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Chapter 351: Golden Crown

Even though the Goblins had a numerical advantage, the Minotaurs weren't weak, and they gave off surprisingly-powerful auras. They continuously punched out, causing wind to howl as they blasted back multiple Goblins with each punch.

The Goblins started to retaliate, and the ordinary Goblins raised their wooden clubs and fearlessly rushed up. The Hobgoblins unleashed large waves of sword light and spear light, the Goblin Rock Throwers threw rocks with all their might, and the Blue-Red Goblins sent out fireballs and iceballs.

The battle between the two sides was incredibly intense, with body parts and blood flying everywhere, resulting in very loud battle sounds.

Every time a Minotaur punched a Goblin, the immense force would shatter the Goblin's bones, injuring the Goblin heavily or killing him instantly.

As for the Goblins, the ordinary Goblins would draw the Minotaurs' attention while the Hobgoblins would use their terrifying sword light-covered swords to stab into the Minotaurs' bodies, after which a few fireballs and iceballs would hit the Minotaurs, causing them to cry out and fall to the ground, dead.

Zhao Fu hid and watched this abnormally fierce fight. Both types of creatures were quite unintelligent and bloodthirsty, and they battled with all of their might.

However, the situation still favored the Goblins because they had overwhelming numbers – roughly 500 of them. The Minotaurs continuously fell, and not a single one of them ran away, fighting to their last breath.

In the end, the Minotaurs all died, and the Goblins had suffered around 300 casualties. At that moment, Zhao Fu and his people started to attack.

Swish, swish, swish...

Arrows streaked through the air, falling like rain on the Goblins, who had just started to relax.

Chi, chi, chi...

Blood flew everywhere as half of the remaining Goblins immediately died. Those who survived were scared into immediately running – they weren't like the Minotaurs who were determined to fight to the death.

However, these escaping Goblins were stopped by Shieldbearers and Infantrymen and immediately killed. Zhao Fu felt quite happy as he ordered his soldiers to clean up the battlefield; it was the first time that they had obtained so many items and corpses so easily.

After cleaning up everything, Zhao Fu continued to carry out this plan. This time, Zhao Fu lured over a group of 150 or so Cat Demons, which were incredibly fast. Zhao Fu was forced to take things seriously, or else he would be caught by these Cat Demons.

On the other side, Zhao Fu's soldiers had lured over 1,000 or so Goblins. This time, the 1,000 Goblins and 150 Cat Demons arrived roughly at the same time, and they roared at each other before immediately clashing.

This battle was even more bloody than the previous one. The Cat Demons slashed out with their sharp claws, splitting the Goblins' bodies into pieces and causing internal organs and blood to fly everywhere. Whenever they bit with their mouths, they would pierce the Goblins' bodies completely, killing them instantly.

Even though the Cat Demons were incredibly powerful and ferocious, there were many Goblins, including Blue-Red Goblins. Whenever iceballs hit Cat Demons, the iceballs would freeze them and cause their movements to slow down.

Whenever that happened, countless Goblins would rush up – Hobgoblins swung their weapons, cutting the Cat Demons apart, while other Goblins would even charge up and use their mouths to bite the Cat Demons' bodies, tearing off chunks of meat and hair. Countless fireballs would also blast the Cat Demons into pieces, making the scene incredibly gory.

After the battle ended, the Goblins were the victors again. However, the victory had cost them greatly, and only 200 or so Goblins remained out of the original 1,000.

Zhao Fu once again ordered his soldiers to attack, and soon, the injured and tired Goblins had been dealt with.

Next, Zhao Fu found roughly 500 poison Cat Demons, pleasantly surprising him. He didn't do anything to them and first returned to order his soldiers to lure out some Goblins before returning to lure out that group of Cat Demons.

This time, 2,500 or so Goblins faced off against around 500 poison Cat Demons!

The battle was abnormally fierce, but this time, the situation favored the Cat Demons. This was because not only were the Cat Demons incredibly fast, but their claws and fangs were also covered with poison. When they cut open a wound, poison would immediately enter and spread throughout the Goblin's body, causing the Goblin to foam at the mouth and die.

No matter how desperately the 2,500 Goblins retaliated, they were unable to resist the 500 poison Cat Demons. The Goblins continuously died, while the Cat Demons suffered slight casualties.

In the end, when there were only 500 or so Goblins left, the Goblins started to run away. There were still around 300 Cat Demons left, and because they had no intention of sparing these Goblins, they started to chase the Goblins.

At that moment, a person appeared between them – he wasn't an emissary of peace but a herald of death.

When they saw Zhao Fu suddenly appear, some of the Cat Demons remembered that he was the person who had lured them over, so many of them started to rush at Zhao Fu.

At that moment, Zhao Fu stabbed the Sky Demon Sword into the ground, and demonic qi instantly dyed the ground black. A black substance rose up from the ground and covered the area around Zhao Fu, forming a ten-meter wide black hemisphere around him.

The Cat Demons opened their mouths, baring their fangs as Zhao Fu raised one hand and his King's Seal appeared on his palm. A terrifying black light shot out as a formless energy spread out.

Swish, swish, swish...

Black spikes that were one meter long and five centimeters wide stabbed out from the black hemisphere before shooting outwards, hitting anything within 1,000 meters of Zhao Fu.

Whether they were the escaping Goblins or the attacking Cat Demons, all of them felt a sense of terror, and they desperately started to run away. However, they were still pierced by the black spikes, riddling them with holes and making them die a cruel death.

Zhao Fu had used his City Lord Seal's power and slightly changed the King's Profoundness – Demon Domain – Ten Thousand Burials skill. The ground all around him was covered with one meter long black spikes and countless Cat Demon and Goblin corpses.

After the black hemisphere dissipated, it turned into demonic qi that returned into the Sky Demon Sword. Zhao Fu felt quite pleased as he looked at the corpses, and he had his soldiers start clearing up the battlefield.

Now, there were 2,000 or so Goblins remaining at the Goblin Village. Zhao Fu didn't plan on continuing to have two forces clash. Instead, he decided to start luring the Goblins out and killing them with his own forces. If he could lure out another wave, he would be able to attack the village afterward.

After ordering the Archers to attack the village, an ugly, three-meter tall Goblin appeared. His skin was black-colored, and he held a large machete and had a golden crown on its head. There were some cracks on the golden crown, but it still gave off a noble-looking light.

What surprised Zhao Fu was that this Goblin's name was displayed to be 'Goblin King!'

After the Goblin King appeared, he roared, and that roar reverberated within the surrounding 1,000-meter area. He led the remaining 2,000 Goblins to rush at Zhao Fu.

Chapter 352: Goblin King

"Goblin King?" This was the first time that Zhao Fu had encountered an intelligent creature with 'King' in its name. He had encountered animals with this title before, such as 'Gray Wolf King' and 'Black Forest Horse King,' but not for intelligent creatures.

The aura that the Goblin gave off was very powerful, and what shocked Zhao Fu even more was that he really could sense a faint King's Power from its body. No matter what sort of creature it was, anything that was related to 'King' would be quite powerful.

When he saw that the Goblin King would soon clash with his soldiers, Zhao Fu took out an Evil-Crushing Spear and sent his King's Power into it. The Evil-Crushing Spear shined with a bright silver light, and arcs

of electricity appeared around it and gave off terrifying energy ripples. Zhao Fu loudly yelled before throwing the Evil-Crushing Spear.

Boom!!

An explosion sounded out as the Evil-Crushing Spear turned into a massive ray of silver light, seeming to be able to pierce through everything as it shot towards the Goblin King.

Bang!

The Goblin King swung his large machete, sending out a wave of light that hit the approaching ray of light. A massive explosion sounded out, and the energy turned into a massive gale that swept across the surrounding 1,000-meter radius area.

"Hurry up and leave!" Zhao Fu ordered. By now, Zhao Fu was certain that the Goblin King really did have King's Power – could it be that this Goblin was a true King? It was the first time that Zhao Fu had met another King!

Just this Goblin King alone was enough to kill all 300 of his soldiers, and there were also another 2,000 Goblins.

Zhao Fu knew that they were doomed to lose and that they had to find another method to deal with these Goblins. Zhao Fu ordered his soldiers to start escaping towards a mountain valley – he completely hadn't expected to encounter a King in this Silver grade village.

The Goblin King was incredibly fast and bloodthirsty, and everything that blocked his way was split into pieces by his large machete. If they didn't restrict the Goblin King's speed, he would definitely catch up with Zhao Fu's party.

Zhao Fu suddenly thought of a summoning skill he had and said, "Godly Hell's Doors!"

Zhao Fu raised the Sky Demon Sword, and a black light shot into the sky. A faint rumble sounded out as a ten-meter wide black hole appeared as traces of demonic qi streamed out.

"Roar... Roar... Roar..."

Little demons who had wings and pitchforks roared as they rushed out of the black hole. These little demons' strength was near Stage 1, and there were 100 or so of them. They flew in the air and evilly looked at the Goblin King before rushing to attack him.

Facing these little demons, the Goblin King ferociously roared and brandished its machete, sending out massive waves of light and splitting many little demons into demonic qi.

Facing the Goblin King, the little demons were unable to retaliate at all. However, they served their purpose as cannon fodder and successfully slowed down the Goblin King. Zhao Fu and his soldiers took this opportunity to rush towards the valley nearby.

The Goblin King slashed down, and a massive wave of machete qi split apart the final three little demons, after which the Goblin King continued to lead the 2,000 Goblins to chase after Zhao Fu and his soldiers.

After reaching the valley, Zhao Fu felt more relaxed because the situation had now been largely resolved, and he immediately ordered his soldiers to start setting up.

Very soon, the Goblin King and the 2,000 Goblins arrived, and the Goblin King continued to charge towards them without a care in the world. After all, these Goblins were incredibly unintelligent, and they gave no thought to their actions.

Traces of ghostly qi rose up from the ground. Because this valley was quite narrow, the 2,000 Goblins were bunched together. Now, the Hundred Ghost Illusionists cast the Dark Ghost World, and they were able to cover all of the Goblins.

However, the Dark Ghost World was unable to stop the Goblin King at all. He instantly charged out of the ghost gi-filled region and gave off a ferocious air as he rushed at Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu narrowed his eyes as he continued to run into the valley, leading the Goblin King away as the 300 soldiers dealt with the ordinary Goblins.

Because most of the Goblins were bunched together, the soldiers outside of the ghostly qi-filled region continuously rained down bolts with bows and ballistae, completely slaughtering the Goblins.

Within the inner regions of the valley, Zhao Fu stood in the air and looked at the Goblin King charging at him. He wasn't afraid – even though the Goblin King had King's Power, so did he. What's more, he had his King Profession and the power of his City Lord Seal, so he started to attack.

Boom!!!

Zhao Fu drew the Sky Demon Sword and turned into a ray of black light as he shot towards the Goblin King. His sword gave off a boundless sword light as he vigorously slashed downwards. The Goblin King quickly swung his machete, causing it to give off a sharp machete light.

A massive sound rang out as the two energies collided, resulting in a shockwave that caused the ground to crack and for small rocks and grass to be sent flying.

Facing Zhao Fu's full-strength attack, the Goblin King was forced to take a step back. His strength was clearly inferior to Zhao Fu's, but at that moment, the Goblin King's crown shined with a faint golden light, and a majestic aura spread out.

Immediately, it was as if a powerful energy had entered the Goblin King's body. His aura became even more powerful, and he swung his machete at Zhao Fu incredibly quickly. Zhao Fu immediately blocked, but he was still sent flying back dozens of meters before he stopped himself, a trace of blood leaking out of his mouth.

Zhao Fu's gaze became serious as he found that the Goblin King's strength mainly came from that crown. The feeling that the crown gave him was like that of a King Armament, but it seemed somewhat different than a King Armament.

If this really was a King Armament, Zhao Fu would have to consider using his Nation Armament. This was because King Armaments were simply too powerful – back then, the mysterious Skeleton in the underground region only had a King Armament Shard, but it had immense destructive power.

King Armaments were of varying quality and strength, and because that King Armament Shard contained Ancient King's Power, that was why it had been so powerful.

The aura that this crown gave off was inferior to that shard, but it was still a complete King Armament – it might be hiding some sort of King's Power.

Zhao Fu decided not to use his Nation Armament for now, and he decided to see just how powerful this King Armament was.

Zhao Fu once again raised his sword, and a black and gold seal that gave off a massive aura appeared above Zhao Fu's head. Traces of a black aura streamed out of it, entering Zhao Fu's body.

Zhao Fu unleashed the Great Qin Seal's full power, and he stood in the air, his black cloak fluttering despite there being no wind. The aura that he gave off became terrifying to the extreme as if it had become corporeal, and it weighed down on everything around him. Some of the more fragile rocks instantly shattered, while grass and plants around him were flattened to the ground.

"Godly Demonic Thrust!" Zhao Fu held the Sky Demon Sword high as it gave off a demonic light. A massive image of a sword appeared in the air, causing the wind and clouds to stir, and the sword descended.

Boom!!!

A massive explosion sounded out as the massive sword image slashed at the Goblin King. The power it gave off seemed to be enough to split the entire valley in two, and it sent the Goblin King flying and created a 100-meter long sword gash on the ground.

Chapter 353: God-Sealing Beast

The Goblin King was sent flying and crashed against a cliff face, causing most of the cliff to collapse, and a lot of dust filled the air, obscuring Zhao Fu's vision.

Their surroundings became silent, and after the dust cleared, Zhao Fu saw that the Goblin King's body had been buried by countless rocks, making it seem as if the situation was over. However, could it really have been that easy to kill the Goblin King?

Boom!!!

A massive beast claw with chains wrapped around it suddenly appeared in the sky, and a shocking aura spread out, causing a wild gale to blow. The claw slapped at Zhao Fu, who was hovering in the air, making it seem as if the sky was going to crack.

Zhao Fu was hit by the massive claw, and his body was like a pebble that was viciously thrown to the ground, creating a ten-meter wide crater in the ground. Zhao Fu coughed up a mouthful of blood, and he felt that at least three or four of his bones had broken.

Swish, swish, swish...

At that moment, ten or so black chains stretched out from the mass of rocks and shot towards Zhao Fu, who was on the ground.

At that moment, Zhao Fu was given a big fright, and he disregarded his injuries as he rolled to the side. The ten or so chains stabbed into where Zhao Fu had just been, piercing one meter deep into the ground. If Zhao Fu hadn't rolled out of the way, he would have been pierced by all ten chains.

After missing, the ten chains retracted, and the pile of rocks covering the Goblin King exploded. The Goblin King was covered with blood, and he gave off a frightening aura. His large body had become much skinnier.

At that moment, the Goblin King looked quite strange – his gaze was quite dull, making him seem like a corpse, and there were three meter long chains around each of his wrists, while the golden crown gave off a strange light.

The golden crown seemed to have its own consciousness, and it had completely taken over the Goblin King's body.

Bang, bang, bang...

Heavy sounds could be heard as the Goblin King raised its large feet and rushed towards Zhao Fu, and Zhao Fu quickly climbed up from the ground.

By now, the Goblin King was about ten meters away from Zhao Fu. The Goblin King swung his arms, and the chains elongated and whipped towards Zhao Fu, seeming to cause the air to explode. In response, Zhao Fu quickly raised his sword and blocked.

Clang!

The chains hit the Sky Demon Sword, resulting in a metallic collision sound and creating many sparks, causing Zhao Fu's hand to feel numb.

What was even worse was that Zhao Fu couldn't fully use the Great Qin Seal's power – it seemed to have been sealed within his body by the claw.

Bang!

The Goblin King was like a stringed puppet, and he once again swung his hands, sending the chains whipping towards Zhao Fu again.

Zhao Fu was forced to dodge to the side, and as the chains hit the ground, they created another two-meter wide crater – it was evident how much power was behind these chains.

At this moment, Zhao Fu wanted to retreat – the Goblin King's power wasn't easy to deal with. No, rather, it was the crown's power that wasn't easy to deal with.

However, if he escaped, his 300 soldiers would definitely all die, and he wouldn't be able to obtain that Special Village.

Perhaps he would be able to collect the spoils and conquer the village if he could lure the Goblin King further away and give his soldiers enough time to kill those Goblins.

Zhao Fu felt that this would be feasible – after all, what Zhao Fu was after was the Special City Creation Stone. As for the crown, it wasn't that Zhao Fu didn't want it but that he wasn't confident that he would be able to obtain it. This was so even if he used his Nation Armament.

This was mainly because of his experience with the King Armament Shard – if even a shard was that powerful, what about this complete King Armament?

Zhao Fu immediately turned into a black light and sped away. The Flight Stone that he had obtained during the Divine Fish Festival was quite good, and his flying speed had greatly increased. In just an instant, he had flown 1,000 meters away.

However, the Goblin King seemed to have anticipated this, and he pressed his large hands against the ground.

Boom!!!

A massive explosion sounded out as a formless energy spread out of the Goblin King's hands, causing a ten-meter wide crater to appear around it.

Bang, bang, bang...

Eight gigantic chains burst out of the ground, shooting into the sky and forming eight pillars of chains that were spaced evenly around a diameter of 10,000 meters.

Clang!

As the eight gigantic chains straightened out, the heavens and the earth seemed to freeze as if they had been completely locked down.

Zhao Fu, who had been flying away, suddenly lost his ability to fly, and he fell from the air. Zhao Fu was quite startled, and he found that the surrounding 10,000-meter radius area had been locked down – he was unable to fly, nor was he able to escape past 10,000 meters away. The eight chains formed an extremely powerful barrier, and unless he destroyed it, he wouldn't be able to escape.

After using this skill, the Goblin King's eyes became even duller, and the Goblin King's body became slightly thinner again. It seemed that this skill had cost it greatly.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu felt that he had a chance at winning. He realized that these skills were consuming the Goblin King's lifeforce, but if the crown was that strong, why would it cost the Goblin King his lifeforce?

Also, Zhao Fu realized that for most consciousless King Armaments, anyone could use them. Those with consciousness had to acknowledge their master before they could be used, and they would be loyal; very rarely were there cases of King Armaments taking over their masters.

Finally, because of the information Zhao Fu had obtained from God Kerr, he knew what the claw and chains were – it was a creature called the God-Sealing Beast.

The God-Sealing Beast was quite powerful, and just like its name implied, it could seal even godly spirits. It seemed that using godly skills had caused the crown to suddenly devour the Goblin King.

Zhao Fu realized that this might not be a true King Armament, and he let out a sigh of relief. He decided to not use his Nation Armament – as long as he could stall for time and the Goblin King expended all of his lifeforce, he would win.

Bang, bang, bang...

The Goblin King continued to rush at Zhao Fu, but Zhao Fu's body suddenly disappeared.

Zhao Fu had used the Stealther item he had obtained from the Divine Fish Festival – the pendant that could give invisibility. With Zhao Fu's Assassin profession as well, he was able to hide his aura and presence as well.

The Goblin King couldn't find Zhao Fu, so the Goblin King could only look around and try to use his chains to hit the area around himself.

By now, Zhao Fu was standing 100 meters away. He didn't dare to stand too close because it was possible that he would be discovered or hit by the wildly thrashing chains.

After thinking about it, Zhao Fu took out another Evil-Crushing Spear and sent his King's Power before throwing it at the Goblin King.

The Evil-Crushing Spears were Zhao Fu's most powerful long-range attack. It was a pity that the only ones he had were from the Ghost Festival and that he had no way of making more. Every time he used one, that was one less he could use in the future.

Seeing the terrifying silver light suddenly fly at it, the Goblin King was given a big fright, and he stretched out a big hand, causing countless black chains to shoot out from it and collide with the silver light.

Bang!

A loud explosion resulted, and the silver ray of light scattered into tiny motes of light. After blocking this attack, the Goblin King's large arm became significantly thinner.

Chapter 354: God-Killing Intent

Bang!

After the Goblin King blocked this attack, he swung with his other hand, sending chains whipping towards the place where the silver ray of light had flown out from. The chains slammed onto the ground, blasting open a two-meter wide crater, but Zhao Fu was long gone.

Boom!!

Another silver ray of light suddenly shot at the Goblin King from behind.

Countless chains stretched out from the Goblin King's back, spiraling around in the air and forming a large circular shield. The silver light slammed into the shield, causing a loud clanging sound to ring out. The silver ray of light continuously diminished before it finally scattered as countless motes of light.

At the same time, the Goblin King's body once again became a bit thinner, and he once again cast out chains towards where the silver light had come from. However, he was unable to hit Zhao Fu.

This time, Zhao Fu didn't attack immediately, and he instead waited for a while before throwing out another Evil-Crushing Spear, which was once again blocked by the chains.

After repeating this five or six times, the Goblin King's large body had become a lot thinner, and his eyes became even more lifeless. Now, Zhao Fu only had eight Evil-Crushing Spears left, and he was quite reluctant to use them. So, he brought out the Great Spirit Roc Bow.

An arrow shot out and turned into a thin violet ray of light as it sped towards the Goblin King. Facing this arrow, the Goblin King stood his ground while the chain attached to his arm snaked out and knocked the arrow away.

This didn't expend much of the Goblin King's strength, so Zhao Fu was forced to use the Great Spirit Roc Bow's strongest attack.

A violet roc with a wingspan of four meters suddenly appeared, giving off an incredibly sharp aura as it shot towards the Goblin King's back.

The Goblin King turned around in time and stomped the ground, causing it to crack, and ten or so chains flew out from the ground and pierced through the violet roc, causing it to dissipate. The arrow turned into powder, but immediately afterwards, another violet roc shot towards the Goblin King.

Just like that, Zhao Fu continuously forced the Goblin King to use up his lifeforce. Zhao Fu could pay the price, but the Goblin King couldn't because he was using his own life.

After continuing on for a few minutes, the Goblin King's body had become drastically smaller, and his skin started to look wrinkled, making him look incredibly sickly.

At that moment, another three violet rocs shot out. The Goblin King stretched out his hand, and ten or so chains shot out, destroying the three violet rocs.

A trace of a smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face – if he continued stalling like this, not only would he be able to kill the Goblin King without doing much, but his soldiers would also have enough time to get rid of the other Goblins and conquer the village.

The Goblin King seemed to know that he couldn't afford to continue on like this, so he made an important decision. His body seemed to shrink like a balloon with air rushing out of it until it seemed like there was only a layer of skin covering his bones, making him look quite terrifying.

At that moment, Zhao Fu felt an incredibly dangerous aura descend. He quickly looked up and saw an incredibly monstrous-looking black eye that gave off a terrifying aura in the sky.

The pupil of this eye was a ball made of countless chains, and it was a strange shape and gave off a god-killing intent, striking fear into everything that saw it.

At that moment, everything under the heavens seemed to go quiet, and all creatures seemed to feel that something incredibly dangerous had descended.

Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh...

Countless chains, at least thousands, shot out from that monstrous eye, and they contained great power as they tore through the air and shot towards Zhao Fu below.

Zhao Fu's hairs stood on end, and he immediately used his Nation Armament's power as a 100-meter tall shield image appeared in front of him.

Boom!!!

A massive explosion sounded out, after which countless rocks smashed into the ground as if there was a landslide. The ground continuously trembled as if there was some sort of natural disaster.

In the distance, the soldiers also detected those terrifying energy ripples and started to feel worried for Zhao Fu.

Within the circle made by the eight gigantic chains, the dust gradually cleared, revealing countless chains piercing through the ground in those 10,000 meters and creating a horrifying scene.

Zhao Fu lay on the ground, his body covered with blood as his arms, legs, and body were pierced by ten or so chains. The shield had been pierced by a few chains, and Zhao Fu had been nailed to the ground by the chains.

The Godly Demon's Shield had been instantly destroyed by the chains, so Zhao Fu had to take out a Legendary grade shield. However, it was still unable to block those chains.

Luckily, his vitals hadn't been hit, so the Goblin King had been unable to instantly kill Zhao Fu, only seriously injuring him.

The chains around him began to disappear as the Goblin King's body became a dry corpse. The wind lightly blew, causing it to scatter like dust.

Zhao Fu raised his hand with great difficulty and took out some healing medicinal pills before swallowing them. He used his King's Power to refine those medicinal pills, and they healed his body's injuries.

After a while, Zhao Fu regained a trace of his strength, and he received system announcements that his soldiers had conquered and [Relocated] the Special Village. He felt quite relieved and struggled to his feet. He looked at the golden crown ahead of him and slowly trudged over and picked it up.

The crown was quite exquisite and beautiful, and there were some decorative designs and pictures on it. It was quite light in Zhao Fu's hand, but there were some cracks in it, which ruined its beauty.

[King's Crown]: Grade: Damaged, Stats: Strength +10, Intelligence +10, Agility +10, Constitution +10

Description: A crown forged from a God-Sealing Beast's body and an Emperor's bones. It contains immense power. It was an Emperor Heaven Armament, and anyone who wears it can obtain a King's Profession and wield King's Power and God-Sealing Power. Now, it has been depleted of its power and needs to absorb a King's aura to recover.

After looking at the stats and description, Zhao Fu was shocked – he had never thought that this would actually be an Emperor Heaven Armament. Because of the information that he had obtained from God Kerr, he knew what an Emperor Heaven Armament was – they were incredibly rare in this world and completely outclassed Divine Earth Armaments, which were 'Divine Armaments.'

He almost couldn't believe that he had obtained such an item so easily.

However, this Emperor Heaven Armament had lost all of its power, making it a Gray grade or Damaged equipment, which was inferior to even White grade equipment.

However, even if it was a Gray grade piece of equipment, its stats weren't inferior to that of a Gold grade piece of equipment and could give the person who wore it a King's Profession. However, this King's Profession wasn't a profession that could grow and mature because it originated from the equipment.

It was evident how powerful this Emperor Heaven Armament was – it could directly give someone a King's Profession, King's Power, and God-Sealing Power. Luckily, it was possible to restore such a powerful item, or Zhao Fu most likely would have coughed up blood. He decided to look into how to properly restore it.

Chapter 355: King's Aura

King's aura referred to the special aura from a King. It didn't necessarily have to be someone with a King Profession but just any creature that had the title of a King, such as Gray Wolf King, Black Forest Horse King, Wild Boar King, etc.

Any creature with 'King' in its name would have King's aura, and the more powerful the creature was, the more powerful its King's aura would be. Conversely, the weaker the creature was, the weaker its King's aura would be.

For example, for creatures like a Wild Dog King or a Wild Chicken King, they would possess King's aura but very little of it.

At the same time, people also had King's aura. They didn't necessarily have to have a King Profession; rather, as long as they had a Royal Bloodline or were the Legatee of a King, they could be included.

In other words, direct descendants or Legatees of Kings would also have King's aura.

If a person killed or subdued someone else with King's aura, that person would be able to obtain that person's King's aura, though killing the person would result in more being gained. After all, killing meant erasing that person's existence, so all of that person's Fate would have nowhere to go, resulting in more King's aura being gained.

Zhao Fu felt that King's aura was quite similar to Fate; it was probably the purest essence of Fate that could make one a King. It was this sort of Fate that the King's Crown required in order to be restored.

In the future, if Zhao Fu killed Legatees, creatures with 'King' in their names, or those with Royal Bloodlines, he would be able to obtain a lot of King's aura. However, this was an Emperor Heaven Armament, and the amount of King's aura it required was like an ocean. Zhao Fu had no idea when he would be able to restore it.

If this item had fallen into someone else's hands, it would have completely changed that person's life or even destiny.

"Your Majesty, we came too late. Please punish us." At that moment, his soldiers hurried over, and seeing the rubble and destruction in the surrounding 10,000-meter radius area, they were completely flabbergasted.

They quickly came to Zhao Fu's side, and when they saw that Zhao Fu was covered with blood, they immediately knelt on the ground.

"You can all rise!" Zhao Fu had a trace of a smile on his face and put the King's Crown away before asking for the Special City Creation Stone.

The dark silver cube was indeed different than normal City Creation Stones, but it was difficult to say just what was different about it, so Zhao Fu looked at its description.

[Alad – City Creation Stone]: A City Creation Stone from the Alad World that can create a Silver grade Goblin Village.

The description was quite different compared to those of normal City Creation Stones – the fact that it came from 'Alad World' was very important information. Zhao Fu, who had information from God Kerr, already knew about this, so he wasn't too surprised.

Something else that made Zhao Fu quite delighted was that he had finally collected 1,200 Sword Essences. Before, he had killed many Hobgoblins outside of the historical remnant and gathered many Sword Essences, and now that they had killed so many this time, he had finally obtained enough.

Now, it was time to fuse them and create the Silver Lake Immortal's Sword. Zhao Fu took out the Sword Essences, which moved by themselves as if they were calling out to each other, and they shined with a faint light.

Suddenly, the Sword Essences shot into the sky, sparkling like bright stars as the image of a gigantic lake slowly appeared in the sky.

This lake was quite beautiful and extremely big, and it was to the point that Zhao Fu could not see its sides. The surface of the lake was extremely still without a single ripple, and there were some orange flowers and grass growing around it, creating a beautiful scene.

As the lake formed, all of the spiritual qi within the historical remnant started to gather, and the star-like Sword Essences slowly began to fuse.

Finally, a silver sword appeared in the sky, giving off a water-like aura as it descended, and Zhao Fu caught it in his hand.

It was a silver sword that was roughly one meter long and ten centimeters wide, and there was an image on the hilt that looked like a water immortal. Overall, it was quite a beautiful sword.

[Silver Lake Immortal Sword]: Grade: Legendary, Stats: Strength +20, Intelligence +20, Agility +15, Constitution +19, Description: One of the Silver Lake Immortal's seven pieces of equipment. It has a Legacy and can give the user the Silver Immortal Swordsman profession.

[Silver Immortal Swordsman]: A growth-type profession that wields powerful sword attacks. The user will inherit a type of martial conception – Silver Lake Conception.

After looking at these things, Zhao Fu found that this profession was quite powerful – putting aside the other matters, just the martial conception meant that this profession was quite advanced. This was because only people with high cultivations, usually above Stage 7, could comprehend a type of source energy.

The Silver Immortal Swordsman could directly inherit the Silver Lake Conception and wouldn't require one to comprehend a martial conception by oneself in order to grasp such power.

However, this profession and sword didn't suit Zhao Fu. There were six other pieces of equipment and professions, and Zhao Fu planned to give them to others.

Because he already had his King Profession, he wasn't very suited for this profession, so he put the sword away and planned to find it a suitable owner in the future.

Zhao Fu decided to stop the exploration of Gloomy Jungle here. Now that Zhao Fu had been seriously injured, he would have to take a few days to recover.

After returning to Great Qin, Zhao Fu mustered his remaining strength to go to the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation, and he placed a Black Goblin's corpse onto the formation.

Right now, Zhao Fu was most concerned with whether or not the Black Goblins' corpses could be refined. If they could, he would be able to develop a large number of Stage 1 soldiers or even Stage 2 soldiers.

Zhao Fu started to feel slightly anxious as he activated the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation. A formless energy brought the Goblin's corpse into the air, and its fleshly essence continuously melted, revealing an eerie skeleton.

Two orbs of light rose up out of the skeleton. Zhao Fu stretched out his hand, and they floated over. The first was a Grade Orb, while the second was a Stage 1 Blood God Pill.

Zhao Fu was ecstatic, and he placed a Minotaur's body onto the formation next. He obtained a Stage 2 Blood God Pill from it. He then obtained some Raising Stones from a Cat Demon corpse.

Now, Zhao Fu was completely reassured and went back to his room to recover from his injuries. He decided that he would form a team specifically to kill creatures within the historical remnant to provide Stage 1 and Stage 2 corpses for Great Qin after recovering.

Afterward, Zhao Fu realized that he hadn't returned to the real world for a while, and since he couldn't do much while he was recovering, he decided to return to the real world.

Chapter 356: Qin Will Surely Be Destroyed by None Other Than Chu

After his consciousness returned to the real world, Zhao Fu felt extraordinarily hungry, which he was familiar with. He drank some water to fend off the hunger temporarily before asking his bodyguard to buy him a meal.

Zhao Fu then checked his phone, and he found that he had a text and a few missed calls from Wu Qingniang.

Zhao Fu looked at the text and found that it was Wu Qingniang asking him how his meeting with Dong Junhua went. Zhao Fu thought about it, and he found that his impression of Dong Junhua was decent and that he had a good personality. Dong Junhua would most likely be able to rally people to him.

As such, Zhao Fu answered truthfully, and Wu Qingniang didn't reply for a while – she was most likely within the Heaven Awaken World. Soon, the bodyguard returned with food, and Zhao Fu ate as he went through the Heaven Awaken World forum.

A lot had happened recently, making the forum seem quite chaotic, and more conflict had erupted between historical figures and their descendants.

The historical figures were all loyal to their lieges, and it was only natural that they would want their descendants and families to also be loyal. However, times had changed, and no one was rigidly loyal.

Some historical figures had even been persecuted by their lords, such as Bai Qi and Shang Yang. It was unlikely that their descendants would want to serve Great Qin, and they may perhaps even hate Great Qin or want to avoid it.

The one that was affected the most was Great Ming, which had less well-known Generals than the other Dynasties. The descendants most likely hated Great Ming as well because the Great Ancestor Zhu Yuanzhang had killed almost all of his meritorious subjects.

Some people had been extremely pitiful – they had been extremely loyal to him but died horrible deaths. Each Dynasty had rulers who had executed meritorious subjects, but Great Ming was the worst of them all.

Moreover, these descendants were mostly talented people, but because of what had happened in history, they had to be careful.

Zhao Fu saw a lot of information like this on the Heaven Awaken World forum, and Zhao Fu discovered some information about Meng Tian's descendants. In the end, Zhao Fu decided to leave them to their own designs.

There was something else that caused Zhao Fu to frown – the descendants of the 'Overlord of Western Chu,' Xiang Yu. Out of all of the historical figures, the one that Zhao Fu hated the most was Xiang Yu.

In actuality, Zhao Fu himself didn't have any antagonistic feelings towards Xiang Yu – after all, they were from different times, and there was nothing between them personally. In fact, to some, Xiang Yu was a hero and worshipped by many. However, the hatred Zhao Fu felt towards Xiang Yu went to his bones.

"You destroyed Great Qin, killed 200,000 of Great Qin's soldiers, destroyed Epang Palace, and slaughtered my people. Back then, the prophecy became true: Though Chu has but three clans, Qin will surely be destroyed by none other than Chu. This time, Great Qin will definitely destroy Chu, and I'll spare no one from the Xiang family: whether they're male, female, young, or old!"

Zhao Fu's gaze was incredibly cold and his body gave off a chilling intent. This wasn't intentional on his part – he felt no personal hatred towards Xiang Yu, but because of Great Qin's legacy, his hatred towards Xiang Yu ran deep into his bones and heart. This wasn't something that he would let go of until one of them was dead.

After looking at the information about Xiang Yu's descendant, all of Zhao Fu's blood seemed to be boiling, and hatred seeped out from his heart.

The State of Chu had obtained a lot of Fate because Great Qin's demise was mostly because of Xiang Yu, while Liu Bang had simply reaped what he had sown.

Xiang Yu had been a great General and quite adept at leading his army. He was fairly famous even among the famed Generals of China, but he had been obstinate, self-opinionated, arrogant, and indecisive. He was a good General but couldn't be a good King. As such, he had walked down the Path of Overlords and lost to Liu Bang's Path of Kings.

At first, Xiang Yu's descendant hadn't dared to reveal anything about himself, as he knew that there were two Empires out to kill him: it was not just the Great Qin Empire but also the Great Han Empire. Now that two of the five Great Dynasties wanted to kill him, it was only natural that he didn't dare to reveal anything about himself.

Now that he had suddenly destroyed a few large families in his area and become the most powerful faction in the region, news about him had started to spread. Zhao Fu had a look at the region and found that it was quite far away from Great Qin, so he would have to wait for a while before engaging in a massive battle.

Zhao Fu felt quite confident, but because he was sure that Xiang Yu's descendant was quite capable, he still felt a bit of pressure.

The next piece of news surprised Zhao Fu. It was a person called Gu Qingyang. That person had obtained the favor of a City Lord, and he had been chosen to be the City Lord's son-in-law, making him the next City Lord.

Zhao Fu couldn't believe such a thing was possible – Gu Qingyang was quite lucky to have obtained a system main city for free, and so early at that. With a system main city backing him, his future would be limitless. It was also said that the City Lord's daughter was as beautiful as a goddess, and she was one of the most beautiful women around.

Zhao Fu wondered what the City Lord had seen in Gu Qingyang, and it wasn't a big deal that Gu Qingyang's information had been exposed. He had joined up with a Legatee and received protection; otherwise, he would've died when his information was revealed.

This piece of news made countless people feel envious – not only did he have a beautiful wife, but he also had a system main city. Zhao Fu couldn't help but smile; he wasn't envious but rather quite amused.

Next was an Ancient Beauties Ranking created by someone. It was a ranking for beautiful women, and most had devastatingly beautiful looks. Apart from being beautiful, the other requirement was that they had to be the descendant of an ancient beauty.

Ranked first was Nü Lü, who was the descendant of Nü Wa. She was described as a kind beauty who gave off a motherly air.

Ranked second was Da Fei, who was the descendant of Da Ji. She was described as an enchantingly beautiful woman who could bewilder the masses.

Ranked third was Wu Qingniang, who was the descendant of Wu Zetian. She was described as a domineering beauty who had an overbearing and invincible air.

Ranked fourth as Shi Yuyan, who was the descendant of Xishi. She was described as a weak beauty who gave off a frail air and made others want to protect her.

Ranked fifth was Yang Yuyan, who was the descendant of Yang Guifei. She was described as a voluptuous beauty who had a seductive figure that could cause any man to burn with lust.

Ranked sixth was Wang Xihan, who was the descendant of Wang Zhaojun. She was described as a wise and understanding beauty. She was definitely someone who would make a good and kind wife and mother.

Ranked seventh was Du Xiaoyu, who was the descendant of Diao Chan. She was described as the most beautiful beauty, and it was to the point that her beauty could move one's soul.

Ranked eighth was Zhao Hanyue, who was the descendant of Zhao Feiyan. She was described as the dancing beauty. She could perform dances that could captivate countless people.

Ranked ninth was Bao Qing, who was the descendant of Baosi. She was described as the beauty with the most beautiful smile; a single one of her smiles could cause the destruction of a city.

Ranked tenth was Feng Shiyu, who was the descendant of Feng Xiaolian. She was described as a pampered beauty and had a pampered and noble air about her.

Chapter 357: Eastern King

There were about 100 or so people on the Ancient Beauties Rankings, and Zhao Fu only looked at the first ten or so. These women had inherited their ancestor's genes, and all of them were exceptional beauties, most of whom excelled at something.

However, the Ancient Beauties Ranking only had people from China. Moreover, there were women whose looks weren't inferior to those on the list, such as the star Su Yuyan.

Out of the top ten people, Zhao Fu only recognized Wu Qingniang. With her looks, she did indeed deserve to be ranked third.

Zhao Fu didn't spend much time reading through the Ancient Beauties Ranking, and he soon moved on to other things. He took a look at the Heaven's Pride Rankings – the top rankings didn't change much, while the latter rankings constantly changed. Of course, the person who hung at the top was Great Qin's Legatee.

Zhao Fu wasn't too surprised by this – he knew what sort of position Great Qin held in everyone's hearts at this point. He decided that he would act more low-profile in the future and not draw as much attention to himself.

Zhao Fu also saw another piece of news that was quite surprising – there had been a few successful coup d'etats staged in a few small countries, making the real world seem like it was filled with a dangerous aura.

Moreover, the number one country in the real world, America, didn't have any Legacies because it was a relatively new nation. Even though it was powerful in the real world, it was quite weak in the Heaven Awaken World, so America targeted the Native Americans.

The Native Americans had quite a few legacies, but most of them had been taken by America. History had repeated itself, with one side oppressing the other.

Zhao Fu was quite concerned about this, and he read more into it before he continued to look at some other things. After finishing his food, he returned to the Heaven Awaken World.

After returning to the Heaven Awaken World, his body had slightly recovered. Great Qin's population was now at 650,000, and its military had swelled to 120,000 soldiers. Most of the new soldiers were Orcs – after all, now that Great Qin had obtained an extra 220,000 people, Zhao Fu had to put them to work.

The Orcs were powerfully built and stronger than Humans, and they were quite ferocious, making them good soldiers.

It was a pity that only 50,000 or so soldiers had Stage 1 or above cultivation out of the 120,000 soldiers. All of the Blood God Pills from before had been given to those soldiers, so the lowest cultivations were around Stage 0-7. However,?they had no more Blood God Pills.

As for all of Zhao Fu's Generals and Commanders, they had broken through to Stage 2 because of the Stage 2 Blood God Pills from the Minotaurs.

Only after his soldiers' cultivations were higher would Zhao Fu be able to start acting against Heavenstone City. He had never forgotten about the grudge from that day – he was determined to take down Heavenstone City and kill that City Lord and that Young Lord.

Zhao Fu felt that he had enough soldiers. However, most of their cultivations were a bit lacking, so Heavenstone City's matter would have to wait for now.

Now, the most important matter for Great Qin was obtaining more Blood God Pills. The historical remnant exploration team, which had 1,500 soldiers, had been created, and the command medallions had been prepared.

The Goblins within the historical remnant were already a threat, and the Stage 2 Cat Demons and Minotaurs were even more dangerous. They would be quite difficult for his soldiers to deal with.

If Zhao Fu was with them, he would be able to guarantee a low number of injuries or casualties; if it was anyone else, there might be many injuries or casualties. However, the historical remnant was quite big, and it would require too much time to explore. Zhao Fu couldn't put all of his time into this because there were many other things that he needed to take care of from time to time.

At that moment, a soldier came to report something good: the Gnomes had finished researching Stage 1 Ballistae.

Because of how big and powerful Stage 1 Ballistae were, it was only natural that it would take a long time to research them.

Zhao Fu had regained a trace of his strength, and even though he was still incredibly weak, walking around was no problem. He went to the Gnomes' workshop and saw a ferocious-looking ballista at the front.

The Stage 1 Ballistae was roughly as big as the previous one, but it looked quite different: it was more refined and could shoot two bolts at once, which was one less than before, but each bolt was far more destructive.

Ordinary ballistae could already cause great damage, and a single bolt was enough to pierce through a Goblin and kill the Goblin instantly. However, a single bolt was unable to instantly kill Minotaurs because their lifeforce and defense were quite powerful.

Now, with Stage 1 Ballistae, this problem would be resolved. Stage 1 Ballistae would be enough to kill Minotaurs as long as they didn't move around too much.

Stage 1 Ballistae required Blue grade material to create every part, including the body, the bowstring, arrow shafts, and arrowheads. Only then would the Stage 1 Ballistae be able to unleash their true power. Fortunately, Blue grade material was nothing to Great Qin.

Zhao Fu immediately gave the order to mass-produce the Stage 1 Ballistae, and he asked the Gnomes to research even more powerful ballistae. Even though the Minotaurs weren't as big of a problem anymore, there were still the Cat Demons.

The Cat Demons were simply too fast, and if there was nothing suppressing them, they could pose a great threat. Zhao Fu ordered his people to look for ways to suppress them or slow them down because he wouldn't be able to lead the teams in the future.

After an entire day, Zhao Fu had recovered by half. He had consumed many medicinal pills, and Asani had continuously used her high-grade healing skill on him.

At that moment, a soldier came to report that he had found a high-grade magic skill called Gravity Element on the market, which could manipulate the gravity within a certain range. It could be used to increase the gravity within an area, suppressing the Cat Demons and reducing the need for Zhao Fu to personally lead the exploration team.

This skill was quite rare and expensive, but Zhao Fu still decided to buy it. Soon, the historical remnant exploration team set off.

Zhao Fu ordered them to explore the outer regions and not go in too deep because he wasn't sure what was in the depths. He felt that it would be fairly dangerous, so he would take a look himself when he had the opportunity in the future.

"Your Majesty, this subordinate has captured a Wild Boar King," a soldier respectfully reported as he half-knelt.

When he heard this, Zhao Fu smiled and ordered the soldier to show him. They arrived at an open area that had a massive wooden cage. Inside it was a 150-kilogram boar restlessly charging at the cage, trying to escape.

Zhao Fu looked at the Wild Boar King and found that its stats weren't very high. It only had Stage 1 strength, which wasn't very strong. As such, Zhao Fu took out the golden King's Crown.

Even though this King's Crown was quite beautiful, it was a western-style crown. As an Eastern King, Zhao Fu was reluctant about wearing it, but eastern-style crowns weren't suited for battle. As such, Zhao Fu decided to not put on the crown if he wasn't fighting.

Chapter 358: King Creatures

Zhao Fu held the King's Crown with one hand and pointed with his other hand as a sharp black sword light shot into the Wild Boar King's head.

Immediately, the Wild Boar King's massive body powerlessly crashed to the ground, and blood quickly flowed out of a hole as wide as a finger in its head.

At the same time, the King's Crown in Zhao Fu's hand gave off a formless energy that covered the Wild Boar King's corpse. A blood-red translucent string floated out of the Wild Boar King's body and was absorbed into the King's Crown.

Zhao Fu immediately felt a slight change within the King's Crown. Even though this change was quite small, it was enough to slightly restore the King's Crown – that blood-red string-like thing had most likely been King's aura.

Now that Zhao Fu had so many soldiers, he didn't need to go out to look for King creatures by himself. He could order them to bring back such creatures and then kill them himself. This way, he wouldn't have to waste any time on this matter.

As such, Zhao Fu ordered his soldiers to continue bringing such creatures back.

Afterward, Zhao Fu took one of his Hobgoblins to a large empty space before giving him the dark-silver City Creation Stone and asking him to establish the village.

The Hobgoblin obeyed and pressed the dark-silver cube against the ground. A dark-silver wave of light rippled out, after which a few ruined buildings slowly appeared.

Before, this village had been an Advanced Village, but because it had been relocated, it had become a Basic Village again. The ruined buildings needed to be restored, and after making the Hobgoblin the Village Chief, Zhao Fu went to the Barracks.

Zhao Fu was quite surprised to find that there wasn't a single Profession Change Stone Stele in the Barracks, so he took out four Profession Change Stone Steles and placed them there.

The four Profession Change Stone Steles shined with light before fusing with the Barracks, and Zhao Fu received a system announcement that he could now develop soldiers of those four professions.

There were only 100 spots for the Goblin Club-Wielders, 30 for the Goblin Rock Throwers, ten for the Hobgoblins, and two for the Blue-Red Goblins.

The four professions were very limited, and even though the numbers were quite low right now, the Profession Change Stone Steles could be leveled up together with the village. As the village leveled up, the number of positions for each of the professions would also increase.

Out of the four professions, Zhao Fu only cared about the Hobgoblin and Blue Red Goblin professions; the Goblin Club-Wielders and Goblin Rock Throwers were simply too weak.

The Hobgoblins could use different types of weapons, and it was a good melee-type profession. The Blue-Red Goblins were a magic profession, which was fairly rare in the Heaven Awaken World. Zhao Fu had always wanted to create a team of mages.

After looking at the Goblin Village's information, Zhao Fu moved some Goblins from the other villages to here and had them change professions.

Zhao Fu then sent out these new soldiers to hunt for King creatures. Not only would they be able to obtain EXP from killing creatures, leveling up the village, but they would also be a great help because they were fairly strong.

At that moment, Guo Binglin came up and cupped his hands before saying, "Your Majesty, this subordinate has something to report."

When he heard this, Zhao Fu motioned for Gou Binglin to speak. However, just as Guo Binglin was about to speak, Zhao Fu sensed something, and his expression became serious as he raised his head.

A black star had appeared in the sky, giving off a powerful cross-shaped light. It was quite abnormal for a black star to appear in the blue sky because this was a General Star – the Army Destroyer Star!

At that moment, it wasn't just Zhao Fu but all of the Legatees, various espers, ability users, and ordinary people in China who noticed the Army Destroyer Star in the sky.

The Army Destroyer Star gave off a powerful black light and an immense air of conquering. Just the pressure it gave off made it impossible not to notice.

The Army Destroyer Star was something usually only top-grade Generals could unlock. What's more, this wasn't a General Star 'returning' but 'entering' one's life. Someone with a great General Fate had just been born.

Within a mountain village, a fairly honest-looking young man anxiously paced about within a room while a woman's pained cries rang out. A middle-aged woman said, "Daqin, just a bit longer. The child's about to come out!"

These were all ordinary people who wouldn't attract a lot of attention. The entire room was filled with a black aura – a type of black fiendish aura – that brought with it a dense air of conquering. It was like the aura of an army of millions of people, and even the small creatures within 10,000 meters were scared into running away.

The black star in the sky continuously gave off a brilliant black starlight, causing the wind and clouds to stir as a child came into this world.

The moment that the child was born, a black pillar of starlight descended from the sky and shined on the newly-born child. Countless black auras flooded into the child's body, causing it to shine with a black light. Of course, ordinary people were unable to see any of this.

"Waaaaaahhh..." Hearing the child's cry, a look of delight appeared on the face of the young man outside. Afterward, a middle-aged woman brought the baby out as she smiled. "A successful birth! Congratulations, he's a boy."

The honest-looking young man had a cheerful smile on his face and vigorously nodded as he carefully took the boy into his arms. Looking at his baby, a loving smile slowly appeared.

As the baby boy was born, the black star slowly disappeared, as did all of the abnormal signs.

Everyone looked away. This was the first time that a General Star had entered someone's life, and the Army Destroyer Star at that. This person would definitely become a General whose name would shake nations in the future, and he would be an immense talent.

"Is it possible to find his location?" Zhao Fu watched as the black star disappeared and asked He Xianru, who had come to his side.

Anyone, not just Zhao Fu, would want a General like this. He definitely wouldn't be any weaker than the historical Generals, and if he could recruit him, it would be like having an extra historical figure.

Right now, most of the historical Generals' General Stars and Fate had been temporarily sealed. After the Heaven Awaken World devoured the real world, all of those would be unsealed. As such, having a General Star during the early stages was a massive advantage.

He Xianru had an apologetic smile on her face as she lowered her head and replied, "Your Majesty, I can only divine that the child is slightly south-west of the center of the Midland Continent. A person who has a General Star has great Fate, so I can't find his precise location."

When he heard this, Zhao Fu sighed. The center of the Midland Continent was quite far away from Great Qin, so even if he knew the precise location, he wouldn't be able to acquire this person.

Suddenly, Zhao Fu's gaze fell on Guo Binglin, who had been waiting by his side. He remembered that his report had been cut short, so he asked, "Binglin, what did you want to report?"

Chapter 359: Westpan City

Guo Binglin once again cupped his hands and said, "Your Majesty, this subordinate discovered the location of a small city."

When Zhao Fu heard this, his frown disappeared, and a trace of a smile appeared on his face as he started to ask about it.

In order to upgrade to a Great City, Zhao Fu required three Basic Cities and six Basic Towns. These conditions were quite difficult to satisfy – after all, obtaining three Basic Cities was quite difficult.

Zhao Fu had long since ordered his people to search for Basic Cities, which were far more difficult to find than system main cities. Most regions didn't even have many cities apart from the system main cities because even a Basic City was already a war machine that had a City Lord Seal.

If a region had four main cities, it was almost impossible for there to be any other cities. This was because almost all of the resources and Fate would be split by the four system main cities. Only when there were two or three system main cities in a region would there be other cities.

Most of these cities were occupied by Outlanders because those occupied by Humans were mostly system main cities. The Ancient Fallen Clans like the Xiongnu started on equal footing with the players, so it was unlikely that they would be able to establish cities yet.

After talking with Guo Binglin, Zhao Fu found that this city was a Kobold city, and it was two regions away from the Forest of Horrors.

Zhao Fu immediately ordered his people to start making preparations. Of course, Zhao Fu wouldn't immediately go to attack it, and he would instead establish 'friendly relations.'

After recovering for a day, Zhao Fu's wounds had essentially all healed. He took a large amount of equipment that they had taken from Orc City – the Shattersteel Iron equipment – and Hundred Origin Pills with Hidden Evil, and he then went to that region.

Guo Binglin had already comprehensively investigated this Kobold city and told Zhao Fu all of the information.

The Kobold city was called Westpan City, and it was a bit weaker than the Orc City. There were 200,000 Kobolds in total, with roughly 50,000 soldiers. The City Lord's name was Westpan.

After using the teleportation channel that had already been created by Guo Binglin, Zhao Fu went to the front of Westpan City. Westpan City was mainly made of stone, and its design as also somewhat crude like the Orc City.

However, Westpan City was somewhat more refined and had more powerful defenses. There were many sentry towers that provided surveillance.

The Kobolds weren't as strong as the Orcs, nor were they as brutal. Instead, they were more focused on defense.

After coming to the city gates, Zhao Fu announced, "I'm a merchant!"

A Kobold soldier took Zhao Fu to a room where there were many other people with black cloaks waiting. Out of these people, a few were sitting down.

Seeing Zhao Fu arrive, none of them seemed to care, and Zhao Fu casually found a place to sit and wait.

Now, it was no longer as strange to trade with Outlanders. After all, everyone prioritized their own profits – as long as both sides benefit, anything could happen.

This was especially because Westpan City had developed a very special type of spice that was an exquisite type of spice. It was incredibly expensive, and given that Westpan City accepted all sorts of things to trade for it, many people were attracted by the potential profits.

Basically, everyone in the room was looking to trade. However, this was something that would offend the system main cities, so everyone was quite wary and wore cloaks.

After a while, a round-faced Kobold walked in and smiled as he said, "Everyone, the Ceylon Spice and all sorts of other items are ready. The highest bidder will obtain the items.

The Kobold brought out a 30-centimeter long box and opened it. An enchanting smell wafted out, filling the entire room.

Zhao Fu looked over and saw that there was a white powder within the box; this was most likely the Ceylon Spice.

"Let's go with the same rules as usual!" After the box was opened, a crude voice sounded out – it was one of the people sitting down.

Those who were sitting down most likely had important statuses. The person who spoke first was most likely from the most powerful faction; otherwise, he wouldn't have spoken so brashly and confidently.

Hearing this, the others all nodded, and they agreed to split the Ceylon Spice in the usual manner.

Every gram of the Ceylon Spice was more valuable than gold. Most people couldn't outbid these people from the powerful factions, nor was there anyone who dared to compete with them. As such, they completely ignored everyone else.

The others could only enviously watch. If they could bring this spice back and sell it to the system main city's officials, they would be able to obtain massive profits. In fact, they could even sell such a box for 10,000 or so gold coins.

They couldn't compete with these people from the big factions, and they had only come for some of Westpan City's other items.

The six people seated had already agreed on how to split the Ceylon Spice. The Kobold in charge smiled, and he didn't say anything. Every transaction brought great profits to Westpan City, so he didn't care how everything worked out. As long as the profit was sufficient, that was enough.

"Sir Belin, we've already come to an agreement. Let's go through with the transaction," the crude voice said

Even though he referred to the Kobold as 'Sir,' there was no respect in his tone.

Belin, the Kobold in charge, didn't mind this person's tone, and he prepared to agree and go through with the transaction.

"Wait!" A voice sounded out from the corner, and everyone turned to look at the person who had come in last.

"What's going on?" Everyone felt quite confused.

Facing these gazes, Zhao Fu walked up and said, "I'm buying all of this spice!"

The room burst into an uproar. This person didn't just want a portion of the spice; he wanted all of it. This was simply too domineering. Before, even the large factions had agreed to split it; he simply wasn't putting them in his eyes at all.

Immediately, the gazes of the people from the large factions became cold, and the crude voice called out mockingly, "Who's this country bumpkin who dares to compete with the Wu family? Don't you know me, Wu Long?"

Someone coldly laughed, "Minor figures like you should be more aware of your small status in front of us; if you're too stupid, you'll end up in a ditch!"

Someone else coldly harrumphed, "He's probably someone new who doesn't even know of our six factions. I'm sure he won't have what it takes to trade for this spice, so Sir Belin, it's best that you just chase him out. If Sir Belin isn't willing, I'm willing to teach this thing a lesson."

Chapter 360: Domineering

Because their factions were so powerful and no one dared to resist them, these people had become used to doing whatever they wanted. They acted without restraint, saying whatever they wanted.

Kobold Belin, sitting at the front, continued to smile, and he didn't say anything. He didn't care whether these Humans lived or died or who profited more or less. He saw that Zhao Fu seemed quite interesting, so he didn't give the order for Zhao Fu to be chased out.

Seeing this, everyone else also felt quite amused, and everyone present hoped that the situation would become as savage as possible. After all, they were quite unhappy with the six top factions, and they had many grievances with them.

However, they had no intentions of getting caught up in this because Zhao Fu's life or death had nothing to do with them. If he died, he had brought it on himself!

When he heard these words, Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed and said somewhat condescendingly and murderously, "Do you... want to die?

This person clearly wasn't treating them seriously at all, and his tone was like talking to an ant. The six people were infuriated, and with their statuses, how could they tolerate such a thing? They simultaneously stood up, wanting to kill this arrogant person in front of them to relieve their anger.

"Kneel!" a cold voice said as an incredibly powerful aura burst forth, causing the air in the entire room to freeze.

The six people felt a boundless power weigh down on them, and even despite trying to use all of their power, they were unable to resist at all. Their legs crumpled, and they crashed heavily to their knees.

These six people only had Stage 1 cultivation, and Zhao Fu had killed many people who had acted arrogantly in front of him. If others treated him respectfully and courteously, he would return that. However, if they didn't, there was no need for him to hold back.

Facing the terrifying aura that Zhao Fu had released, everyone present felt quite startled. Even though this aura wasn't directed towards them, they could feel how powerful it was, and it was enough to suppress everyone here.

Belin also felt quite shocked – he had never thought that Zhao Fu would be strong enough to rival a Stage 3 expert. In actuality, Zhao Fu hadn't used his full strength because he was as strong as a Stage 4 expert. With the City Lord Seal, most people here would either be killed or heavily wounded just from his aura alone.

However, Zhao Fu decided to only reveal a portion of his strength because if he unleashed his full strength, he would alert the Kobolds. That wasn't why he had come here.

The six people kneeling had never thought that Zhao Fu would be so strong. Now that they were all kneeling in front of him, these arrogant people felt like dying. This humiliation was something that would stay with them for the rest of their lives, and they would never be able to forget it.

"Arghhh!" the man with the crude voice, Wu Long, roared as he gathered all of his strength, making his face seem incredibly savage and for his veins to bulge as he tried to resist Zhao Fu's suppression.

Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed, and the pressure bearing down on Wu Long became four times heavier.

Crack!

The sound of bones breaking rang out as Wu Long screamed. The bones in his legs had been broken, and he lay on the ground, vengefully glaring at Zhao Fu. "For you to humiliate me like this today, I'll definitely make you suffer a terrible death in the future. The Wu family won't let you off either, and I'll even kill everyone related to..."

Chi!

A black sword light flashed, lopping Wu Long's head off and causing blood to fly everywhere.

The other five people were quite close by and stained by blood. Feeling warm blood on their faces, the other five realized that Zhao Fu wasn't someone who could be easily angered. Killing them only took a single thought, causing them to all become somewhat fearful.

Those around them looked quite shocked – none of them had expected Zhao Fu to kill someone so suddenly. What's more, this was in the presence of Belin – he wasn't putting the Kobolds in his eyes at all.

It became completely silent, and everyone looked at Zhao Fu, who was standing in the middle.

Zhao Fu's body was giving off a dense killing intent as if he would be fine with killing everyone here. His gaze fell on the five people kneeling on the ground and asked, "I want to buy all of the Ceylon Spice; does anyone have any objections?"

Feeling that incredible killing intent, the five people's bodies trembled in fear as they quickly shook their heads, signaling that they had no objections. They didn't even dare to utter a single word.

"In that case, I'll be buying everything from Westpan City from now on at ten times the price. Don't come in the future."

After Zhao Fu said these words with such a commanding tone, everyone present felt quite furious.

They had come to Westpan City to reap great benefits by trading with the Kobolds. Now, not only could they not have any Ceylon Spice, but Zhao Fu was also not allowing them to trade anything else. Even the six biggest factions hadn't dared to do this because countless factions would retaliate against them. And yet, Zhao Fu had dared to do this.

"What? Do you have any objections?" After that cold and dignified voice spoke out, a massive aura covered everyone present.

Zhao Fu could detect the dissatisfaction from these people and turned to look at them, and the threat couldn't be clearer. If they dared to say anything, he would immediately kill them.

After having this aura turned to them, the rest of the people realized how terrifying it truly was. The icy killing intent was enough to make them break out in a cold sweat, and even though they had objections, none of them dared to voice them.

Right now, Zhao Fu wanted to use a large amount of equipment and medicinal pills to trade with Westpan City. If they used these equipment and medicinal pills, Westpan City wouldn't be able to resist at all, and Zhao Fu would be able to obtain Westpan City like he had been able to with the Orc City.

Even though he could sell equipment and medicinal pills to Westpan City in exchange for the Ceylon Spice, there were many other items that could be traded, which would allow him to give them a massive amount of equipment and medicinal pills.

As such, Zhao Fu didn't want to let go of this opportunity, and he didn't give anyone present any face. What's more, he excused this behavior by offering ten times the price from before in order to not arouse any suspicion.

Belin smiled – he didn't plan on condemning Zhao Fu's actions because Westpan City would now receive ten times more profit than before. This was a massive gain.

This sort of profit was enough for Belin to disregard anything that Zhao Fu did. Now that he had a super tycoon like Zhao Fu, there was no need for anyone else.

Seeing how domineering Zhao Fu was, nobody dared to say anything or even reveal looks of discontent. After all, if they angered Zhao Fu, he would slaughter them all.

Seeing how happy Belin seemed, it didn't seem like he would condemn Zhao Fu's actions, so everyone ended up leaving in low spirits.

In the end, only Belin and Zhao Fu remained in the room.