only nurture a large number of Stage 1 soldiers, but he could also start to nurture Stage 2 soldiers. In a world where people were only starting to have Stage 1 soldiers, he would be completely unrivaled.

Zhao Fu was slightly worried because these Goblins and Minotaurs were from the historical remnant. It was possible that they would be different than normal creatures, making it so that he wouldn't be able to refine Blood God Pills from their corpses.

Zhao Fu continued to lead his soldiers around the outer edges of Gloomy Jungle. Before entering the deeper regions, he would have to strengthen all of the soldiers.

Suddenly, very faint scratching sounds could be heard. They were very light, but they couldn't be hidden from Zhao Fu. His expression became serious as he immediately yelled, "Arrange the formation!"

The soldiers immediately became incredibly serious as the Shieldbearers raised their shields and formed a circular wall with the Archers, who all drew their bows, at the center.

Fifty or so cat-like humans jumped out. They were incredibly hairy, and their hair covered their appearances. The only thing that could be seen was their fangs – these were the Cat Demons that had caused Zhao Fu to suffer in the past.

After the Cat Demons appeared, they stared at Zhao Fu’s party and bloodthirstily howled before turning into black blurs and rushing at them.

The Cat Demons were abnormally fast, and they arrived before them in the blink of an eye. Just as they appeared, the Archers shot out arrows, but because the Cat Demons were at Stage 2 and incredibly agile, only a small portion of the arrows hit their targets.

However, the Cat Demons that were hit had their bodies completely pierced – after all, they prioritized speed and had low defense.

Clang, clang, clang...

The Cat Demons’ sharp claws slashed at the shields, causing sparks to fly as they tried to break through the protective wall.

When he saw these Cat Demons, Zhao Fu lightly harrumphed. The scene from back then wouldn’t happen again; he was no longer weak!

“Slaughterfield Domain!” Zhao Fu yelled as he sent his King’s Power into the Slaughtering Ghost Sword. The Slaughtering Ghost Sword shined with a bright blood-red light, and blood-red arcs of lightning flickered around it as Zhao Fu stabbed it into the ground.

Boom!!!

A massive aura exploded out, causing the ground around Zhao Fu to crack. A blood-red barrier expanded out, forming a 1,000-meter wide blood-red energy barrier.

The Cat Demons’ greatest asset was their speed, and if one could restrict their speed, one would be able to easily kill them. The 1,000-meter wide blood-red energy barrier covered all of the Cat Demons, who were all given a big fright. They tried to escape out of it, but Zhao Fu tightly gripped the Slaughtering Ghost Sword with both hands and sent even more of his King’s Power into it.

Immediately, a formless pressure weighed down on the Cat Demons’ bodies, causing them to slow down.

Chapter 349: Poison Stat Gem

Now that the Cat Demons had been slowed down, the Archers were much more effective. The Archers who had used Ancient Power fully drew their bows and sent out powerful arrows that completely pierced through the Cat Demons’ bodies.

After being hit by the arrows, the Cat Demons immediately died. In just a few moments, all of the Cat Demons had been killed by the Archers.

The Cat Demons dropped quite a few gems; these were all Stat Gems, and they could be socketed onto equipment to give various stats and attributes.

The Stat Gems dropped by normal Cat Demons could give one stat point; those dropped by Elite class Cat Demons could give two stat points; those dropped by Chief class Cat Demons could give three stat points, and so on.

Stat Gems were quite rare, and even ordinary Stat Gems would most likely be as valuable as Blue grade equipment. If they farmed Stat Gems here, they would be able to strengthen Great Qin's equipment.

Zhao Fu wasn't very interested in ordinary Stat Gems, and he didn't plan to socket any on his equipment. After all, he had three Epic grade swords, so at the very least, he would socket Legendary grade Stat Gems into them.

After putting away the Stat Gems and the Cat Demons' corpses, Zhao Fu and his soldiers continued onwards. Soon, they encountered another group of Goblins.

There were 150 Goblins, and there were eight or nine Blue-Red Goblins among them. The Blue-Red Goblins were at Stage 2, and the fireballs that they threw were slightly black and incredibly destructive.

Zhao Fu immediately ordered the Hundred Ghost Illusionists to cast the Dark Ghost World. Ghostly qi immediately spread out, covering all of the Goblins.

Because the Blue-Red Goblins were of a magic profession and had Stage 2 cultivation, it wouldn't be too difficult for them to escape from the illusion. As such, Zhao Fu didn't bother acting himself. Instead, he took out some ballistae to wildly shoot towards the ghostly qi-filled region.

Immediately, pained howls started to sound out. Even though the ghostly qi obscured the view of the Goblins inside, Zhao Fu had remembered their rough positions, so he and his soldiers were able to continuously kill them. Because Goblins had low defense, after the ghostly qi scattered, only corpses were left.

After cleaning up, Zhao Fu and his soldiers continued onwards. The Enchantment Cards that the Blue-Red Goblins dropped were quite a bit better than normal Enchantment Cards.

Scratch, scratch, scratch...

It was that sound again. Zhao Fu immediately ordered, "Arrange the formation!"

In the next moment, Cat Demons leaped out. They were slightly different to the ones from before. Their fur and hair were a dark green color, and their claws were jet-black. Any plants that they touched immediately withered – it seemed that their claws contained a lethal poison.

These Cat Demons were most likely poison Cat Demons. Zhao Fu didn't know what sort of skills they had, but their poison would be quite difficult to deal with.

Zhao Fu had prepared all sorts of medicinal pills in his King's Ring, but he hadn't brought many Antidote Pills. They were all Stage 2 poison Cat Demons, so normal Antidote Pills wouldn't be very effective. As such, they had to be very careful.

Now, Zhao Fu had to act first – if these Cat Demons had the opportunity to attack, things could become troublesome.

A blood-red energy barrier rippled out, covering all of the poison Cat Demons. This caused them to pause, and feeling a formless energy bear down on them, they felt that the situation wasn't in their favor and immediately tried to run.

Seeing this, the Archers immediately attacked, and after the poison Cat Demons died, they dropped a dark-green gem.

[Stat Gem – Poison]: Grade: White, Description: Can be socketed on any equipment, giving the piece of equipment poison-type attacks and poison-type defense.

Zhao Fu had never thought that there would be a great variety of Stat Gems – these ones would be good for Great Qin's Assassins.

Now, most of Great Qin's elite Assassins had their equipment enhanced by Underworld Demon Crystals, and if they were also enhanced by these Poison Stats Gems, they would become even more powerful.

Zhao Fu felt quite pleased, and he put away the Stat Gems and corpses. After continuing onwards, they encountered a group of Minotaurs.

There were 30 or so Minotaurs, and as soon as they were spotted, they were trapped by the Dark Ghost World. Zhao Fu's Hundred Ghost Illusionists all had at least Stage 1 cultivation, so trapping these berserk Minotaurs was quite simple.

Because the Minotaurs had high defense, Zhao Fu didn't use the ballistae. Instead, he personally used the Slaughtering Ghost Sword to kill them.

The Minotaurs dropped 30 Ancient Powers, which Zhao Fu once again distributed to his soldiers. Now, whether it was the Shieldbearers or Archers, all of their bodies had become tall and muscular, and they gave off an air of oppression. Now, all of them could rival Stage 2 soldiers.

After killing these Minotaurs, Zhao Fu once again encountered Cat Demons. These Cat Demons were different from the ones they had encountered earlier; their hair and fur were snow-white, and these Cat Demons gave off a faint white light. If it wasn't for their fangs, they would have looked quite holy.

These light Cat Demons were different than the other Cat Demons; they had magic skills and could shoot out ten centimeter wide beams of light.

The beams of light were quite powerful, and they could instantly blast through a one-meter wide tree trunk. Luckily, the Shieldbearers had all used Ancient Powers, and they were able to stop the light Cat Demons' attacks.

Afterward, Zhao Fu drew his Slaughtering Ghost Sword and started a counterattack, and soon, they had killed all of the light Cat Demons. They dropped white Stat Gems that were about as big as fingernails.

[Stat Gem – Light]: Grade: White, Description: Can be socketed on any equipment, giving the piece of equipment light-type attacks and light-type defense.

Because he had obtained Poison Stat Gems earlier, Zhao Fu wasn't too surprised when he saw these Light Stat Gems. They continued onwards, and half an hour later, they saw a group of Cat Demons with black fur that had similar attacks to the light Cat Demons. However, rather than shooting out white light, these Cat Demons shot out black light.

After killing this group of Cat Demons, they obtained black Stat Gems that were the same size and shape as the Light Stat Gems.

[Stat Gem – Dark]: Grade: White, Description: Can be socketed on any equipment, giving the piece of equipment dark-type attacks and dark-type defense.

After Zhao Fu looked at the Dark Stat Gems and was about to put them away, he suddenly heard the Sky Demon say in a pitiable voice, "Owner, I want this!"

When he heard this, Zhao Fu felt a bit surprised, and he asked, "You can devour this Stat Gem's power?"

The Sky Demon sounded quite pleased as it replied, "But of course! I'm a Sky Demon, and absorbing pure darkness energy like this is very simple for me!"

Zhao Fu remembered that he had promised the Sky Demon Sword that he would find resources for it. Since he didn't have much use for these Dark Stat Gems anyway, he might as well allow it to devour some.

The Sky Demon Sword let out traces of demonic qi that surrounded the Dark Stat Gems. In just a few moments, the Dark Stat Gems turned into dust, and the demonic qi returned to the sword. The Sky Demon moaned before digesting the energy within the sword with a satisfied expression on its face.

Chapter 350: Special Village

In the next two days, Zhao Fu and his soldiers continuously killed Goblins until they had formed enough command medallions to bring the other soldiers in.

During those two days, Zhao Fu had killed many Minotaurs and obtained many Ancient Powers, most of which he gave to the Archers and Shieldbearers – for now, the Infantrymen didn't receive any.

Zhao Fu only used the Infantrymen to deal with some ordinary Goblins. He had them help the Shieldbearers with defense, so he didn't give them Ancient Powers. If he had surplus Ancient Powers, he would distribute some to them.

In total, there were 300 or so soldiers, and Zhao Fu wanted to start delving into the depths of Gloomy Jungle. These days, they had remained on the outskirts and obtained many good things, but Zhao Fu was quite curious about what would be inside.

Zhao Fu didn't know just how big the historical remnant was, and during those two days, they had only explored the outskirts.

After leading his soldiers for a while, they suddenly heard the sound of battle from ahead.

Zhao Fu ordered his soldiers to stop while he stealthily went up and jumped on a large tree. He saw 30 or so Goblins hunting down a Cat Demon.

There were three types of creatures living in the historical remnant: Goblins, Minotaurs, and Cat Demons. They constantly fought, and Zhao Fu found that the Goblins would fight with Minotaurs and that the Cat Demons would hunt Goblins for food.

There weren't many sources of food in the historical remnant; it was mostly black fruits. Because of competition for food, conflict would always spark among the three different types of creatures.

Even though the Cat Demon had Stage 2 strength, it was surrounded by 30 or so Goblins and having a hard time.

The ordinary Goblins acted as meat shields at the front while the Hobgoblins continuously attacked from behind them, and Goblin Rock Throwers threw rocks from a distance. Under their continued attacks, the Cat Demon was killed, and ten or so of the Goblins were killed.

Zhao Fu came back to his soldiers and led his soldiers to kill these Goblins. The Archers rained down arrows on the unprepared Goblins, instantly killing 80% of them. The Infantrymen then ran up, easily killing the rest. After collecting the spoils, they continued onwards.

An hour later, Zhao Fu stopped and found that there was a Goblin Village in front of them. The village was next to a small mountain, and because the Black Goblins weren't very intelligent, this village didn't have many structures. Most of the 'buildings' were crudely made of wood and stone, forming basic shelters. If it wasn't for the fact that Zhao Fu could see the exposed City Heart, he wouldn't have thought that it was a village.

The village was a Silver grade village, and the City Heart gave off a silver light that gave off a dark aura. When he saw this, Zhao Fu was pleasantly surprised.

Before, Zhao Fu had obtained a few Goblin Profession Change Stone Steles – Hobgoblin, Blue-Red Goblin, and Goblin Rock Thrower – but he had been unable to use them. This was because ordinary Silver grade villages were useless, and Zhao Fu needed a special Goblin Village to use those Profession Change Stone Steles.

Because of the dark-silver light from the City Heart, this meant that it was most likely a special Goblin Village. However, there were many Goblins here, roughly 6,000, so it wouldn't be easy to deal with.

It was a pity that if Zhao Fu had brought all of his Hundred Ghost Illusionists, the Dark Ghost World that they could create would have been able to cover 80% of the village, causing 80% of the Goblins to be unable to fight. If that were the case, he would've been able to easily take down the village, but he only had 30 Hundred Ghost Illusionists.

The Dark Ghost World created by the 30 Hundred Ghost Illusionists could only cover three kilometers, and it could only drag 1,000 Goblins at most into the illusion – this clearly wouldn't be enough.

Zhao Fu started to think – with his 300 or so soldiers, he wouldn't be able to take down 6,000 Goblins. After thinking for a while, Zhao Fu came up with two ideas.

One of them was to lure them out in groups before getting rid of them. With how unintelligent they were, it would be easy to trick them, and it wouldn't be too difficult or dangerous.

The other method was to use other forces to deal with the Goblins, which were the Cat Demons or Minotaurs.

After thinking about it, Zhao Fu decided to go with the second method. The best scenario was where he reaped the rewards at the end while the others fought. After all, as long as the creatures within the historical remnant died, they would still drop items. This would be much easier overall.

This method required Zhao Fu to personally act, as his soldiers wouldn't be able to outrun Minotaurs and Cat Demons. Zhao Fu hadn't known a lot about the situation within Gloomy Jungle, so he hadn't brought any of Great Qin's Assassins, who would have been quite suited for this task.

After making his decision, Zhao Fu started to act. However, after looking around, he didn't find any big groups of Cat Demons or Minotaurs, so he could only change his plans and have his soldiers go lure Goblins while he went to find Cat Demons or Minotaurs.

Zhao Fu first sent ten Archers to lure some Goblins out of the Goblin Village. Because these Goblins were quite ferocious and not very intelligent, Zhao Fu wasn't sure how many Goblins they would lure out, so he didn't send too many people.

Archers had decent Agility stats, and they could use their bows and arrows to attack from a distance, which would reduce any injuries or casualties.

The Archers obeyed and started to stealthily make their way towards the Goblin Village. They then fired arrows into the village, alerting the Goblins within.

At that moment, hundreds of Goblins rushed out, brandished their weapons, and yelled, causing the ten Archers to immediately turn and run.

Elsewhere, Zhao Fu had found 50 or so Minotaurs. He grabbed a handful of pebbles and threw them at the Minotaurs, hitting seven or eight Minotaurs. This instantly enraged them, and their eyes turned blood-red. They breathed out white fog as they rushed at Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu grinned and retreated not too quickly or too slowly. With Zhao Fu's current strength, if he wanted to run, the Minotaurs would be left far behind.

The Archers lured the hundreds of Goblins to an empty area before quickly disappearing. This area was quite close to the Goblin Village but far away from where Zhao Fu was with the Minotaurs, so they could only have the Hundred Ghost Illusionists cast Dark Ghost World and wait for Zhao Fu to return.

A while later, Zhao Fu lured the Minotaurs to the area before suddenly disappearing. The ghostly qi dissipated, and when the hundreds of Goblins and Minotaurs saw each other, they gave off a ferocious battle intent, immediately clashing against each other.