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Chapter 381 - Seventh Young Master

“Taoist Qiu, is this true? Does he really have King’s Fate, and is he important to Great Qin’s Legatee?”

Just the fact that Zhao Fu had King’s Fate already made him extraordinary, and upon hearing that he was linked to Great Qin’s Legatee, the family leaders couldn’t help but become serious as they asked Qiu Fengzi.

Qiu Fengzi nodded earnestly as he thought to himself, “This person here is Great Qin’s Legatee himself – how can he not have King’s Fate or be linked to Great Qin’s Legatee?”

Seeing Qiu Fengzi confirm this, the family leaders looked at Zhao Fu and smiled. Ordinary people would never have King’s Fate because anyone who possessed King’s Fate had the potential to become a King.

For someone with King’s Fate to appear, how could they not be happy?

“Since this was all a misunderstanding, let’s not talk about what just happened. You’re called Zhao Fu, right? From today onwards, you’ll be the Ying family’s seventh young master and enjoy the same rights and privileges as the others,” one of the family leaders smiled as he announced loudly.

The family leaders made this decision not only because of what Qiu Fengzi had said but also because they had felt that King’s Might from Zhao Fu. King’s Might made people instinctively respect him, and even they, who held a lot of power, didn’t dare to look him in the eye. It was evident how extraordinary the person in front of them was.

What they had felt had been confirmed by Qiu Fengzi, but they had never thought that Zhao Fu would be important to Great Qin’s Legatee. This made them treat him even more seriously because Great Qin’s Legatee was the most important existence to the Ying family and anything related to him was of utmost importance.

As such, after a lot of consideration, they finally made this decision.

After hearing this, everyone was completely dumbfounded – this collateral family member, who had been nothing, had suddenly become the seventh young master of the Ying family. Going from such a lowly position to such a prestigious position was like the difference between the earth and the sky.

The faces of the people who had been mocking Zhao Fu instantly went pale, and their hearts trembled. Now, Zhao Fu’s position was far above theirs, and he could do what he wanted with them. Now, they were only existences in front of him.

Ying Xi never thought that the chess piece she had chosen back then would become someone on equal footing with her, and she also felt quite shocked.

Wu Qingniang had a beautiful smile on her face – she knew that Zhao Fu wasn’t as simple as he seemed, and he actually had King’s Fate. No wonder she had always felt that he was hiding something.

Ying Wu's expression was ugly to the extreme. Now that Zhao Fu had become the seventh young master, his position was far above his own. After all, he was only a fake who was masquerading as Great Qin's Legatee. It was possible that Zhao Fu would take his revenge against him now.

"I object!" Ying Qin angrily yelled. For Zhao Fu, who had such a low status, to now stand on equal footing with him, this felt like extreme humiliation to him. What's more, Zhao Fu had just acted so impudently towards him; how could he agree to Zhao Fu becoming the seventh young master?

"Qin'Er, calm yourself! You have no say in this." one of the family leaders frowned and said to the near-crazed Ying Qin.

"Hmph! Such a lowly person like him becoming a young master of the Ying family will be a humiliation to the Ying family. I refuse to allow him to stand on equal footing with me; it's either me or him. Family leaders, please think about this – whether it's bloodline, talents, or potential, my traits are the best in the entire Ying family, and I even have a great amount of Fate. If he becomes a young master of the Ying family, I'll give up on my position and leave the Ying family!" Ying Qin yelled as he pointed at Zhao Fu.

This greatly displeased the family leaders – Ying Qin was actually threatening to leave the Ying family to force them to change their decision. For him to act so conceitedly and self-centered, the family leaders' opinions of Ying Qin became even worse.

At the same time, they felt quite hesitant – Ying Qin was indeed the best out of the younger generation, and he had a great amount of Fate. His future would be quite extraordinary, and losing him would be a great loss for the Ying family.

However, Zhao Fu had a massive amount of King's Fate, and because he could even help Great Qin's Legatee, he was extremely important as well.

In the end, they decided to temporarily not give Zhao Fu the status of a young master of the Ying family for now, but he still had to be greatly nurtured. Even though he wouldn't have the status of a young master, he would have power and authority. After all, Zhao Fu was extremely important to the Ying family, more so than even Ying Qin.

However, they took into account the fact that Zhao Fu was a member of the collateral family while Ying Qin was a member of the main family, so they decided to test Zhao Fu for now.

After discussing amongst themselves, an elderly man walked out and prepared to make the announcement. Seeing this, Ying Qin was about to loudly laugh – the Ying family would be standing on his side rather than that of a lowly collateral family member's.

"Alright, since that's what you want, I'll act on behalf of Great Qin's Legatee by expelling you from the Ying family," another voice said before the elderly man could speak.

This caused countless gazes to once again fall on Zhao Fu in shock. It was Zhao Fu who had said those words.

The family leaders all looked completely dumbfounded as they stared at Zhao Fu, not sure what was happening.

Zhao Fu faced the countless people's gazes and said, "That's right. I've long since found Great Qin's Legatee, who you've been looking for this entire time. He has chosen me as his representative to manage everything within the Ying family."

This shocking piece of news caused those present to go into a frenzy.

The ordinary members of the Ying family looked quite confused as they glanced over at Ying Wu – wasn't he Great Qin's Legatee? Zhao Fu was his representative?

Upon hearing this, Ying Wu felt great terror, and his face went pale – when hearing about the true Legatee, how could a fake like him not feel terrified?

The Ying family's higher-ups all looked incredibly excited, and this included the family leaders. They quickly asked, "Is this true? You've found Great Qin's Legatee?"

Zhao Fu looked at the family leader who had spoken and answered, "Without a doubt. I can even ask for His Majesty to meet with the Ying family in East Green!"

"Okay, okay, okay..." The family leaders were overjoyed and rapidly nodded – this was something that they had dreamed about day and night, and now, it was finally going to happen. The family leaders couldn't help but feel incredibly excited to finally meet Great Qin's Legatee, and nothing else mattered more to them at that moment in time.

Hearing Zhao Fu's words, Ying Xi also felt incredibly shocked – she had never thought that Zhao Fu would be in contact with Great Qin's Legatee and become his representative.

Wu Qingniang looked at Zhao Fu and lightly harrumphed – this fellow had many things that he had hidden from her!

Upon seeing this scene, everyone else realized what was going on, and their gazes towards Ying Wu all changed. This fake had tricked many people. Many people had gifted him with precious gifts, and women had given their bodies to him. Now, it seemed that all of that had been for nothing.

Chapter 382 - Proof

Ying Qin watched all of this in disbelief, and his grin disappeared. How could Zhao Fu be in contact with Great Qin's Legatee? The situation had changed too quickly.

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Sometime later, within East Green, a few members of the Ying family nervously and excitedly walked into a restaurant.

Because the paths to different regions hadn't been opened up yet and the family leaders weren't in East Green, they were unable to meet Great Qin's Legatee themselves. As such, they could only send the family members in East Green to meet him.

Having been given such an important task, these people felt both anticipation and nervousness – after all, Great Qin's Legatee was a legendary existence to people like them.

After coming to a room, they saw a few guards giving off powerful auras. Feeling these auras, the Ying family's people felt quite dismayed.

The guards looked at them before asking them if they were the Ying family's people. They quickly nodded, and the door slowly opened,

The Ying family's people cautiously entered the room, and they saw a man in a black cloak giving off a powerful aura sitting there.

"Sir, are you Great Qin's Legatee?" Feeling this powerful aura, the Ying family's people started to sweat cold sweat. They felt incredibly afraid, but because they had a task, they cautiously asked him this question.

Zhao Fu looked at them and nodded.

One of the Ying family's people then hesitantly asked, "Is there anything that can be used as proof of Your Majesty's identity?"

In the end, they still needed to see something that would prove that this person was Great Qin's Legatee, or anyone could make such a claim. Even though this person's aura was terrifyingly powerful, they still needed to make sure.

Hearing this, Zhao Fu stretched out his hand, and the image of the Twelve Metal Colossi appeared in the air as he said, "Is this enough to prove my identity?"

Seeing the Twelve Metal Colossi and the massive killing intent it gave off, the Ying family's people were certain that this person was Great Qin's Legatee. After all, apart from Great Qin's Legatee, who could possess Great Qin's Nation Armament, the Twelve Metal Colossi?

Now that they had confirmed his identity, the Ying family's people immediately knelt in respect and fear as they said, "We pay our respects to Your Majesty! Please forgive us for any offenses previously."

Zhao Fu did not mind and calmly said, "You may rise!"

Hearing this, the Ying family's people let out a breath and stood up together with their heads lowered, looking extremely deferential.

At that moment, Zhao Fu continued to say with a trace of anger, "The atmosphere at the Ying family is simply disgusting; I'm disappointed in all of you!"

Sensing Zhao Fu's anger, the Ying family's people were scared into kneeling again, their foreheads pressed against the ground, and they didn't dare to even breathe.

"You should understand that the Ying family's existence doesn't matter to me. Before, I had no intention of returning to the Ying family. However, because the Ying family is the royal family of Great Qin and I am a part of Great Qin, I can consider returning in the future. However, you must treat Zhao Fu well because I have made him my representative. He has a pure Great Qin bloodline and can manage everything in the Ying family on my behalf.

"That concludes everything today. If the Ying family wants to contact me, they can contact Zhao Fu, and anything I want to say will also be communicated through Zhao Fu. You may leave now!"

The Ying family's people kneeling on the ground let out a sigh of relief and quickly left. Only after they reached the street again were they able to completely relax.

One of them sighed and said, "The Ying family's going to completely change now. Who would have thought a collateral family member would be chosen by Great Qin's Legatee and be able to control everything in the Ying family; he's simply too lucky."

Another replied, "Let's not speak of this in the future. Now that Zhao Fu is so highly valued by Great Qin's Legatee, he's already above the rest of us. Let's be careful, and perhaps we'll be able to gain the favor of Great Qin's Legatee through him in the future. If that happens, we'll be able to reap great benefits."

Hearing this, the others nodded in agreement.

After returning to the Ying family in the real world, they told the Ying family what Great Qin Legatee's had said to the family leaders, making them feel both excited and worried.

They were excited that Great Qin's Legatee had expressed that he may return to the Ying family in the future, but they were also worried that he was dissatisfied with the Ying family.

However, they had made great progress and had at least made contact with Great Qin's Legatee. The family leaders soon made an important announcement, saying, "From today onwards, Zhao Fu will be the proxy family leader and will control all matters within the Ying family!"

This was in order to fulfill the promise they had made that previously, which was that if Great Qin's Legatee returned to the Ying family, he would become the next family leader. This was only natural because Great Qin's Legatee had obtained Great Qin's legacy and the right to be the next family leader.

Since Zhao Fu was Great Qin's Legatee's representative, he had the right to act as the proxy family leader. Adding on the fact that he had King's Fate, this was permissible. The family leaders wanted to show Great Qin's Legatee just how devoted they were towards him.

This announcement caused the entire Ying family to explode. Everyone looked completely dumbfounded – Zhao Fu had been made the seventh young master, and he was now the proxy family leader. This was simply too astonishing.

Even Zhao Fu felt quite surprised – he had just wanted to resolve his crisis, yet the family leaders had made such an announcement. Qiu Fengzi smiled, knowing what had happened, but he didn't say anything.

"Impossible! How can he become the proxy family leader!" Ying Qin shouted in disbelief.

Zhao Fu coldly gazed at him. Since he wielded the highest authority in the Ying family now, he immediately said, "Carry out my orders! Expel this person from the Ying family and revoke his position of young master."

This order sent waves throughout the entire Ying family – Zhao Fu was expelling the Ying family's number one successor and removing his status. It was evident how ruthless Zhao Fu was.

A few guards went over to Ying Qin and grabbed him as he continuously struggled. "Let me go! I'm the Ying family's number one successor."

The guards seemed completely indifferent because the other family leaders had already announced Zhao Fu to be the proxy family leader. Seeing that the other family leaders had no intention of stepping in, they started to drag Ying Qin away, preparing to throw him out.

Seeing this, the family leaders sighed, but if this appeased Great Qin's Legatee, it would all be worth it.

Now, the entire Ying family fell silent, and no one dared to say anything. If even the number one successor had his status removed and was expelled from the Ying family, who would dare to offend Zhao Fu?

Zhao Fu swept his gaze across everyone before it rested on Ying Wu. From the beginning, Zhao Fu hadn't minded him, but he had used the name of Great Qin's Legatee to commit various evils and had even tried to oppose him today. It wasn't Zhao Fu's fault for now taking his revenge.

Chapter 383 - Fake Legatee

"And you, you're called Ying Wu, right? Great Qin's Legatee doesn't need a fake Legatee like you, so you can leave and get rid of your Ying surname."

Hearing Zhao Fu's second order, everyone felt even more shocked. It wasn't just the Ying family's number one successor but also the fake Legatee who wasn't spared.

Ying Wu – no, Li Wu – suppressed the anger and resentment within him. The humiliation he had felt today had been carved into his heart, and he wanted to dismember Zhao Fu into ten thousand pieces. He thought to himself, "You're just a dog of Great Qin's Legatee; what are you acting all high and mighty for?"

Even though he felt incredibly spiteful, he didn't dare to look discontent because he knew that it would only take a single sentence from Zhao Fu to kill him.

As such, he didn't wait to be dragged out and instead walked out by himself. He felt incredibly humiliated, and every step he took made him feel more hatred towards Zhao Fu.

Seeing how Li Wu looked, Zhao Fu could detect his hatred. He immediately called over a guard and ordered him to kill Li Wu after he left the Ying family's residence.

The guard obeyed and brought a few more guards to follow after Li Wu.

Because Ying Qin had been the number one successor of the Ying family, Zhao Fu couldn't order him to be killed, but Li Wu was different. He was only a minor figure, and since he hated Zhao Fu so much, Zhao Fu wouldn't spare him and leave future trouble for himself.

Sensing the faint killing intent from Zhao Fu's eyes and seeing some guards follow after Li Wu, many people understood that Zhao Fu had sent those guards to kill him. When everyone thought of this, everyone felt a bit fearful and felt that Zhao Fu was quite vicious and cruel.

However, the Ying family's family leaders looked at Zhao Fu with appreciation – even if he hadn't sent people to kill Li Wu, they would have done so.

Now, under Zhao Fu's domineering and murderous aura, the entire scene fell silent, and no one dared to make any noise. Everyone lowered one's head, making the atmosphere seem quite oppressive.

Zhao Fu looked over at Ying Xi, and feeling this gaze, Ying Xi felt quite startled. If he could strip the number one successor of his status and expel him from the Ying family, she wouldn't be able to resist him in whatever he wanted to do to her.

Facing Zhao Fu's gaze, Ying Xi couldn't help but feel quite fearful. Her body started to slightly tremble, and she realized that she was nothing without the Ying family. With a single order from Zhao Fu, she would lose everything that she had.

"Zhao Fu!" Wu Qingniang couldn't help but call out to Zhao Fu, unwilling to watch Zhao Fu do anything to Ying Xi.

Zhao Fu looked over at Wu Qingniang. He had only been displeased at the way Ying Xi had spoken earlier, and he hadn't planned to do anything to her. After all, she had helped him in the past and was Wu Qingniang's good friend.

"The meeting's over!" Following this, Zhao Fu once again spoke, making everyone feel relieved. Everyone quickly left, afraid that Zhao Fu would do something to them.

At that moment, Wu Qingniang walked up and seemed quite angry as she stretched out her hand and pinched Zhao Fu. "You actually dared to hide so much from me? You even said that you didn't have much Fate. You also didn't even mention that you were in contact with Great Qin's Legatee."

In response, Zhao Fu could only apologetically smile.

Ying Xi walked up and looked at Zhao Fu. Now, she completely believed what Wu Qingniang had said to her about Zhao Fu. It seemed that Zhao Fu really wasn't as simple as he looked, and he wasn't someone who she could control.

"Qingniang, I'm sorry for what I said before," Ying Xi said remorsefully.

Wu Qingniang smiled and said, "It's nothing; I know that you said it for my good, but the truth proves that I was right!"

Ying Xi also smiled and said, "I know. You're quite amazing!"

Ying Xi wasn't as good of a judge of character as Wu Qingniang. Otherwise, she wouldn't have let such a good catch like Zhao Fu go. After all, Wu Qingniang had asked for Zhao Fu from Ying Xi.

The two women started to excitedly talk, and Zhao Fu turned his gaze to Qiu Fengzi, who had been waiting for a while. He thought for a moment before excusing himself and left with Qiu Fengzi.

Seeing Zhao Fu and Qiu Fengzi leave together, Wu Qingniang felt that there were still things that Zhao Fu was hiding from her.

After arriving at Zhao Fu's room, Qiu Fengzi made sure there was no one around before bowing and saying, "This poor Taoist greets Great Qin's Majesty. Please forgive this poor Taoist for causing many things."

All of this had indeed been caused by Qiu Fengzi. It was him who had urged the Ying family to hold this meeting, and he had never thought that he would suffer such a serious backlash from Fate Gazing Zhao

Fu. Even now, Qiu Fengzi was still in pain, and back when he had coughed up blood and fallen to the ground, that had caused people to call Zhao Fu a sign of calamity.

Things were different than how they had been before – back when Zhao Fu had just established the Great Qin Village and Xianru had used Fate Gazing on him at Holy Light City, she hadn't received a great backlash. Now that Zhao Fu had awakened the Chaos Imperial Star, anyone would suffer a heavy backlash from using Fate Gazing on him.

Qiu Fengzi explained everything to Zhao Fu from beginning to end and sincerely asked for forgiveness.

Zhao Fu had never expected his position to have been exposed when he awakened the Myrtle Imperial Star. Only after Qiu Fengzi told him did he realize this.

However, seeing how sincere Qiu Fengzi seemed, Zhao Fu accepted his apology and decided to take him as one of his own – after all, he had protected his identity, and the situation had turned out quite well for him.

Qiu Fengzi was incredibly delighted because after Zhao Fu accepted him, traces of a black, dragon-like aura started to appear around him, and Qiu Fengzi became even more respectful towards Zhao Fu.

Afterward, Zhao Fu and Qiu Fengzi continued chatting, and Zhao Fu realized that the jade pendant from Xianru had disintegrated because his Fate was simply too powerful and aggressive. No temporary Fate-hiding item could hide it or suppress it.

Qiu Fengzi planned to create a special technique item to hide Zhao Fu's Fate so that others wouldn't discover Zhao Fu's identity in the real world.

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Elsewhere, the guards followed Li Wu out of the Ying family's residence. Just as the guards prepared to make a move, Li Wu started darting all over the place, but in the end, he was cornered by them in an alleyway.

"You were sent by Zhao Fu to kill me, right?" Li Wu asked spitefully.

The guards didn't answer Li Wu's question, and they immediately prepared to deal with him so that they could return and tell Zhao Fu that they had fulfilled his orders.

Seeing the guards slowly take out guns, Li Wu felt quite scared and helpless. The fact that ordinary people could never resist the large families had never been clearer than it was now to him.

Just as Li Wu thought that he was going to die without a doubt, a few dark figures suddenly appeared and knocked the guards down before taking Li Wu away.

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Meanwhile, everything that had happened at the Ying family's residence spread, causing all of the Chinese factions to feel incredibly shocked. Now, a minor figure like Zhao Fu was known by all of the large factions.

Chapter 384 - Known by the World

Out of the many large families, the one that reacted the greatest was the Li family. The Li family's old patriarch flew into a fit of fury and slammed his fist down on the table next to him – he had completely miscalculated this time.

He had never thought that Zhao Fu would be able to grow to such a degree; not only had he become the proxy family leader of the Ying family, but he was also the representative of Great Qin's Legatee. He now had the authority to make decisions on behalf of Great Qin's Legatee in the real world.

What the Li family's old patriarch simply couldn't believe was that Zhao Fu had King's Fate, which meant that it was likely that Zhao Fu would become a King in the future.

"We should have killed him at all costs; after all, nurturing a tiger invites calamity," the Li family's old patriarch said as he gnashed his teeth, feeling immense regret.

Li Baiqing stood by the side and looked incredibly serious. He had also greatly underestimated Zhao Fu – who would have thought that Zhao Fu would have King's Fate like him and become Great Qin's Legatee's representative. Now, apart from Great Qin's Legatee, Zhao Fu was now the Li family's greatest enemy.

On the side, a middle-aged woman looked quite distressed as she sighed and said, "Back then, I told you all not to treat that mother and son like that, but none of you listened. If he had joined the Li family, he would've been a great help to us!"

The Li family's old patriarch coldly harrumphed, and he also felt that he had been wrong and said, "Since things have turned out like this, we need to think about how to face this. Now, not only can he use the Ying family's power, but he can also use Great Qin's Legatee's power. He is a great threat to us."

Li Zhe uncaringly said, "Just think of a way to quickly kill that bastard; we can't allow him to continue to grow!"

"Hmph! You think I didn't know that you trash who only knows how to eat and drink? If it wasn't for the fact that you gave birth to a good grandson for me, I would have long since chased you out." The Li family's old patriarch felt angry whenever he looked at Li Zhe because all of this had been caused by him.

Seeing this, Li Baiqing finally said, "Alright grandpa, please stop being angry at my dad. What he said is right – we need to do all we can to kill him, or the consequences will be disastrous in the future.

"However, now that he has become the Ying family's proxy family leader, this will be incredibly difficult because it also concerns Great Qin's Legatee. The Li family needs to make sure that it thinks of the long-term as well!"

The Li family's old patriarch nodded and started to discuss with everyone else.

When other factions heard about what had happened in the Ying family, they also felt incredibly shocked. They had thought that Great Qin's Legatee hadn't returned to the Ying family this entire time because he hated the Ying family; who would have thought that he had long since planted someone within the Ying family and been secretly observing the Ying family.

The leaders of countless factions sent people to investigate Zhao Fu; they couldn't help but take this matter seriously.

After all, the Ying family was one of the five largest families, and the power that they had was enough to change the current situation. Adding on the fact that Zhao Fu was Great Qin's Legatee's representative, he had already become an incredibly important person. Now, Zhao Fu's name was known by almost the entire world.

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Within a room, Li Wu felt quite confused as to what was happening. He had been brought by a few people here, and he still had no idea who had saved him. However, after seeing a familiar figure, it all made sense to him.

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Back at the Ying family, now that Zhao Fu had become the proxy family leader, he was moved to a villa area with tight security and had ten or so bodyguards protecting him now. Zhao Fu also kept his bodyguard from before because he was quite familiar with him now.

After Zhao Fu became the proxy family leader, his residence was visited by countless people, but Zhao Fu rejected all of these visits. This matter had taken up a lot of his time, and he quickly returned to the Heaven Awaken World.

After returning to the Heaven Awaken World, a soldier came to report that they had caught five King-type creatures.

Hearing this, a trace of a smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face, and he went with a soldier to an open area where there were five creatures in wooden cages.

There was a Wild Chicken King with a wingspan of two meters, a Mountain Goat King that was taller than a person, a powerful-looking Buffalo King, an eight or nine meter long Water Snake King, and a ferocious-looking Wild Dog King.

Seeing these five creatures, Zhao Fu took out the King's Crown and waved his hand, sending five rays of sword light to pierce through their heads. The five creatures instantly died and collapsed within their wooden cages.

Five crystal-like blood-red threads left the five creatures' corpses, and they were absorbed into the King's Crown, restoring its power slightly.

At the same time, they dropped two items: one was a Silver grade City Creation Stone, and the other was a small statue.

The statue looked like a little boy, and it seemed incredibly real. It was about as long as a finger and seemed to be made out of jade. It also felt slightly warm to the touch.

Many Treasures Boy: A mystical item. The Many Treasures Boy will ask you a question, and if you answer correctly, the Many Treasures Boy will give you a gift.

This item was quite interesting. Zhao Fu thought for a moment before deciding to use it. A boy's curious voice said, "What kind of room has no doors or windows?"

Hearing this, Zhao Fu felt that this sounded like a riddle and answered uncertainly, "A mushroom?"

"Congratulations, you've answered correctly! Here's a present for you!" the boy's voice said excitedly.

The statue turned into an orb of white light, which revealed a black talisman paper after the light disappeared.

Tracking Talisman: A type of talisman that locks onto a person's aura and allows one to instantly teleport near that person.

Zhao Fu felt quite happy after looking at this talisman. If one didn't use this talisman well, one would just use it to follow someone. However, if it was used well, it would bring massive benefits.

Zhao Fu had always wanted to find another Legatee to get rid of him before he becomes powerful. However, it was a pity that he hadn't been able to find a Legatee's village. With this talisman, it would be possible to find another Legatee's village.

As such, Zhao Fu called Guo Binglin.

Within the territory that Zhao Fu wanted to claim, there were five Legatees they knew about, and four of them had been against Great Qin: the State of Wei of the Warring States Period; the Kingdom of Qi from the Sixteen Kingdoms; Later Zhou from the Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms; Great Shun, which was established by Li Zicheng at the end of the Ming Dynasty; and the State of Zheng, which was established by Wang Shichong at the end of the Sui Dynasty.

Out of the five Legatees, Great Shun had already perished, and there were still four left. Zhao Fu called Guo Binglin and asked him to report on the information they had on the four Legatee. In the end, Zhao Fu chose the State of Wei.

Chapter 385 - Age of Kings

The State of Wei was a State during the Spring and Autumn period, and it was the one that had existed for the longest. Even after the First Emperor of Qin destroyed the other States, he didn't destroy the State of Wei.

This wasn't because the First Emperor of Qin didn't have the power to destroy the State of Wei – after all, he had destroyed the powerful six states, so how could he not have the power to destroy the tiny State of Wei?

It was because the State of Wei had already been a subsidiary of the Qin State, and their relationship had been quite good. Another reason was that the State of Wei had been destroyed by the Wei State and only had a few cities left, making it alive in name only.

[TLN: Both states have different characters but are both 'Wei' in pinyin]

Even though the State of Wei existed in name only, the First Emperor of Qin had still allowed it to exist; when the second Qin Emperor rose to power, he got rid of the State of Wei in name.

The State of Wei had produced many talents, such as Shang Yang, Wu Qi, Lu Buwei, Nie Zheng, and Jing Ke, who were all quite famous in history.

It was a pity that even though the State of Wei had produced many talents, it couldn't keep them. Shang Yang and Lu Buwei joined the Qin State, Wu Qi joined the Chu State, and Jing Ke joined the Yan State.

Logically speaking, the State of Wei and Great Qin's relationship should be quite good, but because the State of Wei had joined the Qin Resistance Alliance to oppose Great Qin, Zhao Fu decided to act against it.

Zhao Fu gave the Tracking Talisman to Guo Binglin and ordered him to confirm that it was the State of Wei's Legatee before using it, or he wouldn't be able to discover the village's location. Zhao Fu only had a single Tracking Talisman, so this was their only opportunity.

Guo Binglin nodded seriously and took the talisman before leaving. After teleporting a few times, he went to the region that the State of Wei was in.

Guo Binglin first gathered the members of Great Qin who were in that region. After all, this was about destroying the Legacy of a Nation, so they had to take this seriously.

Guo Binglin stationed people by the teleportation channels of the system main cities and spent a large amount of money to bribe members of the State of Wei to gather information on the State of Wei's Legatee. Regardless of whether the information was important or not, Guo Binglin summarized the information into detailed notes afterward.

The State of Wei's Legatee was called Wei Xin, and he was 25 years old and had a wife. His character was decent, and he treated people with courtesy. He never acted arrogantly and managed his faction quite well, resulting in him not only obtaining the respect of the indigenous residents but also players as well, making him quite popular.

The State of Wei's forces were split into two main portions. The first was at Wei Xin's village, which was comprised mainly of indigenous residents. There wasn't much information on this, but it was most likely a Basic Town at least, and there was no information on its military power. However, it most likely wasn't too weak because the historical State of Wei had existed for a long time and had gathered a lot of Fate.

The second portion was the faction at the system main city, and it was mainly comprised of players. This was quite easy to investigate – the faction had 50,000 or so players, and all of them weren't weak at all. From this, it could be seen how powerful the State of Wei was.

At the same time, because of Wei Xin's character, many people were willing to submit to him, and they were very loyal, allowing him to create a powerful force of players.

From the information they had obtained, Wei Xin seemed to be a good lord. However, it was a pity that he had chosen to go against Guo Binglin's liege, and he could already envision the conclusion of this matter.

However, since ancient times, nations had only been categorized by strength, and this was especially so in the war-torn Heaven Awaken World.

This age was destined to be a bright Age of Kings and a cemetery for countless heroes and Kings.

Guo Binglin didn't continue thinking about this – he was only loyal to Great Qin and Great Qin's Legatee, and his eyes gradually became cold. All those who opposed his King would die!

"Sir, we've successfully bribed a few players from the State of Wei's faction," a black-hooded figure reported after walking in and bowing.

Guo Binglin nodded and went with this person to a dark room. Guo Binglin had also put on a black hood, and he looked at the players in front of him.

A few players were in the room, and they understood that the person in front of them was the one bribing them. As such, one of them smiled and said, "Sir, do you have any matters for us?"

Even though Wei Xin treated people quite well, earning him the respect of many, he was unable to control them fully. After all, players sought personal profits, and under this immense temptation, they had chosen to betray him.

"It's nothing much. I just want you to tell me when your leader will come to the faction's headquarters in the main city," Guo Binglin said.

Hearing this, all of the players felt incredibly relieved – it was actually such a simple matter in exchange for 100 gold coins. As such, they happily agreed immediately.

A while later, Guo Binglin was notified that the State of Wei's Legatee would be coming soon. As such, he waited outside their headquarters – because this task was very important and his Majesty had stressed to him the need for success, he had to carry this out himself.

Soon, a refined-looking young man with a few guards walked down the street, and Guo Binglin started to move. The Tracking Talisman bound itself to one's aura, so it didn't need to touch the target directly; simply being close enough to the target would be enough to lock on to that person's aura.

Guo Binglin deeply breathed in and acted as normal as possible. Of course, he couldn't hide his appearance, or that would be too suspicious. As such, he had put on an ordinary set of clothes, and his appearance was shown to everyone as he walked towards Wei Xin.

The two parties came closer and closer, and Guo Binglin stealthily took out the Tracking Talisman as he came closer and closer. Ten meters... eight meters... five meters...

Just as Guo Binglin was about to come close enough, a round-faced young man beside Wei Xin with a sword at his side looked at Guo Binglin, and a light flashed in his eyes as he blocked Guo Binglin's way.

Guo Binglin felt quite shocked and understood that he had been seen through. Two gray hidden blades extended out from his sleeves, and he waved his hand, causing a gray aura to shoot at the round-faced young man.

The round-faced young man had been quite wary of Guo Binglin, and he drew his sword to block. However, the gray aura passed through his sword, and his head started to ache.

The equipment set that Guo Binglin had chosen was the Soul Equipment Set, which specialized in mental attacks. The round-faced young man hadn't anticipated such an attack, resulting in him being hit. Guo Binglin quickly ran around the round-faced young man and rushed at Wei Xin.

The guards by his side immediately went to block him, and Guo Binglin coldly harrumphed as his hidden blades gave off gray auras. He killed the guards in a few blows.

Guo Binglin once again flew towards Wei Xin, and just as he was one meter away, a trace of killing intent surfaced in his heart. He decided to try to kill Wei Xin while he had this opportunity. He sent all of his strength into his hidden blade as he stabbed towards Wei Xin.

However, Wei Xin stood his ground and looked at Guo Binglin calmly. Just as Guo Binglin came incredibly close, a violet light flashed from Wei Xin's body, and a dragon's roar sounded out as an invisible force blasted Guo Binglin back ten or so meters.

Guo Binglin crashed to the ground and coughed up a mouthful of blood, but he immediately got up and ran away.

Chapter 386 - Blood-Red Hell

"Your Majesty, this subordinate deserves to die. I tried to assassinate Wei Xin without permission but was unsuccessful." There was still some blood on Guo Binglin's lips as he spoke. After he had failed to kill Wei Xin, he had immediately come to Zhao Fu to report what had happened.

Zhao Fu was sitting in a chair, and he replied, "You may rise. The most important thing is whether or not the Tracking Talisman locked onto his aura."

"It successfully bound to him, and this subordinate has stationed people at the various teleportation channels in the system main cities so that we know if he is in a system main city. However, this subordinate cannot fully confirm that Wei Xin is in his Town at this point in time."

Seeing that Zhao Fu didn't look very angry, he let out a sigh of relief. Luckily, the Tracking Talisman had automatically locked onto Wei Xin's aura when he had tried to kill him. However, Guo Binglin was unable to confirm if Wei Xin was at his Town or if he was elsewhere.

Zhao Fu thought about it and decided that they could only rely on luck, and he said, "Use the Tracking Talisman and see if you can locate his Town!"

Guo Binglin obeyed and rose to leave.

Zhao Fu wasn't very angry as what Guo Binglin had done. If he hadn't been discovered and done such a thing, perhaps Zhao Fu would have punished him for it. However, he had been exposed from the very beginning, and attempting to assassinate Wei Xin made it seem like that was his sole aim. Since the main task had been completed, Zhao Fu didn't plan on punishing him.

It would have been good if Legatees could be killed so easily, but that wasn't the case. Each Legatee possessed the legacy of a nation or empire, and Legatees had King's Fate. In times of crisis, their Fate Dragon would automatically protect them, making it quite difficult for ordinary people to kill them.

Unless one also had a Fate Dragon or was exceptionally powerful, it would be incredibly difficult to kill a Legatee.

Perhaps Guo Binglin's failed assassination attempt would make Wei Xin feel wary, but what was important was whether or not they would be able to find Wei Xin's Town through the Tracking Talisman.

“We have to deal with this quickly to avoid anything unexpected from happening,” Zhao Fu thought as he sat in his chair.

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Elsewhere, Guo Binglin went to a system main city’s teleportation channel and took out the Tracking Talisman. This Tracking Talisman could be used in conjunction with teleportation channels.

Because the Tracking Talisman’s own teleportation power wasn’t very strong, if one wanted to travel a long distance with it, one would have to use it in conjunction with a teleportation channel. Guo Binglin had already made sure that Wei Xin wasn’t at any of the system main cities, but he was unable to confirm if Wei Xin was within his Town or elsewhere.

As such, Guo Binglin felt quite nervous as he held this Tracking Talisman. Soon, the black talisman paper started to burn as a black light enveloped Guo Binglin’s body, causing him to disappear from the teleportation channel.

His surroundings blurred as he found himself within a dense thicket of bushes, and there was a Town not too far away. Guo Binglin was delighted and put on his hood as he ran forwards to make sure.

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Very soon, orders started to be given out within Great Qin, and Great Qin’s soldiers put on their equipment and headed to the Martial Grounds. Seeing this, the residents knew that a large battle was about to erupt.

At the Martial Grounds, many soldiers were gathered, and there was a somber atmosphere. Zhao Fu stood above them and looked at the soldiers before announcing, “To war!”

Bai Qi roared out his command, and all of the soldiers started to march out. Guo Binglin had already confirmed that the Town was the State of Wei’s Town, and it was quite strong. The population had reached around 60,000, and the State of Wei had 10,000 soldiers.

However, Great Qin had 120,000 soldiers, which was twice the State of Wei’s population, so it wouldn’t be too difficult to take down the State of Wei.

A few hours later, Zhao Fu went to a high place and looked at the State of Wei’s Town. It was situated against a mountain, so there were only three points that they could attack from. The town walls were made from rocks from the mountain, and they were ten meters tall. There were also many soldiers stationed on top of the walls, making the town seem quite solid in terms of defense.

Guo Binglin had reported that the residents lived in harmony and that all of them had smiles on their faces – it seemed that Wei Xin was quite capable.

Zhao Fu temporarily didn’t attack, and he instead first ordered Great Qin’s Assassins to set up an isolation barrier to prevent teleportation in the surrounding 500-kilometer radius area.

Wei Xin had no idea that his Town’s location had been exposed and that Zhao Fu had brought his soldiers here already. If Zhao Fu set up an isolation barrier, Wei Xin wouldn’t be able to bring the 50,000 players from the State of Wei’s player faction here.

If the 50,000 players joined the 60,000 residents, it would be much more difficult for Zhao Fu to attack.

In the end, there were costs and benefits to everything – the more players one had in one’s faction, the easier it would be for one’s location to be exposed. Moreover, the more a faction relied on its players, the more crippled it would become if it lost those players.

In the wilderness, the State of Wei was essentially an overlord, and there was no faction nearby that could stand up to it. However, it was a pity that Great Qin had come for it.

After the isolation barrier was set up, Zhao Fu got on Little Black and stood at the front of his army as he looked at the State of Wei’s town. He waved his arm, giving the order to attack.

With his 120,000 soldiers, there wasn’t much need for tricky tactics – they would rely on sheer might to break through the Town.

Seeing Zhao Fu give the order, the soldiers behind Zhao Fu streamed forwards like a black flood, causing the ground to rumble as they charged towards the Town. The massive sound gave off an aura of catastrophe, causing the surrounding birds and beasts to escape in terror.

The fastest ones were the Cavalrymen on Black Forest Horses and the Orcs on Giant Wolves. There were many races that had Cavalry professions, but only the Orcs could ride on the Giant Wolves. The aura they gave off was incredibly ferocious.

Soon, the Cavalrymen charged into various villages and started killing the residents with their sabers and spears – the main strength of Cavalry was its unstoppable momentum.

Any resident who didn’t kneel and submit was immediately killed. Soon, the villages turned into a blood-red hell, and there were many corpses on the ground. War was an incredibly cruel thing.

Since some of the residents were unwilling to submit, Zhao Fu’s soldiers could only kill them in order to prevent them from trying to fight back.

The Cavalrymen tore through the villages like a sharp blade and charged towards the State of Wei’s Town. The Infantrymen behind them devoured each village like a flood, causing them to instantly disappear.

The flood continued onwards, and soon, they reached the walls of the State of Wei’s Town. Cavalrymen weren’t very suited to launching sieges, so they stopped there.

The State of Wei’s gates were tightly closed, and soldiers stood on the town walls, looking incredibly serious as they held their weapons.

Wei Xin walked onto the town walls, and when he saw the countless soldiers, he couldn’t help but cry out, “Great Qin’s Legatee!”

Chapter 387 - Great Qin’s Feudal Vassal

The only person who could be able to gather so many soldiers to attack the State of Wei was Great Qin’s fearsome Legatee. After all, Wei Xin was familiar with all of the factions in his region.

Wei Xin had never thought that the day would come when Great Qin's legendary Legatee would arrive at his doorstep. Now that Wei Xin saw Great Qin's true strength, he felt quite shocked. After all, there were over 100,000 soldiers, and Great Qin's overall strength wasn't weaker than a system main city's now.

Under the town walls, Great Qin's soldiers made way for Zhao Fu, who was wearing a black cloak, making him seem quite mysterious. He rode on Little Black, whose hooves and eyes seemed to have green flames around them, making him seem quite terrifying and powerful.

This was the first time that Wei Xin had seen Great Qin's Legatee, and he was indeed a powerful, mysterious, and demon-like existence.

Zhao Fu raised his head and looked at Wei Xin on the town wall, and he said in a dignified tone, "Lord Wei Xin, based on the relationship between our nations in history, if I can restore Great Qin, I can give you a Lordship and allow the Wei family to continue existing."

If a Legatee was willing to submit to him, Zhao Fu would be happy to accept him. After all, having a Legatee submit was much more beneficial than conquering or destroying one.

However, Zhao Fu wouldn't allow there to be another King in his nation, but a Baronage wouldn't be able to satisfy most. Therefore, Zhao Fu could confer a 'Lordship.'

Lords had higher statuses than Barons, but they were lower than Kings. It was often used in the Warring States Period, and those who couldn't be Kings were Lords.

Zhao Fu had already made a large concession, and if the State of Wei was willing to surrender, Zhao Fu would treat Wei Duo well. However, if Wei Duo was unwilling, Zhao Fu could only slaughter the State of Wei.

"Hahaha..." Wei Xin started to laugh as he loudly replied, "Great Qin Majesty, the State of Wei submitted to Great Qin before, but we won't continue those days. When the second emperor of Qin got rid of the State of Wei, we severed our relationship with Great Qin, and I have decided to fight against Great Qin."

Wei Xin spoke quite forcefully and emotionally, and all of the soldiers on the town wall yelled, "Fight against Great Qin!"

These voices were not only filled with battle intent but also a willingness to die – after all, it was clear that the State of Wei couldn't defeat Great Qin.

Zhao Fu felt quite surprised and said in a cold voice, "Are you really willing for everyone here to die with you? Aren't you going to think of your subjects?"

"We are willing to fight with His Majesty against Great Qin!" At that moment, many of the residents walked up to the town wall holding all sorts of tools and equipment.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed and didn't try to convince them anymore. He guided Little Black to slowly turn around and said with killing intent, "Attack!"

Bai Qi looked at the town wall and immediately yelled, "Hundred Ghost Illusionists!"

Hearing this, the Hundred Ghost Illusionists walked out from the group, raised their staffs, and chanted their incantations. They then stabbed their staffs into the ground. Formless energy rippled out, and the atmosphere started to become eerie.

Zhao Fu had long since discussed with the Commanders and Generals about how to attack the State of Wei's Town, and they now put the plan into action since Wei Xin had refused to surrender.

Now, all of the 300 Hundred Ghost Illusionists had broken through to Stage 1, and the Dark Ghost World they cast could cover one side of the State of Wei's Town.

As such, they had waited until most of the residents and soldiers had gathered to the eastern town wall before casting the Dark Ghost World – only then would they be able to deal a fatal blow.

Ghostly qi started to rise up from the ground, and Wei Xin felt that something was off. Just as he was about to yell, it was already too late. The ghostly qi spread incredibly quickly, and it arrived at the eastern town wall in the blink of an eye, dragging everyone there into the Dark Ghost World.

"General Wang, General Wei, take 40,000 soldiers each and attack from the southern and northern sides." Seeing that the Dark Ghost World had taken effect, Bai Qi gave out orders to Wang Jian and Wei Liao.

Wang Jian and Wei Liao nodded as they split off with their soldiers, attacking from the two other sides.

There were currently 8,000 soldiers and 20,000 residents at the eastern town wall. The Town only had 60,000 residents, and with nearly half of them at the eastern side, the northern and southern sides had practically no defenses.

"Roarrrr!!"

A dragon's cry tore through the sky and could be heard in the surrounding 10,000-kilometer radius area. At the center of the area filled with ghostly qi, a violet pillar of light shot into the sky, causing clouds to quickly gather. The wind howled as a majestic violet light dyed the sky.

The violet light slowly condensed into a 100-meter long violet dragon that gave off a powerful might, terrifying all creatures that saw it.

As the violet dragon appeared, an intense violet light also appeared around Wei Xin, looking like a violet flame. The ghostly qi around him gradually dissipated, causing those within the Dark Ghost World to gradually regain consciousness.

"Roarrrr!!"

At that moment, a black pillar of light shot up into the clouds, and an even more domineering dragon's roar tore through the sky. An incredibly savage and overbearing black dragon appeared, giving off a ferocious aura.

As a fellow Legatee, Zhao Fu knew what sorts of tricks Wei Xin had at his disposal, so he was prepared. The savage black dragon was 300 meters long, and after it appeared, it flicked its tail and vigorously shot towards the violet dragon.

Even though the violet dragon was much smaller, it showed no weakness and gave off a brilliant violet light as it rushed at the black dragon.

Boom!!

A massive explosion sounded out as the two massive beasts clashed, and a shockwave rippled outwards. All of the clouds in the sky dispersed, and the violet dragon was knocked back by tens of meters – the black dragon was evidently much stronger. However, the violet dragon didn't back down, and it roared as it gave off a powerful aura and charged towards the black dragon again.

As the two beasts clashed in the sky, massive explosions sounded out, making it seem like a natural disaster. The massive destructive power of their fight obliterated parts of mountains and destroyed countless trees and boulders.

As the violet dragon and black dragon fought, the violet light around Wei Xin's body died down, and the 300 Hundred Ghost Illusionists continued to cast the Dark Ghost World. The ghostly qi started to become denser.

Those who had just started to wake up were once again dragged into the illusion. Because Wei Xin still had a faint layer of violet light around him, the ghostly qi was unable to get close to him.

Seeing this, Wei Xin wanted to explode out with his Fate, but two figures flew at him. One was a young woman with a large blood-colored sword, and the other was a boy holding a dagger. Both of them had a black mark on their foreheads.

Those marks gave off majestic and domineering auras, causing both of their eyes to turn red and for their bodies to give off traces of a black and blood-red aura. They seemed as if it would be possible for them to kill gods.

Chapter 388 - Kill Them All

Little Sha and Tuoba Qing were not only the two strongest Assassins but also King's Guards chosen by Zhao Fu. They could use some of Zhao Fu's King's Power, and now that Zhao Fu's bloodline was a God-Killer Royal Bloodline, the power that they had was even stronger.

This allowed Little Sha and Tuoba Qing to be able to ignore the Dark Ghost World and attack Wei Xin without it. As for Wei Xin's Fate Dragon, it was still suppressed by Zhao Fu's Fate Dragon.

"Hah!!" Tuoba Qing quickly reached Wei Xin and yelled as she raised her large sword with both hands. She gathered an immense amount of sword qi as she slashed towards Wei Xin with an attack that seemed to be able to split mountains.

Boom!!

An explosion rang out as Wei Xin drew the sword at his waist and blocked Tuoba Qing's large sword. His body gave off traces of violet aura, and if he hadn't used his Fate Dragon's power, he wouldn't have been able to block Tuoba Qing's strike.

However, Wei Xin's hairs suddenly stood on end as an incredibly sharp blood-red line slashed towards him – Little Sha had also attacked.

Wei Xin immediately retreated as the blood-red line passed by. Even though it hadn't been able to injure Wei Xin, it had cut off a lock of his hair, and the cut was incredibly clean.

Wei Xin looked at the two people in front of him incredibly seriously and didn't dare to be even the slightest bit careless. Tuoba Qing and Little Sha immediately attacked again.

"Army Destroyer!" "Voracious Wolf!" Two roars sounded out as a black pillar of light and a green pillar of light rushed into the sky, and soldiers' auras started to gather towards Wang Jian and Wei Liao.

A ferocious black tiger and a ruthless green wolf appeared in the sky, giving off overwhelming auras as they roared and howled.

Wang Jian and Wei Liao raised their swords before pointing them towards the State of Wei's Town. The massive beasts looked at the Town and gave off ferocious auras as they charged towards the town walls with immense force.

Boom! Boom!

Two muffled sounds rang out as the town walls on both sides trembled. The two massive beasts had essentially become siege engines, and with their power, they would be able to knock down a small mountain. The State of Wei's City Heart shined with a golden light that reinforced the town walls, or they would have fallen already.

"Hurry and attack those beasts!" the State of Wei's Generals cried out. If these two massive beasts continued to attack, the town walls would definitely fall.

It was a pity that there were only 4,000 soldiers and a few thousand residents stationed on the northern and southern town walls. They were unable to adequately respond, and only a few hundred arrows were shot out. They were unable to threaten the two massive beasts at all, as they could easily dodge such attacks.

Conversely, Great Qin's side suddenly started to attack. Countless arrows densely shot at the town walls. These arrows all contained immense force, and as the arrows fell like rain, they claimed countless lives.

Because most of the people on the town walls were residents who didn't have very good equipment like shields or armor, they were forced to duck and dodge. However, Great Qin's side had shot far too many arrows, and the town walls were already completely covered with arrows. The most terrifying ones were from the Stage 1 Archers and the Stage 1 Ballistae, which could pierce through ordinary wooden shields. Without any defensive measures, anyone hit was killed instantly.

Even those who had tough shields had to block with all of their strength. However, there were simply too many attacking soldiers, and the difference in cultivation was too great.

This wave of arrows instantly killed 30% of the State of Wei's defenders, but Wang Jian and Wei Liao weren't in a hurry to attack. After all, most of the State of Wei's residents were on the town walls, and if they rashly attacked, they would suffer a lot of retaliation and would have to kill many of the residents.

Since they could easily kill the State of Wei's people, there was no need to unnecessarily engage in such a battle. After all, Great Qin wasn't lacking time.

As such, Wang Jian and Wei Liao chose to have their Archers attack while the massive beasts rammed the town walls. The soldiers and residents on the town walls were completely suppressed, and they could only raise shields and try to avoid the arrows.

The violent trembles on the town walls gave Wei Xin a big fright. Even though he didn't know the precise condition of the other two walls, he knew that things weren't looking good for his side.

Wei Xin roared and exploded out with an even more intense violet light. His aura became many times stronger, and the wounded violet dragon roared and tried to return to Wei Xin's body.

However, the savage black dragon refused to let the violet dragon off. It flicked its tail, seeming to cause the air to explode as the violet dragon was blasted back 100 or so meters. The black dragon then opened its mouth, ferociously biting towards the violet dragon and forcing it to continue fighting.

Little Sha and Tuoba Qing's auras also became more powerful as they continued to attack Wei Xin. Facing their attacks, Wei Xin had to fully focus on defense.

Zhao Fu rode on Little Black as he looked at all of this. The King's Seal on his hand gave off waves of black light, providing Little Sha and Tuoba Qing with King's Power.

"Kill them all!" Seeing how intense the resistance was, he gave the order for his soldiers to attack at will.

Hearing this, Bai Qi immediately ordered, "Ghost Summoners, summon the Malicious Ghosts!"

The 300 Ghost Summoners walked out and pressed their hands against the ground, causing traces of ghostly qi to rise up. The wind started to blow as 2.5-meter tall ghosts with two horns appeared.

Now that the 300 Ghost Summoners' cultivations had reached Stage 1, the Malicious Ghosts that they summoned had Stage 2 strength. These Malicious Ghosts obeyed the Ghost Summoners' commands and flew into the ghostly qi filled region.

The Malicious Ghosts had Stage 2 strength and were ghosts, so they could resist the Dark Ghost World – in fact, the Dark Ghost World was their main stage.

The Malicious Ghosts that rushed into the Dark Ghost World started committing a massacre; the soldiers and residents within the Dark Ghost World all stood there dumbly like wooden pillars.

This made it incredibly easy for the Malicious Ghosts to kill them – some Malicious Ghosts bit people's heads to pieces, others stabbed out hearts with their claws, and some even tore people in half, causing the stench of blood to fill the area.

Pained howls sounded out from within the ghostly qi filled area, and those outside had no idea what was happening, creating an eerie and terrifying atmosphere.

Hearing these cries, Wei Xin felt incredibly grieved and furious – his subjects were being massacred. How could he stand such a thing? He roared as he sent a shocking sword light towards Tuoba Qing that blasted her away.

However, at that moment, Little Sha appeared beside Wei Xin and slashed out with his dagger, opening up a cut on Wei Xin's waist. Blood dyed his clothes red, and feeling this sensation of pain, Wei Xin

slashed back with his sword, causing a massive sword light to shoot towards Little Sha. Little Sha quickly retreated, avoiding this attack.

Tuoba Qing once again attacked from the front, and each of her strikes contained great power as Little Sha continuously moved about, giving Wei Xin a lot of trouble. As they fought, more and more wounds appeared on Wei Xin's body.

Chapter 389 - A Truly United Nation

As time passed, the State of Wei's soldiers on the town walls continuously died, and large cracks started to appear on the northern and southern town walls. The two massive beasts continuously rammed at the town walls, and the defending soldiers could do nothing about them.

The main reason was because there were countless Archers and Ballistae shooting arrows and bolts from under the town walls, and the arrows and bolts were difficult to avoid even with shields. The soldiers and residents could only hide behind incredibly thick objects, and going out meant death.

The battle was completely one-sided!

This was just as the State of Wei's people had expected – it was impossible for them to defeat Great Qin. The main issue was that Great Qin's tactics were far superior; they had illusions to lock down most of their people, they could also summon powerful beasts that attacked them.

If it wasn't for those two professions, the battle wouldn't be so one-sided in Great Qin's favor, and the State of Wei would be able to put up some resistance and not seem so pitiful.

“Roarrrr!!”

The two massive beasts once again roared and gave off powerful auras as they smashed against the cracked town walls. An explosion sounded out as the northern and southern town walls finally collapsed, sending a lot of dust into the air.

“Cavalry, get into formation!” This was the time to attack, and Wang Jian loudly shouted as the Cavalrymen formed ranks. Their expressions were incredibly serious, and they gripped their spears as the Infantrymen, Shieldbearers, and Archers also made preparations.

Within the ruins of the southern town walls, a group of people comprised of residents and some soldiers were led out by 150 Cavalrymen. There were around 4,000 of them in total, and their expressions were incredibly resolute as they walked out and got into formation.

The battlefield became incredibly tense, and there wasn't a single sound. It was completely silent all around them, and not even the sound of insects or birds could be heard, seeming like the calm before a storm.

One side had tens of thousands of people and gave off a powerful aura. Great Qin's soldiers gave off an unstoppable aura, seeming like a berserk beast.

The other side had far fewer people, but the aura they gave off wasn't weaker. All of their expressions were incredibly determined, and they were completely prepared to die. Their willingness to stake everything on this fight made them seem like an incredibly sharp sword.

“We will fight and die with the State of Wei!” one of the Generals at the front roared and spurred his horse towards Great Qin’s soldiers. His horse whinnied, and the soldiers and residents also echoed what he had said. They gripped their weapons and charged forwards, creating a moving and tragic scene.

“Attack!” Facing the State of Wei’s side, Wang Jian’s eyes were incredibly cold as he pointed forwards with his sword. Great Qin’s soldiers obeyed, charging forwards like unshackled beasts that wanted to destroy everything in their way.

Rumble...

The clash between the two sides seemed to shake the heavens, and the air around them seemed to freeze. Their killing intent covered everything within ten kilometers, and soon, the two waves of people clashed together.

Clang! Clang! Clang...

Countless weapons collided as flowers of blood seemed to blossom in the air. Whether it was numbers, equipment, cultivation, or strength, the State of Wei’s side was much weaker than Great Qin, and their fate was already decided.

The wave of people created by the State of Wei’s side only caused Great Qin’s flood to momentarily pause before it continued onwards with unstoppable momentum.

The 6,000 Cavalrymen at the front gripped their spears, tearing through the State of Wei’s side. Their spears pierced through multiple people, but the defending soldiers and residents didn’t fear death. They continued to rush up, but Great Qin’s Shieldbearers and Infantrymen quickly followed.

Great Qin’s flood quickly swept past, leaving countless corpses peacefully lying on the ground within pools of blood. The scene was quite a heroic one, and not a single soldier or resident had taken a step back in retreat.

Wang Jian couldn’t help but feel a trace of respect towards them – they were a truly united nation and had died for their nation. This was what the subjects of a Legatee should look like.

“Advance!” Wang Jian didn’t dwell on this and ordered Great Qin’s soldiers into the State of Wei’s town. At that moment, a violet energy barrier appeared around the City Heart, which had gone into defensive mode.

The violet barrier was a protection from the Legacy, and the barrier had inscriptions of dragons on it. It was many times tougher than that of a Basic City’s, so it seemed that they would only be able to conquer the State of Wei’s Town by killing Wei Xin.

On Wei Liao’s side, after entering the Town, he first made sure that Great Qin’s side controlled the Town. They gathered up all of the remaining elderly and children and then went towards the eastern side.

On the eastern side, the violet dragon in the sky was covered with injuries, but it still desperately fought against the ferocious black dragon. The black dragon continuously used its mouth, claws, and horns to ruthlessly injure the violet dragon, making the violet dragon seem quite miserable.

This was because Great Qin's black dragon was one that specialized in warfare and was the Legacy of a Dynasty, which meant that it had a lot of Fate. It wasn't something that a Legacy of a mere Nation could contend against.

The ground was covered with blood and gore, and there were countless fragmented corpses with terrified expressions on the town walls. Blood, guts, and limbs were scattered all about, and there was a piercing stench of blood that made one want to vomit.

Almost all of these people had been killed by the 300 Malicious Ghosts, and now only a few thousand people from the State of Wei were left. Seeing this, Zhao Fu ordered his people to release the Dark Ghost World.

The surviving defenders were released from the Dark Ghost World, and their legs almost crumpled upon seeing the scene around them as they cried out.

After the ghostly qi dissipated, Wei Xin looked at the scene around him as a wave of pain assaulted his heart.

These were his subjects, people who loved and respected him. He wailed and exploded out with the rest of his power as a violet flame burned high into the air, and the space seemed to freeze as an incredibly powerful aura burst forth.

"Is it painful? It was you who chose this path. I'll give you one more chance on account of the history between Great Qin and the State of Wei. I can give you a Lordship, but if you want the entire State of Wei to die with you, I can massacre all of you right now and not leave even a single child behind."

Zhao Fu stood in the air, and he was giving off a monstrous aura. Black chains danced about in the air around him, making him seem like a peerless King. His voice was incredibly cold and filled with killing intent as he once again spoke to Wei Xin.

Zhao Fu had once again given Wei Xin an opportunity to submit because he appreciated Wei Xin's talent. For his soldiers and residents to be so loyal, this wasn't something that an ordinary ruler could do. A powerful Empire could only be established and sustained by having countless talents.

There were two other reasons: one was that the State of Wei most likely had a special effect that helped with producing talents, but this would only be kept if Wei Xin submitted; the other was because of historical reasons.

If it was before, Wei Xin would have refused. However, after looking at those who had survived, the corpses around him, and the elderly and children under guard, he started to hesitate.

Chapter 390 - Lord Wei

Wei Xin lowered his head and thought to himself. Zhao Fu gave him some time, and five or six minutes later, Zhao Fu once again asked, "Are you willing to submit to Great Qin?"

"Your Majesty, please don't! We're willing to die with the State of Wei!" When Wei Xin was about to agree, countless residents cried out to him in grief and fury.

Wei Xin paused and slowly turned to look at his subjects, and his gaze became resolute as he looked at Zhao Fu and said, "We're willing to submit!"

Following this, Wei Xin knelt on both knees, and the State of Wei residents could only watch as he paid his respects to Zhao Fu.

This action seemed to cause the heavens and earth to tremble, and it became windy as clouds moved around, signaling that most of the State of Wei's Fate had been lost.

Ten or so traces of violet thread-like auras rose from Wei Xin's body and floated towards Zhao Fu, fusing into his King's Crown. The King's Crown lightly trembled and gave off a golden light as it rose from Gray grade to White grade.

The violet dragon in the sky painfully cried as its horns, claws, and whiskers started to disappear.

Afterward, all that was left was a 30-meter long violet python in the air. Apart from its head, which looked a bit like a dragon, its body looked like a python. Even though the violet dragon had devolved into a python, it was still above normal pythons and could be called a Python Dragon that was slightly inferior to Flood Dragons.

Zhao Fu waved his hand, and the black dragon that was still savagely gazing at the violet python returned to Zhao Fu's body. Zhao Fu looked down at Wei Xin and said, "You may rise! I give to you the title Lord Wei, and this title may be passed down to your descendants."

The violet python in the sky descended and returned to Wei Xin's body, and Wei Xin raised his head and thanked Zhao Fu, saying hoarsely, "Thank you, Your Majesty, for the title!"

Seeing this, the State of Wei's residents could only put down their weapons and also submit to Great Qin.

Zhao Fu descended from the sky and landed on the eastern town wall. He looked at Wei Xin, who looked dispirited, and said, "Don't worry. Now that the State of Wei belongs to Great Qin, I won't mistreat you. Even though the State of Wei has lost its status as a nation, with your title of Lord, you will still be a top-tier family in Great Qin."

Hearing this, Wei Xin looked slightly better, and he once again bowed to Zhao Fu.

Afterward, Wei Xin led Zhao Fu to the Town's City Heart. Now that Wei Xin had submitted, the violet energy barrier had disappeared.

Zhao Fu placed his hand on the City Heart and chose to conquer it, and a violet pillar of light shot into the sky. Sorrowful drum sounds rang out nine times, and they reverberated across the entirety of the northern side of the Midland Continent.

The leaders of all of the factions in the northern side of the Midland Continent were greatly startled, and they rushed outside. They all looked towards where the sound was coming from, which was where the State of Wei's Town was.

The sound of these drums was different than the grieved cry of a dragon, and it signaled that what had happened to Great Shun hadn't happened in this case. The drums sounding out nine times signified that a Legatee hadn't died. Instead, it meant that a Legatee had submitted to another faction.

Just who could make a Legatee submit?

Everyone thought of a single name, which was Great Qin! Apart from Great Qin, there was no other faction in the north that could do such a thing.

Countless leaders immediately returned to the real world and looked at the map of the Heaven Awaken World, and they confirmed something terrifying – this was that Great Qin’s Legatee could cross regions!

All of the factions in the Midland Continent were terrified, and they started to worry about their safety. If Great Qin could cross regions, then there wouldn’t be a safe place in the northern area of the Midland Continent.

Xianru stood on Great Qin City’s Heaven Prayer Platform and looked towards where the State of Wei’s Town was. When she felt a massive amount of Fate enter Great Qin, a trace of a smile appeared on her face.

The Twelve Metal Colossi and the Imperial Ruler’s Seal next to the City Heart gave off a piercing light. After absorbing the State of Wei’s Fate, they had once again leveled up.

A formless wave of energy rippled out as the Twelve Metal Colossi rose to Level 4 and the Imperial Ruler’s Seal rose to Level 3.

Back at the State of Wei’s Town, after Zhao Fu chose to conquer it, announcements started to sound out in his head.

“System announcement! The State of Wei has submitted, and all of its Fate has been devoured by Great Qin. Great Qin has obtained a large amount of Fate.”

“System announcement! Great Qin has conquered the State of Wei and obtained all of the State of Wei’s Legacies.”

“System announcement! The Great Qin City has obtained one-fifth of the State of Wei Town’s stats.”

“System announcement! The Great Qin’s City Heart has started to evolve, and it has completed 1/30 of the evolution.”

“System announcement! The Nation Armament Twelve Metal Colossi has become a Level 4 Nation Armament.”

“System announcement! The Clan Armament Imperial Ruler’s Seal has become a Level 3 Clan Armament.”

“System announcement! You have conquered a Legacy Town and obtained 3,000 Achievement Points.”

“System Announcement! You have obtained 100 War Points.”

When he heard this chain of system announcements, Zhao Fu smiled. Out of all of the system announcements, Zhao Fu only cared about two of them: one was the Great Qin’s City Heart evolving – after all, it was already Epic grade.

However, it seemed that evolving it would be quite difficult – he would have to force or destroy 30 Legatees.

When he thought of how rare and powerful Legatees were, he could see how difficult this would be. However, since it was so difficult, if the City Heart evolved again, its stats would definitely be quite powerful.

The second thing was the Achievement Points. With the bonuses from the King's Ring, it had boosted Zhao Fu's status to Earl, fulfilling one of the conditions to upgrading the Great Qin City to a Great City.

Now, Zhao Fu needed three Viscounts and six Barons to raise the Great Qin City to a Great City. Currently, Zhao Fu had one Viscount and four Barons, so he needed two more Viscounts and two more Barons.

After conquering the State of Wei's Town, Zhao Fu looked at the stats and found that they were similar to the Great Shun Town's. The stats were better than a normal Gold grade Town's, and the State of Wei's Town also had a special stat.

[Lord Wei Xin]: Increases the chance of spawning high-grade people, people with special professions, and people with high Loyalty.

This stat was the State of Wei's special stat, which was what Zhao Fu was after. Because he hadn't fully destroyed the Town, many of its structures, like the Heaven Prayer Platform, could still be leveled up.

As such, it could be seen that having a Legatee submit was much better than killing one.

After taking care of all of these matters, Zhao Fu gathered his army and prepared to return to the Great Qin City. He didn't plan to relocate the State of Wei's Town or move many people.