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Chapter 391 - Sovereign Rule

One reason was that the State of Wei's foundation hadn't been destroyed, unlike Great Shun's, so relocating it would damage it.

The other was because the State of Wei had less than 10,000 people remaining while everyone else had died. There was not too much point in taking these people away.

If he couldn't relocate the State of Wei, he would have to leave people to guard it. As such, it would be best to leave the people here. It was also a pity that Zhao Fu couldn't take away the corpses of the soldiers with high grades, as the State of Wei now belonged to Great Qin. Refining their corpses instead of giving them a proper burial wouldn't look too good.

However, there was a person and three corpses that Zhao Fu had to take. The person was a round-faced young man who had served as Wei Xin's bodyguard. He was called Gou Bian, and he was a famed General of the State of Wei who was SS grade. The three corpses were all historical Generals of the State of Wei.

Their General Stars had been sealed, so if he refined their corpses, he would obtain their Grade Orbs and General Stars. If he fused them with someone else, he would be able to obtain more General Stars.

At the same time, the State of Wei's 50,000-strong player faction also became Great Qin's, and since the State of Wei had been the largest faction, Great Qin could use it as a cornerstone to conquer this region.

Zhao Fu had essentially gained this player faction of 50,000 players for free, and he provided some good equipment and medicinal pills to boost their battle strength in order to make them as useful as possible when large battles erupted.

Now, they had finally concluded matters here, and Zhao Fu took his soldiers back to Great Qin.

He then went to the underground region and first refined the three historical Generals' corpses. They were all S grade, so they had Earthly Spirit Stars.

The three Earthly Spirit Stars could be fused into a Heavenly Spirit Star, and Sima Cuo already had a Heavenly Spirit Star. With one more Heavenly Spirit Star, they could fuse to form a General Star.

Since they were still missing a Heavenly Spirit Star, Zhao Fu hadn't given the Innate Talent Blood Crystal to Sima Cuo yet.

Even though Gou Bian originally belonged to the State of Wei, he had also submitted alongside Wei Xin.

Zhao Fu's historical Generals were Bai Qi, Wang Jian, Wei Liao, Meng Tian, and Sima Cuo. Bai Qi, Wang Jian, and Wei Liao had been born with General Stars, while Meng Tian had obtained a General Star after destroying Great Shun and refining Great Shun's corpses.

From how things seemed, Great Qin didn't have many historical Generals, but they had also raised many Generals from indigenous residents, such as Zhang Dahu, Xiao Jian, Doke, Saar, and Daisy.

Of course, historical Generals were more powerful than ones raised from indigenous residents, mainly because of Fate and General Stars. However, historical Generals had their own masters, and they were intensely loyal. One could only obtain them by having their lieges surrender and submit.

After all of this concluded, Great Qin went into a time of peaceful development again.

During this time, the first Representative Assembly was conducted. Zhao Fu had decided to allow the people to choose their own representatives, but because of all sorts of delays, the first Assembly was happening just now.

When this news spread, the representatives were incredibly happy, and they put on new clothes before coming to the newly-built Meeting Hall.

It was empty within the Meeting Hall except for a stage that was three meters tall and four meters wide. There were stairs going up on all four sides of the stage, and there was a golden seat with nine dragons engraved on it at the center.

As a nation with imperial rule, Zhao Fu would respect his people's opinions, but he couldn't allow it to become a completely democratic country like in the real world that was completely ruled by the people. He still required there to be sovereign rule, so there was only one seat in the Meeting Hall.

The representatives were split into groups of ten people, and they stood in lines. They formed four columns with a three-meter wide gap between them, where there was a red carpet. After everyone was gathered, Zhao Fu wore his dragon robe and crown before he entered the Meeting Hall.

To be able to discuss such important matters with their Majesty, all of the representatives felt incredibly excited, and they immediately kneeled and paid their respects as they said, "Welcome, Your Majesty!"

Zhao Fu gave off a solemn, majestic, dignified aura, and Li Si and a few female attendants followed slightly behind Zhao Fu as he walked on that red carpet and went up to the stage. Then, Zhao Fu sat in the golden chair.

Looking at the people kneeling below, Zhao Fu said, "You may all rise. The first Representative Assembly shall now begin. You may bring up any of your views and suggestions, and I will consider all of them seriously."

"Yes, Your Majesty!" the people below replied simultaneously as they stood up. At first, no one dared to speak, but soon, someone mustered up the courage and spoke about his village's thoughts. After that, more and more people started to speak.

Zhao Fu earnestly listened to each of them while Li Si took notes. Because there were so many matters and so many villages, it was impossible for Zhao Fu to remember everything that they brought up.

The Representative Assembly lasted for an entire day before adjourning. All of the representatives were incredibly happy and excited as they left, feeling quite sad that the Assembly had ended. No matter what they had brought up, His Majesty had sincerely replied to them, and after telling everyone else about this, they all felt incredibly grateful to have such a good ruler.

Afterward, Zhao Fu felt quite worn out – it was quite difficult to take care of internal affairs. He told Li Si to deal with the matters as they had discussed during the Assembly, and soon, Great Qin’s Popular Support increased by ten.

Early the next morning, the golden sun slowly rose over the mountains, heralding a new day. Zhao Fu got out of bed and was greeted with a piece of good news.

Li Wen was waiting outside, and he was the one who was responsible for exploring the underground region and killing Skeletons to obtain equipment, Refined Martial Souls, and Soldier Souls.

“Your Majesty, this subordinate has gathered 100 Soldier Souls,” Li Wen said as he smiled and bowed towards Zhao Fu.

When he heard this, Zhao Fu was delighted because this meant that he could fuse together another General Armament. With this, Great Qin would have four General Armaments.

The person who he chose this time was Meng Tian. Zhao Fu wasn’t sure what sort of General Star Meng Tian would awaken because he originally had a Heavenly Spirit Star and only obtained a General Star through an Innate Talent Blood Crystal. He wondered if there would be any variations to the General Star.

Zhao Fu went to a large open area. Because fusing General Armaments always caused terrifying abnormal signs, Zhao Fu decided to go even further away this time.

He started to fuse the Soldier Souls together before asking people to bring Meng Tian over. There were many people who felt quite curious about Great Qin’s fourth General Armament, so they came over as well.

“I greet Your Majesty!” Meng Tian quickly arrived, and upon hearing that he was going to receive a General Armament, he looked quite excited.

Zhao Fu smiled as he handed over the Divine Soldier Souls, and Meng Tian started to fuse them.

Meng Tian specialized in using spears, so the medium of this General Armament was a Legendary grade spear called the Piercing Snake Spear.

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Meng Tian held the Piercing Snake Spear and threw the ten Divine Soldier Souls into the air as they formed a circle with Meng Tian at the center.

After floating into the air, the Divine Soldier Souls gave off bright white lights and became larger and larger, and the aura they gave off became more powerful as they gave off a powerful sense of suppression in the surrounding ten-kilometer radius area.

Finally, the ten Divine Soldier Souls turned into ten massive orbs of light, and the ten images of soldiers within them melted like snow and turned into a traces of violet aura.

Boom!!

An explosion sounded out, causing the entire sky to shake. The ten gigantic orbs of light seemed to call out of each other as the traces of violet aura trembled within them, and a formless energy spread out.

Immediately, the heavens and the earth seemed to dim as dark clouds gathered. A wild gale started to blow as trees trembled, and sand and rocks were blown about as if a catastrophe was about to descend.

A black protective shield with dragon inscriptions on it appeared around Zhao Fu and Xianru, blocking off the terrifying wind.

Boom!!

A massive explosion sounded out, making it seem as if the sky was going to shatter. A violet star appeared, giving off a brilliant light and an ocean-like aura as it slowly descended.

At that moment, countless ability users and espers came outside and looked in that familiar direction, the direction of the descending violet star. None of them could contain their shock.

Countless Legatees also sighed as they looked at this star. This was another General Star returning, and without even thinking about it, they knew that it was Great Qin. There was no other faction that could cause a General Star to return so quickly in the north.

The many factions in the northern side of the Midland Continent once again felt terrified – Great Qin had conquered another Legatee not too long ago, and now another General Star had returned – this greatly pressured them and made them feel quite anxious.

Back at Great Qin, after the gigantic violet star descended, Meng Tian raised the Piercing Snake Spear in his hand and pointed it at the sky as he roared, giving off a powerful aura. The ground beneath him cracked as traces of silver aura rose up from his body.

Boom!!

Arcs of silver lightning appeared around Meng Tian as a silver pillar of light rushed up into the sky and collided with the violet star. The violet star trembled and started to turn silver.

At that moment, countless people felt that something was off and looked quite surprised – they realized that this wasn't a General Star but one of the 36 Heavenly Spirit Stars. But how could a Heavenly Spirit Star cause such terrifying abnormal signs?

"Your Majesty, what's going on? Even Xianru looked quite confused.

Zhao Fu looked at the silver star and also didn't quite understand what was happening, so he could only reply, "Just wait and see!"

When she heard this, Xianru once again turned her gaze to the silver star in the sky.

After the violet star in the sky gradually became fully silver, it gave off a bright silver light and an incredibly firm aura.

"Hah!!" At that moment, Meng Tian felt as if there was something coming out of his body, and he roared as countless blood-red traces of aura exploded out. The ground beneath his feet caved in even more.

Rumble...

Lightning bolts started to descend from the sky, bringing with them a destructive aura. People's hair stood on end, and everyone felt a sense of fear.

Suddenly, the entire sky trembled as a silver star and three black stars slowly descended from the sky. The aura that the four stars gave off seemed almost corporeal, and it weighed down on countless creatures' bodies.

The ability users and espers were completely dumbfounded, and they had no idea what was going on – why had four General Stars appeared?

The original silver star was much bigger than the other ones, and the second biggest was the other silver star. The three black stars, the Early Spirit Stars, were the smallest.

As everyone stared in shock, all of the other stars started to move towards the biggest star before fusing with it.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

The lightning strikes became more intense, and it was as if they wanted to destroy everything. The lightning strikes blasted open ten meter wide craters when hitting the ground. These lightning bolts struck fear into everyone's hearts, making everyone tremble.

Evidently, the fusion was defying the Heaven's will, resulting in such a terrifying abnormal sign.

The lightning bolts were gathered around Meng Tian, and the lightning bolts that were as thick as legs continuously smashed into the ground. Those who had come to watch retreated far away, and only Zhao Fu and Xianru were still nearby.

Zhao Fu sustained his King's Domain with all of his strength, blocking the incoming lightning bolts. Because of this, Xianru was able to stay here as well.

Meng Tian was covered by a silver and blood-red aura of flame, which dissipated the lightning that came close. Otherwise, Meng Tian would have been in great danger.

The stars continued to fuse together as a trace of an azure light appeared. Afterward, the azure light became brighter and brighter. After the stars fused together, the result was a massive azure-colored star.

This massive azure star gave off a bright starlight that shined on the earth, causing the dark clouds to dissipate. The azure light contained within it a feeling of clarity.

No one had expected Great Qin to be able to use such a heaven-defying method to fuse together a General Star – this General Star was the Heaven Pillar Star.

The Heaven Pillar Star represented honesty, chivalry, and righteousness, and it was a cooperative General Star. It wasn't as chaotic and violent as the Seven Murders, Army Destroyer, and Voracious Wolf Stars, and it instead had the firm power to support a nation.

An azure pillar of starlight fell on Meng Tian's body, and under this light, slight changes started to happen to his body. His aura became more and more powerful as the silver and blood-red auras started to disappear and were replaced by an azure aura.

The azure pillar of starlight gradually became smaller, and the spear that Meng Tian raised looked as if it was made of jade. The words 'Heaven Pillar' had been inscribed on it.

Finally, the pillar of starlight completely disappeared, and the azure star gradually faded as the abnormal signs also disappeared, causing the surroundings to calm down.

Zhao Fu dispelled his King's Domain and looked at the blackened ground, destroyed trees, and fragmented boulders. Luckily, they were quite far away from the Great Qin City, or the city would have suffered a lot of damage.

Zhao Fu had never thought that the fusing of these stars would form another General Star. Even though it wasn't the Seven Murders Star, Army Destroyer Star, or Voracious Wolf Star, the Heaven Pillar Star was still a very good star.

After Meng Tian recovered, Zhao Fu asked for his spear and looked at its stats.

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[Heaven Pillar Spear]: Grade: Epic, Stats: Strength +20, Intelligence +20, Constitution +20, Agility +20, Description: Originally the Legendary grade Piercing Snake Spear, the spear fused with the Heaven Pillar General Star's power and became a General Armament, the Heaven Pillar Spear.

The Heaven Pillar Spear had fairly well-rounded stats, potentially because of the nature of the Heaven Pillar Star itself. At the same time, the Heaven Pillar Spear had six special effects, and the first five were the same as the other General Armaments.

Zhao Fu was somewhat curious about the 'Soldier Aura Formation' – Bai Qi's was an eagle, Wang Jian's was a tiger, and Wei Liao's was a wolf, so he couldn't help but wonder what Meng Tian's would be.

Zhao Fu then looked at the Heaven Pillar Spear's sixth effect:

[Balanced Soldier]: Soldiers receive large boosts to attack, defense, speed, recovery, and skill resistance.

The Heaven Pillar Spear's sixth effect gave soldiers boosts in all areas, making them quite balanced and suitable for all sorts of battles. No matter what sort of military profession or being they were against, they would have great resistances.

Even though the sixth effect wasn't as powerful or destructive as the sixth effect of the other Stars, it was quite balanced and comprehensive, so Zhao Fu was quite satisfied with it.

The Heaven Pillar Spear looked quite noble and seemed to be made out of jade. There was also a Flood Dragon engraved on it. Its spearhead gave off an icy light and seemed to be incredibly sharp.

After looking at the Heaven Pillar Spear, Zhao Fu returned it to Meng Tian. Now, Great Qin had four General Armaments, all of which were quite powerful. They would greatly help in battles, and Zhao Fu wanted as many as possible.

However, General Armaments required Soldier Souls, which were quite rare. Only powerful soldiers who had died would leave behind such things, and it took even Great Qin a long time to gather 100 Soldier Souls.

At the same time, Zhao Fu started to feel great anticipation towards King Armaments, which he would be able to fuse after obtaining 24 General Armaments.

“Your Majesty, each General Armament can increase the purity of Great Qin’s Fate,” Xianru exclaimed after detecting the changes in Great Qin’s Fate.

“Oh?” Zhao Fu felt quite surprised, and after sensing Great Qin’s Fate, he found that it had indeed become purer. The purer the Fate was the better – the Fate itself would become stronger and denser, making it more difficult to scatter.

“Let’s go!” Zhao Fu smiled – this General Armament would be quite useful. After returning to the Great Qin City, Zhao Fu found that there wasn’t much for him to do, so he went to a small creek and took out the One World Rod as he started to cultivate.

A few hours later, his cultivation was interrupted by Li Wen, who reported, “Your Majesty, our team finished exploring one of the passages and discovered a historical remnant.”

“A historical remnant?” When he heard this, Zhao Fu opened his eyes – every historical remnant contained great benefits, especially those that contained legacies. Zhao Fu had always felt that the underground region wasn’t simple, so he stood up and made the One World Rod become the Royal Wood Sword.

Zhao Fu walked forwards, and Li Wen followed behind him as Zhao Fu asked, “What’s the historical remnant like? Has anyone gone in to explore it yet?”

Li Wen explained that after giving the 100 Soldier Souls to Zhao Fu, he had returned to the underground region and opened up a new passage. He had never thought that there would be a historical remnant within it.

Li Wen had already sent a few people to explore it, and he found that there wasn’t any danger within. After that, he came to report to Zhao Fu.

Soon, Zhao Fu arrived at the underground region. At the start, they had blocked off the thousand or so passages for safety reasons, and after such a long time, they had already explored 100 or so.

Zhao Fu followed Li Wen into a passage, which was just as dark and eerie as the other ones, giving him chills.

Li Wen and Zhao Fu walked until they reached a large area, which was where the exploration team was waiting. Seeing Zhao Fu arrive, they immediately respectfully bowed as they called out, “Your Majesty!”

Zhao Fu nodded before looking at this historical remnant.

This historical remnant was about three kilometers wide, and there were all sorts of structures within it. Even though the historical remnant was incredibly old and ruined, one could guess that it was a manufacturing workshop as opposed to a residential area.

The ground was covered by a thick layer of dust, and their surroundings were deathly silent to the point that it was terrifying. There were many skeletons on the ground wearing incredibly tattered clothing. The skeletons here hadn't turned into Undead, so they weren't dangerous.

After Zhao Fu walked in, Li Wen and the team followed behind him. Zhao Fu carefully looked around him as he walked, and after reaching the center, he hadn't detected any danger.

Here, Zhao Fu found a picture of a dragon with golden wings – this place was most likely related to that mysterious empire. Zhao Fu had always felt quite curious about that mysterious empire, as any empire with the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation would definitely be quite extraordinary.

It was a pity that Zhao Fu didn't know what the dragon picture was or what empire it represented even with the information from God Kerr.

Putting that empire aside, Zhao Fu wondered what this workshop was used for. He ordered his people to carefully look around to see if they could find anything.

Ten minutes later, a soldier reported, "Your Majesty! This subordinate found a spatial ring on one of the skeletons."

The ring that the soldier brought over was gray and didn't have any light, and it even had a few cracks in it. It had been corroded by the passage of time and seemed like it would break soon.

Zhao Fu looked inside the spatial ring and found a few pieces of clothes, a few tools, a blueprint, and a book.

Zhao Fu ignored the clothes and tools because they were quite ordinary, and he took out the book.

Zhao Fu scanned through the book and saw that it was very archaic writing that he couldn't understand. Just as he was about to give up reading it, he remembered that this language was in the information he had obtained from God Kerr.

With this knowledge, Zhao Fu looked through the book curiously, and his face immediately went pale – Great Qin was in great danger!

Chapter 394 - Yin Bone China

The book recorded information about the mysterious empire, which was called the Heaven Murder Empire. Its name implied that it could kill the 'heavens,' or gods; split the earth; create mountains of corpses; and form rivers of blood.

The Heaven Murder Empire had been one of the most powerful empires in the world, and even the gods had to treat it with respect. It was a pity that it had been destroyed, as its enemies were even more terrifying.

These enemies were simply too powerful – for even the monstrous Heaven Murder Empire to fall at their hands, Great Qin would have no chance against them.

The Heaven and Earth Refining Formation, such a heaven-defying existence, was indeed the root of disaster. If they found out that Great Qin now possessed this formation, Great Qin would be doomed. Even if Great Qin established a nation, it would be unable to resist at all and be doomed to destruction.

Now that Great Qin had encountered such great trouble, Zhao Fu's face became quite pale. Now that Great Qin had the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation and become related to the Heaven Murder Empire, even if Zhao Fu gave up on the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation and sealed the underground region, it would be useless.

If they found out about this, they wouldn't hesitate to destroy Great Qin – after all, Great Qin was only like an ant in front of them, and which powerful person would speak with an ant? That was completely impossible.

Zhao Fu's face had turned deathly pale, and this was the first time he had looked like this after obtaining Great Qin's Legacy. Only after a long while did Zhao Fu recover.

They couldn't do anything to Great Qin while the Heaven Domain Boundary existed, and after such a long time, perhaps they had perished. As such, he didn't have to worry too much, and in order to aid Great Qin's development, he couldn't give up on the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation.

Moreover, even if they did attack, it wasn't as if Great Qin wouldn't be able to retaliate at all. Even though Great Qin was quite weak right now, that didn't mean Great Qin wouldn't be able to surpass the Heaven Murder Empire.

As Great Qin, they shouldn't fear any enemies. The blood that flowed through Great Qin was the blood of war, and no one could make Great Qin submit. Even if it was to fall, it wouldn't take a single step backward.

As the battle song went, 'Valiant Old Qin, facing difficulties in unity; Valiant Old Qin, returning our lakes and mountains. Our blood will not cease flowing, nor will we stop fighting till death! Great Qin in the north is like a sun rising, and it will never be stopped! With turmoil in the world, where can we find peace? Against Great Qin's elite soldiers, who can resist?'

Zhao Fu's heart became resolute, and his expression became normal again. The other soldiers had finished going through the historical remnant but hadn't discovered anything useful, so they returned to the surface.

This book was written in an ancient language, so most people wouldn't be able to read it. If it wasn't for the information from God Kerr, Zhao Fu wouldn't have been able to read it.

After returning to the surface, Zhao Fu continued to read through the book. The book was incredibly thick, and Zhao Fu wouldn't be able to read through it in a short amount of time. Afterward, Zhao Fu immersed himself in the book, feeling how mighty the Heaven Murder Empire had been and learning about its culture and customs.

A day later, Zhao Fu had finally finished reading through the book. He rubbed his tired eyes, and he summoned Bai Qi, Wang Jian, and Wei Liao. This matter was far too important, and he didn't want too many people to know about it.

After hearing what Zhao Fu had to say, Bai Qi, Wang Jian, and Wei Liao looked incredibly shocked. They had never thought that the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation could possibly bring them such a great disaster.

However, now that things were like this already, there was no use for regret. At the same time, the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation had provided them with a massive opportunity. The resources from the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation and the Soldier Souls from the underground region had provided Great Qin with great help.

Back then, the Heaven Murder Empire had also relied on the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation to refine all sorts of things and walk onto the apex. As such, Great Qin would be able to do the same.

Afterward, Zhao Fu and the others discussed as to what they should do before concluding the discussion. They now felt significant pressure, but they couldn't just worry about the future – they had to focus on the present for now.

After Bai Qi and the others left, Zhao Fu took out that almost-broken spatial ring and remembered the blueprint within it. Because of how important the matters in the book were, he had almost forgotten about the blueprint. Zhao Fu now took out the blueprint and looked at it.

[Yin Bone China – Blueprint]: A type of chinaware made from bone ash that looks like ivory. It is top-grade chinaware. The better the quality of bone ash, the better the quality of the chinaware created.

It turned out that the workshop was for creating chinaware. Yin Bone China wasn't something unique to the Heaven Murder Empire, so Great Qin could manufacture it without being exposed.

Suddenly, Zhao Fu thought about the countless skeletons beside the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation – all of them could be used to refine Yin Bone China. Even though they couldn't be used to refine equipment, it should be no problem to use them for Yin Bone China. This workshop had most likely been established in order to make full use of those bones.

After thinking about it, Zhao Fu decided to see how the Yin Bone China was. He ordered people to find someone who could make chinaware, and soon, a tanned middle-aged man knelt before Zhao Fu and said, "Your Majesty! Commoner Xie Jinfei has come to report for duty."

"You may rise! Take a look and see if you can refine this chinaware." Zhao Fu told Xie Jinfei to rise before giving him the blueprint. Xie Jinfei was Great Qin's best chinaware maker, and if he couldn't make it, Zhao Fu would have to keep looking for people.

This blueprint was quite detailed, and each step was quite important. After looking at each step carefully, Xie Jinfei replied, "Your Majesty, I can try, but I'm not completely confident that I can do it."

When he heard this, Zhao Fu nodded and told people to go and find the materials. The underground region was filled with bone ash, and the quality was quite high. Of course, creating this chinaware required not only bone ash but also other materials such as clay and chilling well water.

After all of the materials were collected, Xie Jinfei started to refine Yin Bone China. He first combined the bone ash with the clay before molding it and putting it on a pottery wheel.

Using the centrifugal force from the pottery wheel, Xie Jinfei quickly molded a vase. He then created two more before putting them in a sealed kiln and continuously fanning the flames.

A few hours later, Xie Jinfei extinguished the fire within the kiln and took out three elegant, jade-like vases.

Seeing these vases, Xie Jinfei smiled and took them to Zhao Fu as he said, “Your Majesty, the chinaware have been completed.”

Zhao Fu looked at the vases and saw that they were not only beautiful but also felt icy and smooth to the touch. There were glimmers of light on the surfaces, and they were definitely top-grade chinaware.

Chapter 395 - Four Great Dynasties

Zhao Fu called Ba Qing over because she was in charge of the business side of things, and he asked her how much this chinaware would be worth. Of course, Zhao Fu wanted to manufacture this chinaware to sell it; otherwise, he wouldn't bother expending so much effort creating it.

After looking at it carefully, Ba Qing smiled as she said, “Your Majesty, the Yin Bone China is quite good, and each piece can be easily sold for five gold coins.”

Zhao Fu smiled and nodded. For each to be worth five gold coins, the china was quite expensive and high quality – after all, five gold coins was equivalent to 50,000 copper coins.

Now, Great Qin relied on the Merchant Alliance to continuously provide it with money. Right now, the Merchant Alliance made incredible profits because the regions hadn't been opened yet, but after the regions were opened up, the Merchant Alliance's profits would fall.

As such, they had to start preparing for this now so that they wouldn't be caught off-guard when the regions opened. The Yin Bone China was a good substitute, and Great Qin could manufacture it on a large scale. There were countless bones of high quality in the underground region, and Great Qin was continuously adding to that.

Afterward, Zhao Fu put together a team of chinaware experts and created a large workshop to mass-produce Yin Bone China.

“Roarr!!!”

Suddenly, a vigorous dragon's roar caused Zhao Fu to pause, and everyone else also stopped and looked into the distance.

Above Great Zhou, a 1,000-meter long dragon with nine heads circled around in the air, giving off an incredibly powerful aura.

A rainbow light filled the sky, creating a beautiful scene, and the light gave off an ancient and noble aura, making one feel respect within one's heart.

Traces of aura with different colors rose up within Great Zhou's territory, and all of Great Zhou's residents knelt down.

A rainbow-colored mote of light appeared above the center of Great Zhou, and its City Heart continuously trembled and gave off a formless energy that entered the rainbow mote of light, causing it to become brighter and brighter.

Boom!!

The nine-headed dragon rushed downwards with great force, entering that rainbow mote of light and causing a piercing explosion of light. A massive explosion sounded out as a square, jade-like seal with a nine-headed dragon on it appeared in the air.

Ji Shenming stretched out his hand, and the jade seal flew over to him. He looked at it carefully with a smile on his face – after cautiously developing for such a long time, he had finally caught up to Great Qin and become the second person to raise his Town into a Basic City.

His various subordinates also congratulated him – now that they had a City Lord seal, Great Zhou's battle power had become much more powerful.

After the Great Zhou City was established, all of Great Zhou sank into celebrations, but at that moment, another dragon's roar shook all of China.

Above Great Xia, a 1,000-meter long golden dragon roared and gave off a massive aura. The entire sky above Great Xia was dyed gold, filling the sky with a holy and majestic aura.

As the first Dynasty of China, this golden dragon's roar was not only heard by the various Legatees but also all of the normal people as well, making them look towards Great Xia.

Traces of a golden aura rose up from Great Xia's territory, and all its residents knelt down. Great Xia's City Heart shot out a golden pillar of light, which then scattered into countless golden motes of light.

Only a resplendent golden mote of light was left hanging at the center of the Great Xia City, and the City Heart continuously trembled and sent power into the golden mote of light, causing it to become stronger and stronger.

Boom!!

The golden dragon rushed downwards and entered the golden mote of light, following which a piercing golden light exploded out, causing the sky to seem to twist and turn. A square golden seal with a dragon carved on it appeared in the sky.

No one could have thought that two Dynasties would simultaneously upgrade to Cities, and as everyone marveled in shock, yet another massive dragon's cry rang out.

Above Great Shang, a 1,000-meter long bronze dragon cried out, and that cry seemed to tear the air apart, filling the air with a domineering aura.

The sky above Great Shang was dyed bronze, and there seemed to be runes flashing in the sky, giving off a powerful air of suppression that felt mysterious and mighty.

Traces of a bronze aura rose up from Great Shang's territory, and all of Great Shang's residents knelt down as a pillar of bronze light shot out from the City Heart and exploded.

A mote of bronze light hung at the center of the Great Shang City, and the City Heart trembled as it sent energy into that mote of light, causing it to shine with an intense bronze light that seemed to be able to tear apart the sky.

The bronze dragon shot downwards and entered that mote of bronze light, causing an intense bronze light to ripple out before a square bronze seal with a dragon carved on it appeared in the air.

Before everyone could react, yet another massive dragon's cry sounded out.

Above Great Han, a 1,000-meter long yellow dragon circled around in the air, giving off a gentle and magnanimous aura.

Traces of a yellow aura rose up from Great Han's territory, and all of Great Han's residents knelt down.

The same process happened, and soon, a yellow jade seal appeared in the air.

Now that four Dynasties had suddenly finished upgrading to Cities and had condensed City Lord Seals, all of the other Legatees felt immense pressure, and the situation became quite tense. It wasn't just in China but also factions all over the world. They also started to feel that time was running out.

Now that China's five Great Dynasties had all established Cities, even though they hadn't established nations yet, they had pushed everyone into the Age of City Lords and made preparations for future battles.

As such, all of the other factions felt the need to quickly raise their Towns into Cities, or the gap between them would grow bigger and bigger, with the result being death.

Zhao Fu looked away and felt quite surprised – the other four factions were quite fast as well. Zhao Fu also felt a trace of pressure, and he knew that he couldn't afford to relax.

Chapter 396 - A King's Promise

At the Wang family's residence on a small path, a few youths dressed in fine clothes had mocking smiles on their faces as they stopped a youth wearing ordinary clothes.

Pa!

One of the finely dressed youths savagely slapped the ordinary youth's face without any warning.

The ordinary youth stumbled back a few steps and felt a stinging pain on his face, making him want to cry. His eyes watered, but before he was able to regain his balance, he was kicked to the ground.

"Wang Xiaozhu, you dare to disobey us? You're just a member of the collateral family; you're just a dog in front of us. We are from the main family," one person said in a condescending tone as he stepped on the ordinary youth's head while the others loudly laughed.

Wang Xiaozhu didn't move, allowing them to step on him without any resistance. After all, resisting them would simply result in more pain and suffering, and they could even put his family in danger.

The finely dressed youths had all been laughing and grinning, but seeing that Wang Xiaozhu wasn't reacting or resisting even after they kicked him a few times, they got bored and walked off.

After they left, Wang Xiaozhu held in the pain and humiliation as he crawled up. His eyes were filled with hatred as he looked at the youths walking away.

Wang Xiaozhu's status was quite special – he was the child of a servant, but because he was found to have the Wang family's bloodline, he was elevated to be part of the collateral family.

However, this status hadn't benefited him at all. The children of servants were bullied by the main family descendants since they were young. Even if he was a part of the collateral family now, his status was still far inferior to theirs.

When he was bullied, his parents would simply tell him to endure it. After all, the main family descendants' statuses were far higher than theirs, so they couldn't afford to offend them.

Wang Xiaozhu had understood this since he was young, and his thoughts were far more mature than anyone his age. He desperately wanted to get rid of this status and become someone who could reign above others. At the same time, his hatred towards the Wang family became stronger day after day.

However, it wouldn't be so easy for him to obtain an opportunity, and if he didn't find an opportunity, he would always be stuck with this lowly status and have to endure the bullying from the Wang family's main family descendants. Wang Xiaozhu didn't want to continue living the same life as his parents.

Wang Xiaozhu patted off the dust on his body and put on an expression as if nothing had happened. He then went to the place where the main family descendants were going to eat and helped out with carrying food around and cleaning.

The wages for working here were quite high, and he could earn a lot of money. However, Wang Xiaozhu didn't work here for the money – after all, as part of the collateral family, he didn't have to worry about his daily needs. Rather, he had another purpose.

Whenever he worked here, he would listen in on the main family descendants' conversations. Since he wasn't going to be given an opportunity, he would make one for himself.

While serving food today, he had heard that there was a mountain that looked like a woman lying down in the east, and Wang Xiaozhu committed this to his memory.

After returning to his room, Wang Xiaozhu went to the Heaven Awaken World and recorded this information in a book – he had recorded a lot of information in here already.

After this, he took out a fairly rough-looking map that was filled with all sorts of symbols. Carrying these things, he went to a mountain cave outside of the system main city and used the teleportation channel there.

He had been preparing for this opportunity for a long time and had long since learned how to create teleportation channels. After teleporting a few times, he arrived at a small mountain, and he saw a Town in the distance next to a mountain that looked like a woman lying down.

When he saw this, Wang Xiaozhu couldn't help but grin. He had been looking for the Wang family's base this entire time, and as a collateral family member, he didn't have the right to know of its location. As such, he had continuously collected information and gone exploring.

Since he wasn't given an opportunity, he would create one for himself. Not only would he destroy the Wang family, but he would also make himself someone who was a part of upper-class society.

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Back at the Great Qin City, a Great Qin Assassin walked into a hall and reported, “Your Majesty, we found a person who might know the location of the State of Zheng, but he says he wants to meet with you personally.”

The Great Qin was expending a lot of effort trying to find the various Legatees in the regions it wanted to conquer because the Age of City Lords had now begun. Over the past few days, it wasn’t just China’s five Great Dynasties but also many foreign Dynasties that had started to establish Cities as well.

Attacking a Town couldn’t be compared to attacking a City, and because Zhao Fu couldn’t afford to give his targets the opportunity to develop, he wanted to destroy them as quickly as possible.

When he heard this, Zhao Fu felt quite surprised – why did this person want to meet with him?

However, Zhao Fu still went to the region and walked into an inconspicuous-looking room.

When he saw someone wearing a cloak who gave off a powerful, noble, majestic aura come in, Wang Xiaozhu immediately realized who it was. He had never thought that the person would be willing to meet with such a lowly person like himself.

“This lowly one greets Great Qin’s Legatee!” Wang Xiaozhu immediately bowed low.

Zhao Fu felt quite surprised to see that this 16 or 17-year-old youth knew who he was.

“How did you know that I was Great Qin’s Legatee?” Zhao Fu asked as he lightly laughed.

Wang Xiaozhu confidently raised his head as he said, “In the north, apart from Great Qin’s Legatee, no one else can destroy the State of Zheng, nor can anyone pay such a high price to find the location of its base.”

Even though Wang Xiaozhu had a low status, he knew a lot about the world through his research. He had found all sorts of information on Great Qin’s Legatee and started making this plan ever since Great Qin’s Legatee had destroyed Great Shun.

When he heard this, Zhao Fu couldn’t refute his words and felt that this youth was quite cunning. As such, he didn’t waste any words and asked, “What would you like?”

Wang Xiaozhu didn’t beat around the bush either and replied, “Your Majesty, I would like a Silver grade City Creation Stone and 20,000 gold coins. I also have an additional request as well.”

“I can agree to your first two requests; what is your final request?”

Zhao Fu immediately agreed to the first two requests; after all, compared to taking down the State of Zheng, they were a small price to pay. However, Zhao Fu was wary about the final request, and he didn’t agree to it before hearing what it was – after all, a King’s promise was worth more than a mountain of gold, so he would have to keep any promise that he made.

Chapter 397 - Spare No One

“I would like Your Majesty to kill all of the Wang family’s main family descendants. Kill them not only in the Heaven Awaken World but also in the real world as well.”

Wang Xiaozhu spoke with great hatred and killing intent, surprising even Zhao Fu. It was rare for such a young person to have such killing intent.

When he heard this, Zhao Fu thought about it. Attacking the State of Zheng meant killing all of the Wang family's people, which was no problem, but it would be quite difficult in the real world.

Right now, there was still order in the real world, and this couldn't be destroyed. Otherwise, the entire world would fall apart and enter an apocalyptic state. Moreover, the Wang family was a faction with a Legacy, so even the Ying family wouldn't be able to get rid of it easily.

Zhao Fu looked at the youth. He didn't know what sort of enmity there was between him and the Wang family, but he replied, "I can kill the Wang family's people in the Heaven Awaken World!"

Wang Xiaozhu thought for a moment before asking, "Your Majesty, will you killing the Wang family's people after the Heaven Awaken World devours the real world?"

Zhao Fu didn't need to think before replying, "I will!"

If Great Qin was to destroy the State of Zheng, it would definitely have to destroy the Wang family. After all, this sort of enmity would be incredibly great, so they had to pull up the grass by its roots.

Hearing this, Wang Xiaozhu smiled and handed over a map to Zhao Fu, saying, "Your Majesty, this is the State of Zheng's location."

Zhao Fu took the map and looked at it. It was a fairly crude map and quite blurry, but it had detailed explanations. Zhao Fu handed this to the Assassin beside him and had him go verify it.

The Assassin quickly left, and everyone started to wait. Wang Xiaozhu waited silently, not daring to say anything. The information he had read about Great Qin's Legatee said that he was quite violent and bloodthirsty and that he had hundreds of thousands of people's lives in his hands. As such, it was best that he treaded as carefully as possible.

The room fell quite silent, and time gradually passed. After a while, the Assassin returned and reported, "Your Majesty, we've confirmed the State of Zheng's location."

A trace of a smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face, and he tossed a spatial ring to Wang Xiaozhu and said, "Your things are inside here!"

Wang Xiaozhu happily caught the spatial ring and looked inside it, and he saw a mountain of glittering gold coins as well as a silver cube. He couldn't help but feel excited because this would be his development funds for the future.

He definitely didn't want to be like his parents in the future, continuously enduring abuse from others. He would establish his own faction and obtain wealth and power!

After obtaining the State of Zheng's position, Zhao Fu ignored Wang Xiaozhu's expression and took Great Qin's people out. He ordered some of his subordinates to follow Wang Xiaozhu to prevent him from leaking any information about what was to happen – after all, there was no harm in being cautious.

Afterward, Zhao Fu started to collect information on the State of Zheng.

The State of Zheng was a State established by Wang Shichong at the end of the Sui Dynasty. Wang Shichong had been a General of the Sui Dynasty and held a high status. After Emperor Yang of Sui was killed, he made Yang Tong Emperor and then deposed him and established the State of Zheng. However, he was defeated by Great Tang's Li Shimin, and the State of Zheng collapsed afterward.

The State of Zheng had only existed for a short period of time, and because it was a State established during chaotic times, it didn't have a lot of Fate.

The State of Zheng had enmity with Great Tang, which was also Zhao Fu's enemy. However, Zhao Fu still wanted to destroy the State of Zheng. Even though he would be helping Great Tang, he had no choice – it hadn't been easy to acquire the State of Zheng's location.

Like most other factions, the State of Zheng's forces were split between its Town and a system main city. It had around 40,000 players, but its management wasn't as good as the State of Wei's. The players weren't extremely loyal, but there were still some who were loyal.

Great Qin's Assassins scouted out the Town and found that the State of Zheng had fewer residents than the State of Wei, only 50,000 or so, and the State of Wei's military was also smaller as well.

After returning to the Great Qin City, Zhao Fu started to gather his soldiers.

Upon receiving the order, the soldiers quickly returned to the Great Qin City and assembled. This surprised Great Qin's residents – the soldiers were gathered most likely because there was a large battle to be fought. As such, many of the residents came out to see the soldiers off and wish them luck.

After Wang Xiaozhu left, he didn't discover the Assassins following him, primarily because of how skilled they were. It was also because he was quite young and still quite naive.

Zhao Fu had given the order that if he did anything detrimental to Great Qin, the Assassins were to immediately kill him.

However, Wang Xiaozhu had no such plans – he hated the Wang family to his bones and had finally obtained this hard-earned opportunity to destroy the Wang family. How could he go and make trouble for them?

After obtaining the City Creation Stone and 20,000 gold coins, Wang Xiaozhu held in his excitement and didn't use them yet because he still had a lot of planning to do.

These things included where he should establish his Village, how he should create his faction, and how he should spend his fortune of 20,000 gold coins. He had to be especially careful when using the money, or people would find out. At the same time, he couldn't tell this to his parents, or they could be killed in the real world.

After thinking about it, Wang Xiaozhu realized that Great Qin's Legatee was most likely gathering his forces to attack the State of Zheng's Town, so he felt that it would be better to stay in the real world for now.

After returning to the real world, Wang Xiaozhu acted completely normally – at such a crucial time, he absolutely couldn't show any abnormalities, or he could die.

However, no matter how the higher-ups thought, they would never have expected that it was Wang Xiaozhu who had leaked the State of Zheng's location. After all, no one had ever told him such a thing, nor had he ever asked about it. He had continuously collected bits of information, so it would be almost impossible for them to figure out that it was him. Wang Xiaozhu was quite confident about this!

Wang Xiaozhu went to the food hall and continued helping around, acting completely normally.

A while later, the main family descendants who normally bullied him came over and kicked him to the ground, and they laughed at him for a while before leaving.

Lying on the ground, Wang Xiaozhu continued to endure this, but he was coldly laughing inwardly – the Wang family was about to be destroyed because of him, and all of the main family descendants would die!

No one in the Wang family knew that a disaster was about to descend on them, nor did any of them think that their Town's location had been exposed. After all, they thought that they were keeping that secret well.

Everything was normal in the Wang family's residence, and everyone went about one's own business. In fact, even the State of Zheng's Legatee hadn't gone into the Heaven Awaken World yet, and everything seemed extremely calm.

However, this was simply the calm before the storm because Zhao Fu had already brought his army of 120,000 soldiers to a location near the State of Zheng's town. The countdown to the State of Zheng's destruction had begun!

Chapter 398 - Soldier Aura

The State of Zheng was on flat land, and there were ten or so villages around it. There were also fields of crops and many fruit trees.

The town walls were ten meters tall, and they weren't made from mountain rocks but from stone bricks. They weren't as crude and grand as town walls made of mountain rocks, but they looked more refined and elegant.

It was currently dusk, and the light of the sunset fell on these villages, giving them a glow of peace and tranquillity.

"Attack!" A cold voice broke this tranquillity as a black flood rushed towards these villages. The sound of the soldiers marching was like thunder, and it shook the surrounding region

The tired villagers who had worked for an entire day saw this and completely disregarded their tiredness as they cried out in fear, "Hurry! To the Town!"

The countless villagers left everything behind and pulled their relatives away as they rushed towards the State of Zheng's Town. In the face of so many soldiers, their villages of just a few hundred people couldn't defend at all, and only by entering the Town did they have a chance at life.

By then, Great Qin's isolation barrier had already been set up, so teleportation channels couldn't be used. Therefore, the villagers could only run.

At the same time, there were some who didn't want to leave and wanted to defend their village. They constructed some simple defenses outside the villages and found weapons for themselves.

However, the black flood was cruel and merciless, and anything in its way seemed incredibly weak and frail. The black flood gave off a terrifying aura that seemed to be able to destroy anything, instantly inundating those villages. Sounds of crying, shouting, and killing rang out for a short while before everything turned silent.

After the flood passed, the villages were filled with corpses, and blood dyed the ground completely blood-red. The golden setting sun shined on those corpses, creating a twisted scene that made it seem like it wasn't of this world.

Unfortunately, it was impossible for those who were escaping by foot to outrun Great Qin's Cavalry. After running for a short while, they were caught up by Great Qin's Cavalry, who showed no mercy to those villagers. All of them were killed by spears or sabers – after all, showing mercy to enemies at such a time wasn't befitting of a soldier.

Those who constructed defenses and wanted to defend their villages were dealt heavy blows. The warhorses were incredibly powerful, and they instantly destroyed the wooden barriers. The remaining villagers could only use their weapons to try to resist.

However, they were quickly devoured by the mass of Cavalry and slain in just a few moments, leaving corpses all over the ground.

The State of Zheng's Legatee, Wang Xiao, who had been in the real world the entire time, quickly rushed back to the Heaven Awaken World after receiving this news. After hearing this, the entire Wang family descended into chaos.

Seeing this, Wang Xiaozhu inwardly laughed and felt much better.

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“Wang Jian! Wei Liao! Meng Tian! Take 20,000 soldiers each and attack from the northern, southern, and western sides.” After destroying these villages, Zhao Fu ordered his soldiers to continue onwards.

The dark flood split into four groups as three of them headed away.

The Town's gates were tightly shut, and all of the soldiers were on the town walls. At the same time, they had conscripted many of the young men in the Town.

The soldiers had also gathered many boulders and logs, and they threw them down from the town walls to attack.

On the eastern wall, Wang Xiao looked at the countless enemies surrounding the State of Zheng's Town. He had already guessed who these people were – after all, Great Qin had been quite active recently, destroying the State of Wei not too long ago. He hadn't expected them to set their eyes on the State of Zheng so quickly.

“Why is Great Qin attacking the State of Zheng? We've never had any grievances with Great Qin, nor have we joined the Qin Resistance Alliance. Please give me an explanation!”

Facing the threat of such a large army, Wang Xiao felt that the gap between their strength was too great and that it would be very difficult to repel Great Qin. He knew that Great Qin hadn't come with good intentions, but he had still chosen to speak like this.

This was because it would be beneficial for the State of Zheng to go into talks with Great Qin instead of fighting. As long as he could preserve the State of Zheng, anything was permissible.

Second, this made his side seem like they were in the right to boost morale. They hadn't offended Great Qin, so why was Great Qin attacking them? Since this was the case, the State of Zheng could only retaliate in self-defense. Standing on the side of righteousness would definitely boost the soldiers' morale.

Within this oppressive atmosphere, Zhao Fu rode on Little Black as he slowly walked out and looked up as he replied simply, "The weak are prey to the strong!"

This was the law of the jungle, and Zhao Fu's words caused Great Qin's soldiers' hearts to become resolute. After all, in this world, there was no such thing as absolute good or evil; there was only the strong and the weak. Only by continuously becoming stronger could one survive – this was the mentality of an empire.

Zhao Fu's calm reply caused Wang Xiao to become speechless. After all, it didn't matter that they hadn't offended Great Qin – if they wanted to destroy the State of Zheng, they would destroy it. Wang Xiao felt quite furious, but Great Qin indeed had the right to say such a thing.

Suddenly, bestial roars sounded out from the northern, southern, and western sides. On the western side, Wang Jian raised the Army Destroyer Sword as he roared, "Soldier Aura Formation!"

The Army Destroyer Sword gave off a terrifying black light as traces of a black aura rose up from the soldiers following Wang Jian and gathered towards him before forming a ferocious black tiger.

On the southern side, Wei Liao also roared as the Voracious Wolf Sword gave off an obscure green light as his soldiers' bodies gave off traces of a green aura that gathered to form a vicious green wolf.

Finally, on the northern side, Meng Tian held the Heaven Pillar Spear and pointed it towards the sky as he roared, "Heaven Pillar!"

The spear gave off an intense azure light as his aura continuously grew stronger. The soldiers he was leading felt something calling out to their bodies as they roared, and traces of an azure aura rose up from their bodies.

After rising from their bodies, the azure aura flew towards Meng Tian, and in an instant, a 30-meter wide azure orb appeared in the sky, giving off a shocking aura.

An azure light shot out from the Heaven Pillar Spear and into the orb as the orb condensed, and the aura it gave off became more and more powerful.

"Moo!" A massive bull's bellow sounded out as an incredibly powerful-looking azure bull giving off a strong aura of suppression appeared in the sky.

The three teams didn't immediately attack the city because their main task was to feign attacks as distractions. After the three massive beasts attacked, they started to attack the people on the town walls.

Seeing the massive beasts attack, the soldiers on the town walls immediately tried to use bows and arrows to attack them. However, before they could even draw their bows, Great Qin's soldiers shot out countless powerful arrows towards the town walls.

Immediately, many unsuspecting defending soldiers were hit by the arrows, resulting in many injuries and casualties. The massive beasts started to charge towards the town walls with unstoppable momentum. The massive impact instantly killed many people and knocked others off.

Chapter 399 - Dominate the World

The State of Zheng's Town only had 50,000 or so residents and 10,000 soldiers. Now, they had to face an attack from four sides, which meant that there were only 2,000 or so soldiers and a few thousand soldiers on each town wall.

However, each side needed to face at least 20,000 soldiers, and just the first wave of attacks had killed 20% of the State of Zheng's defenders.

Following this, Wang Jian and the other Generals launched another wave of attacks. Great Qin's arrows were more powerful and had greater range and precision, successfully suppressing the defenders. At the same time, the three massive beasts rammed at the people on the town walls.

Even though the defenders did their best to attack the massive beasts, they were far too weak and could only lightly injure them.

Very soon, nearly 40% of the defenders had died or been injured, and when he heard this, Wang Xiao's heart sank. However, he was unable to leave the eastern town wall.

This was because the other three town walls were facing 20,000 soldiers, while he was facing 60,000 soldiers as well as Great Qin's Legatee. The danger here was far greater, so he couldn't leave and could only order more residents to go and defend.

At that moment, traces of gray ghostly qi started to spread out as the atmosphere became quite eerie. Wang Xiao, who had just given out orders, was unknowingly surrounded by the ghostly qi.

He immediately felt that something was off, and the soldiers around him stiffened as their expressions became ones of terror. There were even some soldiers wildly swinging their weapons as if they were trying to get away from something.

Wang Xiao's body automatically lit up with a blue light, making it so that the ghostly qi didn't dare to come close to him. It would dissipate as soon as it came close, so it was unable to affect Wang Xiao at all.

Seeing that the Dark Ghost World had taken effect, Zhao Fu ordered, "Release the fire arrows!"

Zhao Fu didn't hope to obtain too many people in the course of taking down another Legatee. After all, with the resistance they would put up, it was very difficult to obtain many people at the end. Since this

was the case, Zhao Fu didn't hold back with his attacks and ordered his soldiers to use fire arrows. Even if they didn't kill the defenders immediately, the fire would burn them to death.

Even if they burned the entire State of Zheng, Zhao Fu wouldn't mind, as he would only be giving up some of the material resources. What Zhao Fu wanted most was the State of Zheng's City Creation Stone and its Fate.

The fire arrows streaked like meteors as they flew towards the town walls.

"Roarrrr!!" A dragon's cry sounded out as a blue barrier appeared, blocking some of the fire arrows. Wang Xiao's body emitted a blue light as he furiously stood on the town walls. Because the ghostly qi dissipated whenever it came near him, Zhao Fu was able to see him clearly.

The Dark Ghost World was effective against most people but not against people and things that suppressed ghosts, such as Kings. After all, normal illusions were unable to affect Kings much.

Wang Xiao was furious, but because he could tell that the State of Zheng had essentially already lost, he loudly called out, "Great Qin's Legatee, as long as you don't destroy the State of Zheng, I can agree to any of your conditions."

Zhao Fu felt quite surprised that Wang Xiao would take the initiative to take such a big step back, but he wasn't satisfied. After all, the 'any of your conditions' didn't mean that he was willing to submit but that he was willing to pay any price for Great Qin to let off the State of Zheng.

Of course, Zhao Fu immediately refused such an offer – victory was already at hand, so how could he just give up?

When he saw Zhao Fu unhesitatingly refuse, he felt enraged, and a blue flame erupted out from him as he turned into a ray of blue light that shot at Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu coldly laughed, and he didn't even bother moving. By his side, Bai Qi waved his hand, and countless Archers shot their arrows towards Wang Xiao.

Facing so many arrows, Wang Xiao was given a big fright, and he stretched out his hand and released another blue barrier. However, the countless arrows smashed against it like a torrential rain, destroying it in an instant. Seeing this, Wang Xiao unleashed another blue barrier before quickly dodging out of the way.

In the end, Wang Xiao was hit in the right arm by an arrow and escaped back to the town wall.

Consuming Fate could give one immense strength for a short period of time, but this strength wasn't unlimited. Even if it was Zhao Fu, without using his Nation Armament, he wouldn't dare to face 60,000 soldiers directly.

In this world, one could become incredibly strong and kill a multitude of people singlehanded like a godly spirit. However, even godly spirits had finite strength, and it was possible to kill them.

After returning to the town wall, Wang Xiao felt quite fearful. That torrential rain of arrows was simply too terrifying, and he knew that he couldn't just rush up. Wang Xiao raised his sword and pointed it at Zhao Fu as he roared, "Great Qin's Legatee, do you dare to fight me?"

Currently, what Wang Xiao was thinking was that if he could defeat Great Qin's Legatee, he would be able to relieve the State of Zheng of this crisis and also obtain Great Qin's Fate and dominate the world.

Of course, this was only wishful thinking on Wang Xiao's part. The Legatee of a State simply couldn't defeat the Legatee of a Dynasty. After all, Legatees of Dynasties had the ultimate weapons: Nation Armaments.

However, Zhao Fu didn't plan on using his Nation Armament. After all, it wasn't easy to obtain Fate, and Zhao Fu didn't even bother fighting with Wang Xiao. Instead, he ordered his soldiers to fire. Flaming arrows that gave off sharp auras continued to streak towards the town walls.

Seeing that he had been completely ignored, Wang Xiao almost felt like exploding in anger. He howled as a pillar of blue light exploded out from him, shooting up into the clouds as a massive aura rippled out and shook the heavens.

"Roarrrr!!" A 60-meter long blue dragon appeared and roared. That roar reverberated in the surrounding ten-kilometer radius area, causing countless creatures to flee in terror.

When he saw that the blue dragon was only 60 meters long, he knew that the State of Zheng didn't have much Fate. Seeing the Dark Ghost World was gradually dissipating due to the blue dragon, Zhao Fu didn't hesitate and planned to release his own Fate Dragon to suppress Wang Xiao's.

However, at that moment, soldiers came to report that only 2,000 defenders remained at the northern, southern, and western town walls. Hearing this, Zhao Fu didn't bother releasing his Fate Dragon because this would cost some Fate.

Zhao Fu ordered Wang Jian, Wei Liao, and Meng Tian to come to the eastern wall and for their command to be handed over to the other Generals there. After that, he looked at Bai Qi.

Bai Qi understood and nodded, and he drew his Seven Murders Sword before shouting. A blood-red sword light shot towards the sky as blood-red auras rose up from countless soldiers, forming a massive blood-red eagle that gave off an immense killing intent and flew towards Wang Xiao.

Similarly, the three other massive beasts also flew over.

Chapter 400 - King's Seal

"Skreeeee!!" The blood-red eagle cried out and spread its wings as it attacked first. It shot forwards as its iron-like claws raked towards the blue dragon in the sky.

The blue dragon was only 60 or so meters long, so it seemed quite small. Bai Qi's eagle was formed from the aura of 60,000 soldiers, so it had a wingspan of 30 meters and wasn't too much smaller than the blue dragon.

Facing the eagle's attack, the blue dragon twisted its body and faced the eagle head-on. A muffled explosion sounded out as the blood-red eagle was blasted back, but it quickly stabilized its body in the air. The blue dragon hadn't been able to deal much damage to the massive blood-red eagle.

The blood-red eagle didn't continue to attack. After all, this was the Fate Dragon of a State, and even though it was quite small and didn't have a lot of Fate, it wasn't something that the eagle could fight with by itself.

However, after the three other beasts arrived, the situation changed.

The blood-red eagle once again attacked, swooping down with immense force as it pecked towards the blue dragon. Facing such a ferocious attack that gave no regard to defense, the blue dragon could only dodge away.

However, a black tiger ferociously leaped towards the blue dragon, forcing it to flick its tail and whip the black tiger away. Grasping this opportunity, the green wolf leaped up, biting the dragon's body.

Following this, the gigantic azure bull charged towards the blue dragon, smashing into it and causing it to lose its bearings.

Because each of the three other beasts had been formed from the auras of 20,000 soldiers, they were fairly small and only ten meters long. However, they were still able to deal great damage to the blue dragon.

After suffering two attacks, the blue dragon roared and swung its body about, sending the green wolf flying before turning and biting towards the azure bull.

Boom!!

At that moment, the blood-red eagle once again rushed down, raking its incredibly sharp blood-red claws against the dragon before stabbing into it. Feeling this attack, the blue dragon roared and instead turned to bite at the eagle.

The five beasts started to fight in the air, causing wild gusts of wind to blow. The auras they gave off were incredibly frightening, and the battle was quite intense. However, Great Qin's side had a great advantage, as it was four against one.

Wang Xiao's expression was quite ugly. He had never thought that his full-strength Fate Dragon would be suppressed by these four beasts while his enemy hadn't even unleashed his Fate Dragon. This was a massive humiliation.

Zhao Fu looked at Wang Xiao with his blood-red eyes as his King's Seal appeared on the back of his right hand. "Little Sha! Little Qing! Go and kill him."

Suddenly, two figures exploded out with powerful auras and rushed out towards the town walls. After a few leaps, they arrived at the top of the town walls and started to attack Wang Xiao.

Facing these two people's ferocious attacks, Wang Xiao didn't dare to be careless and fought them with his full strength.

The sieges of the other three sides were led by Zhang Dahu, Xiao Jian, and Old Logue. Seeing that the defenders were desperately running and hiding, Zhang Dahu ordered the Archers to fire at will.

This meant that the Archers could fire wherever and whenever they wanted, picking off the enemies as they tried to run.

Seeing that most of the defenders had been dealt with, Zhang Dahu then ordered to advance, and 20,000 soldiers rushed towards the town wall, their roars sounding like thunder.

Hearing this, the State of Zheng's soldiers prepared to counterattack, but as soon as they revealed themselves, arrows were fired at them. What's more, there were only 2,000 people left on the town wall, which was far enough from being able to defend the entire thing, making it impossible to form a defensive line.

By now, Great Qin's soldiers had already reached the town wall and propped up ladders that they had prepared as they climbed up the town walls. They had to do this quickly because sieging was incredibly dangerous, and it was easy to be attacked while scaling the ladders.

Some defending soldiers risked their lives to pick up some heavy objects and throw them at the attackers climbing up the ladders. However, the thousands of Archers below immediately attacked. Evidently, the 2,000 defenders were no match for 20,000 attackers.

They had already been at a disadvantage in everything, and now their morale had been completely crushed. As such, the State of Zheng's soldiers were destined to lose.

Soon, many of Great Qin's soldiers had climbed up the town wall, and some elite soldiers climbed up using chains and grappling hooks. Very quickly, they gained control of the town wall and opened the town gates, allowing the rest of the soldiers to enter.

The two other teams of Great Qin's soldiers also took over their respective walls at the cost of a few injuries and casualties before also entering.

By now, the State of Zheng didn't have many people left. They only had 50,000 people from the beginning, and after sending many people to the town walls, only 10,000 elderly, children, and women were left.

Right now, Great Qin's soldiers' task was to take over the State of Zheng's town. Against these people who had very little strength, they spared anyone who surrendered, but anyone who resisted was killed on the spot.

After Great Qin's soldiers entered the town, the City Heart released a 50-meter wide blue energy barrier, protecting itself.

The three groups of Great Qin's soldiers operated separately and quickly took control of the State of Zheng's Town. Now, the only place not under their control was the Town Hall because the 60,000 soldiers were unable to quickly take down the blue energy barrier.

As such, Great Qin's soldiers met up with the main group on the eastern side, surrounding the eastern town wall. As long as they could kill Wang Xiao, the energy barrier would automatically shatter.

On the eastern town wall, Wang Xiao furiously slashed at Tuoba Qing with his sword, and Tuoba Qing immediately used her large blood-red sword to block. In response, Wang Xiao roared, and his aura exploded as he vigorously kicked Tuoba Qing back ten or so meters.

However, Little Sha immediately appeared behind Wang Xiao as he slashed out with his dagger, drawing a large gash across Wang Xiao's back. Wang Xiao howled in pain and turned to attack Little Sha.

Currently, Wang Xiao was covered with many injuries from Little Sha and Tuoba Qing. However, it wasn't just Wang Xiao. Wang Xiao's blue dragon in the sky was also covered with injuries from the four beasts in the sky.

"You can all stand down!" A calm voice sounded out, causing everyone to freeze and retreat.

Now, Wang Xiao was completely spent, so it was time to reap the harvest of victory.

Zhao Fu was standing in the air, his body giving off a terrifying aura. His black cloak fluttered even though there wasn't any wind, making it hard to see his appearance. However, his blood-red eyes gave off a devilish light, making them quite eye-catching.

"Arghhh!!!" Seeing Zhao Fu, Wang Xiao's expression became savage as he exploded out with all of his strength, and his body gave off a blue light, causing a shocking gust of wind to ripple out. Wang Xiao gripped his sword with both hands and shot towards Zhao Fu.