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Chapter 491 – Westpan

Those 100,000 or so Kobold residents had taken many medicinal pills containing Hidden Evil, so they were immune to the smoke. Now, they were the main force in defending the city.

Zhao Fu once again shouted, “Westpan, I’ll give you another chance: are you willing to surrender? If you’re still unwilling to surrender, we’ll have to kill you all!”

Now, Westpan was being completely suppressed by the six City Lords. If it wasn’t for him dodging about and being covered by the residents, he might have died already.

However, the reason that the six City Lords hadn’t killed Westpan was because they weren’t using their full power.

After all, there were six of them against one of him, and five of them were City Lords of system main cities. They had an absolute advantage. Westpan was only the City Lord of a Basic City, so it was impossible for him to win.

The three City Lords of the region could only watch from afar. Great Qin was too powerful, and they didn’t dare to rashly throw themselves in.

Moreover, Westpan City was just an Outlander city and had no relation to them, so they wouldn’t make trouble for themselves by getting involved.

However, Westpan was still unwilling to surrender, and he seemed to want to escape with the City Creation Stone.

“Hurry! Cover me!” Westpan yelled, causing the countless residents to fire arrows towards the six City Lords in the air while Westpan rushed towards the City Hall.

Westpan wasn’t stupid, and he knew that he definitely wouldn’t be able to defeat six City Lords by himself. Now that his 60,000 soldiers had collapsed, it seemed that there had been something wrong with the medicinal pills.

Now that there were only 100,000 residents defending, it was simply impossible to protect the city. After all, the residents had low stats and low cultivations, so how could they defend against an army of 400,000 people?

Since he knew that they would lose, Westpan decided to take the City Creation Stone and run. With the City Creation Stone, he would at least be able to start over again.

If he surrendered, he would always have to obey others and submit, and if Zhao Fu wanted to kill him, he wouldn’t even be able to resist. He would no longer be able to enjoy the power that he did now, so unless he had no other choice, he wouldn’t surrender.

The countless residents obeyed and shot out a wave of arrow rain towards the six City Lords in the air. Even they couldn't disregard so many arrows.

The six City Lords used their City Lord Seals' power and created a formless barrier that blocked the arrows. However, because of how many arrows there were, they were greatly slowed down.

Even though the 100,000 residents were able to slow the six City Lords down, Westpan City wasn't the only one that had Archers. Great Qin also had Archers, and it had far greater numbers.

Swish, swish, swish...

The sound of the air being torn could be heard as Great Qin started to counterattack, and a wave of arrow rain densely fell towards the city walls. The sharp aura of the arrows caused the residents' hairs to stand on end, and their bodies instinctively trembled.

The many Kobold residents were instantly suppressed by Great Qin, and the six City Lords continued to chase after Westpan.

Zhao Fu didn't show any mercy and said, "Kill him!"

After hearing Zhao Fu's command, the six people's bodies exploded out with even greater power, and their expressions became serious as they used their full strength.

Bai Qi gripped the Seven Murders Sword, and it hummed as it gave off an incredible killing intent and flashed with a blood-red light.

Boom!!

An explosion sounded out as Bai Qi slashed out, sending out a massive wave of blood-red sword light. This was accompanied by a blood-red sword wind, which rushed towards Westpan.

Westpan was given a big fright, and he was forced to dodge to the side.

The terrifying blood-red sword light continued on to the ground, demolishing multiple houses and leaving a 100 meter wide sword gash on the ground.

Even though Westpan had avoided this attack, he was forced to change his route to the City Hall. He still wanted to fly towards the City Hall because after seeing how powerful Bai Qi was, he was even more determined to escape.

However, how could Great Qin allow him to do as he wished? Wei Liao also attacked, raising his Voracious Wolf Sword, which gave off a green light, causing a green aura to gather towards him. He then slashed down, causing a ten-meter long wolf to rush out with a ferocious aura towards Westpan.

Bang!

A muffled explosion sounded out – Westpan had been a bit careless and was hit by the giant wolf. The massive impact caused Westpan's body to fly and crash onto the ground, creating a ten-meter wide crater.

“Arghhh!!” A trace of blood leaked out of Westpan’s mouth as he furiously roared and exploded out with a terrifying power. He had been suppressed this entire time and felt quite angry, causing him to explode out with his full strength. A red aura flame burst forth, and Westpan swept out with his spear.

Savage dogs appeared in the air, numbering in the thousands. They were all two meters long, and they savagely howled as they rushed at the six people in the air.

Facing the onslaught of these savage dogs, the six City Lords’ expression didn’t change at all, and they all unleashed their most powerful attacks.

Boom!!

Saber lights, sword images, and spear lights, which gave off destructive power, shot towards Westpan.

The savage dogs were instantly annihilated, and the various attacks continued on towards Westpan. Westpan did his best to block, but he was still easily sent flying. He only stopped after crashing through ten or so houses and coughed up a mouthful of blood.

Elsewhere, Zhao Fu had ordered the 300 Hundred Ghost Illusionists and 300 Ghost Summoners to go to another city wall while Zhao Fu drew most of the people to the front of the city. Zhao Fu wasn’t in a hurry to attack the city, so he had his Archers shoot out waves of arrows to suppress and draw in their targets.

The 300 Hundred Ghost Illusionists came to another city wall and raised their staffs and chanted, causing ghostly qi to rise up from the ground and cover that area.

There weren’t many people defending there, as most people had been attracted over to the front by the rest of the army. With the fact that the residents’ cultivations weren’t very high, they were drawn into the illusion very easily and tormented by the Ghosts in the illusion.

The Ghost Summoners pressed their hands against the ground, summoning Malicious Ghosts that rushed towards the city walls. Their sharp claws easily sank into the city walls as they climbed up and started to slaughter the residents in the illusion.

Pained cries sounded out within the ghostly qi-filled area, causing others not to dare to step into it.

Zhao Fu’s soldiers started to move towards where the Hundred Ghost Illusionists were and started to attack from there. The soldiers either propped up ladders or threw grappling hooks as the Hundred Ghost Illusionists dissipated the ghostly qi, allowing them to climb up.

The soldiers worked well together with the Hundred Ghost Illusionists, and with the Malicious Ghosts leading the way, the soldiers quickly started to slaughter the remainder of the residents on the city walls.

Chapter 492 - City Lord Seal

Soon, Great Qin's soldiers controlled the city wall, and they had done it incredibly easily. In fact, if Zhao Fu had brought the Wyverns and the 150,000 Skeletons, it would've been even easier.

After taking control of this city wall, Great Qin's soldiers were able to open the city gates, allowing the rest of the army to rush in. After hearing that the city wall had been breached, the other Kobolds were unable to help because they were still resisting the attacks from the main force of the army with great difficulty, and they had no resources to spare.

Great Qin's soldiers, who had flooded in quickly, took control of the elderly, women, and children before attacking the three other city walls from the inside.

Now, Westpan City was destined to lose!

Bang!

A muffled explosion sounded out as Westpan's body was sent flying after being hit by Meng Tian's spear. No matter how hard Westpan fought, he was only the City Lord of a Basic City, and even a single City Lord of a system main city would be able to take him down. Even though it would take some effort, with six City Lords, there was no hope of victory for Westpan.

Westpan crashed onto the ground and coughed up a big mouthful of blood, his body covered with wounds. On the other hand, the six City Lords were essentially unscathed, and even their clothes were perfectly fine.

The conclusion was already set, and in order to prevent anything unexpected from happening, Zhao Fu stood in the air to ward off the three hidden City Lords. He had long since sensed them and wanted to prevent them from interfering.

Right now, Great Qin's only aim was to conquer Westpan City, and those three City Lords weren't targets yet. However, if they dared to get too close, Zhao Fu wouldn't mind making them his targets as well. However, since they were so far away right now, if Zhao Fu approached, they would most likely run.

"Argghhhhh!!!" Westpan was already seriously injured, and he roared as he exploded out with the rest of his strength. His muscles went taut as he gripped his spear and stared at Zhao Fu, preparing to throw his spear at Zhao Fu with his final attack.

Chi!

Bai Qi appeared behind Westpan, and his face was extremely cold as his Seven Murders Sword stabbed through Westpan's chest.

Blood flowed out of Westpan's mouth, but he gripped his spear, still wanting to throw his spear towards Zhao Fu.

However, Zhao Fu didn't give him the opportunity to – the Seven Murders Sword shot out with blood-red sword light, destroying Westpan's organs. Westpan's eyes lost their focus, after which all trace of life left his body and his corpse fell to the ground.

After Westpan finally died, an iron-black City Lord Seal that gave off a faint light floated out of his body.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu felt quite surprised – he had thought that Westpan would surrender, but in the face of such adversity, he had still chosen to fight to the death.

However, now that Westpan had died, Westpan City lost all ability to resist. Nearly all of the ones defending were residents, and there were practically no soldiers. Westpan was their only hope, and now that he had died, the Kobolds had lost their hope.

Of course, there were still some Kobolds who were loyal to the death, and they continued to resist. However, when they rushed up and fought with Great Qin's soldiers, they were shocked to find that their weapons immediately shattered, and they were ferociously killed by Great Qin's soldiers.

As such, many Kobold residents died, and the rest started to quickly surrender. Following this, Great Qin easily took control of Westpan City.

After seeing this, the three City Lords in the distance chose to leave in order to prevent being dragged into this.

Now, it was time to wrap things up. Some soldiers first gathered the captives, including the surrendered residents and the unconscious soldiers, while others collected everything of value.

Bai Qi walked over and handed over the iron-black City Lord Seal to Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu smiled as he looked over it and felt the power that it contained. Great Qin had obtained another City Lord Seal, and the Great Qin City was one step closer to becoming a Great City.

Zhao Fu held the City Lord Seal and entered Westpan City's City Hall, and he chose to conquer and relocate the city.

"System announcement! Congratulations, you have conquered Westpan City and obtained 1,000 Achievement Points."

"System announcement! You have relocated Westpan City and obtained 340,000 EXP."

"System announcement! Congratulations, you have obtained 100 War Points."

It was the same system announcements as normal, so Zhao Fu didn't pay too much attention to it. The surrounding buildings started to crumble, and the light from the City Heart grew fainter as it became a City Creation Stone again.

Finally, the golden cube automatically floated into Zhao Fu's hands. Zhao Fu grabbed the City Creation Stone and immediately put it away.

After coming outside, the countless surrendered Kobolds had already been gathered together. The unconscious Kobold soldiers had been woken up and tightly bound, making it impossible for them to break free.

As Zhao Fu walked over, countless Kobolds knelt in fear, and Zhao Fu looked over and found that Belin was among them.

Feeling Zhao Fu's gaze, Belin thought about what had happened before, with him acting all high and mighty in front of Zhao Fu and not placing him in his eyes.

Who would have thought that Zhao Fu's identity would be far grander than his by thousands of times, yet he had been acting high and mighty in front of him – it was like a mouse trying to scare a lion, and he might be skinned alive now.

Belin was scared to the point that his head was pressed against the ground, and his body trembled. He was terrified that Zhao Fu would kill him, so he couldn't help but yell, "Lord, this lowly one unintentionally offended you before. Please have mercy on me!"

Zhao Fu lightly laughed and ignored him as he said to the captives, "Westpan City has lost. Those who submit to Great Qin will be treated as subjects of Great Qin, but those who refuse to surrender will be killed. Don't even dream of being released."

These words were primarily spoken to the soldiers who had just woken up. By now, most of the Kobold residents had chosen to surrender.

"Lord, we're willing to surrender and become Great Qin's subjects."

"Lord, please don't kill me. I'll do anything you say; I'll even give my body to you."

"You scum, you killed our City Lord. I'll kill you and take revenge for the City Lord!"

After Zhao Fu spoke, countless voices sounded out – some expressed their willingness to surrender, while others cursed at Zhao Fu.

Chapter 493 - Silver Lake Immortal

In the end, Zhao Fu obtained 160,000 Kobold residents and 40,000 soldiers, which added up to roughly 200,000 people. With these people, Great Qin's population reached 2.5 million.

The 40,000 Kobold soldiers were all Stage 1, which essentially meant that he had obtained 40,000 Stage 1 soldiers for free without having to expend any resources to nurture them.

Apart from the people, they also obtained a large amount of money and items. They could once again take back the equipment containing Shattersteel Iron that had been sold to Westpan City – Great Qin never made a loss when trading, and it instead made incredible returns each time.

"Your Majesty, this person knows the recipe for Ceylon Spice, and I've brought him here," one of the Generals respectfully said.

"Ceylon Spice?" Zhao Fu was a bit interested in this, so he nodded and had the person brought up.

"This lowly one pays his respects to you, Lord." Belin awkwardly walked up and paid his respects.

Zhao Fu felt quite surprised that it was Belin. Zhao Fu didn't feel much towards Belin; his impression of Belin was someone who had some potential and could take care of matters well.

"Tell me the recipe for Ceylon Spice!" Zhao Fu got right to the point. Ceylon Spice was an expensive item, and if they could mass-sell it, they would be able to reap massive profits.

Belin lowered his head and obediently told Zhao Fu the recipe for Ceylon Spice, as well as how they had discovered it.

Kobolds' noses were extremely sensitive, and they had a good grasp of smell and taste. According to Belin, Ceylon Spice was first created by an elderly Kobold, but he had long since died.

However, the recipe for creating Ceylon Spice was quite complex, and it required 20 or so orchids and Ceylon Wood, which was fairly rare.

Great Qin had the Flower Fairy's Blessing and massive buffs from the City Heart, so there was no need to worry about the orchids. Zhao Fu went to take a look at Ceylon Wood.

Ceylon Wood came from Ceylon Trees, which were five or six meters tall and had pink branches and dark green leaves, making it look quite interesting. There weren't many Ceylon Trees in Westpan City, so they were unable to mass-produce Ceylon Spice.

Zhao Fu dug up all of the Ceylon Trees and brought them back to Great Qin. Only after developing a large number of Ceylon Trees would he start mass-producing Ceylon Spice.

After taking care of these matters, Zhao Fu took his people back to Great Qin, and re-established Westpan City, and had the Kobolds settle in.

Following this, Zhao Fu made Westpan City's City Lord Seal a Subsidiary Seal, which resulted in it becoming a bit smaller and a portion of its power to be absorbed by the Great Qin Seal.

Zhao Fu then gave the City Lord Seal and a Stage 3 Blood God Pill to Doke.

Doke excitedly and emotionally held the City Lord Seal, and he quickly half-knelt as he said, "Thank you, Your Majesty!"

Zhao Fu nodded and dismissed him.

Doke was the first Kobold leader to join Great Qin, and even though he had only been a Village Chief, with Great Qin's nurturing, he had become an important figure. His grade and cultivation were both good, so it was only fitting to give the City Lord Seal to him.

Because they had just taken down Westpan City, Zhao Fu wasn't in a rush to move on to their next objective, and he instead gave the soldiers some time to rest and recuperate.

The next day, a muffled explosion sounded out from within Zhao Fu's room, after which a formless pressure rippled out. Zhao Fu relaxed as his cultivation broke through to Stage 3.

Being Heaven Grade meant that his cultivation speed was incredibly fast, and he had long since surpassed Bai Qi. Before, Zhao Fu's cultivation had been far below Bai Qi's, but he had quickly overtaken him because of his Grade.

After breaking through to Stage 3, Zhao Fu felt his strength increase a bit more. His strength, bloodline, and constitution had become more powerful.

Zhao Fu walked out of his room to move about and get some fresh air. Even though it was midday and the sun was in the middle of the sky, it was still a bit cold.

“Your Majesty, the team from Gloomy Jungle has returned with a large number of essences,” a soldier came up and reported.

Gloomy Jungle provided a large number of Stage 1 and above corpses, and because the soldiers collected these corpses, they also collected a large number of essences.

1,200 of each type of essence could fuse to form a Silver Lake Immortal weapon, and Zhao Fu had already fused together a Silver Lake Immortal Sword.

The sword was Legendary grade and had a type of martial conception. The sword was quite powerful, but because it wasn't easily wielded, it was quite difficult for Zhao Fu to find a suitable person for it. As such, it had remained within Zhao Fu's ring all this time.

There were seven Silver Lake Immortal weapons in total, and after Zhao Fu had enough essences to fuse the sword, the Goblins no longer dropped sword essences. This meant that there could only be one of each type of equipment.

Zhao Fu had been collecting these essences this entire time, and he had gathered quite a lot. Now that the team was returning with a large number of essences, they should be able to fuse together the six remaining pieces of equipment.

Zhao Fu went to an empty area and took out the Saber Essences first. They gave off a sharp white light and were the shape of a saber. They were also about as long and wide as a finger.

Zhao Fu didn't have to do much; after taking out the Saber Essences, they seemed to call out to each other as they flew into the sky. A massive saber qi rippled out, destroying the surrounding clouds as the Sword Essences turned into resplendent motes of light, looking as beautiful as the stars.

A beautiful image of a peaceful lake appeared, and the power of a martial conception slowly appeared.

Finally, the motes of light fused together and turned into a long, silver saber that gave off a bright silver light and slowly descended.

Zhao Fu stretched out his hand, caught it, and examined it.

The saber was about one meter long, and it was longer than most ordinary sabers. It was about three fingers wide, and there were patterns on the blade. The hilt was also quite long, allowing one to grip it with both hands, and overall, the saber was quite beautiful.

After fusing together the Silver Lake Immortal Saber, Zhao Fu took out the Spear Essences, which looked like little spears that were as long as a finger and gave off a piercing aura.

Zhao Fu took out the 1,200 Spear Essences, which called out to each other and flew into the sky. They also turned into resplendent motes of light, after which the image of the lake appeared and the countless Spear Essences fused together to form a silver spear that slowly descended.

Zhao Fu grabbed the spear and looked it over.

The spear was about two meters long, and the body seemed to be made of silver. The spearhead was quite long and sharp, and it gave off a chilling, sharp glow. There were patterns on the body, and it also looked quite exquisite and beautiful.

Chapter 494 - Unknown General Star

Following this, Zhao Fu took out another type of essence, which looked like a small shield that was one finger long and three fingers wide, and it gave off a firm aura.

1,200 Shield Essences automatically flew into the sky and fused into a large silver shield.

The silver shield was circular and half as tall as a person. There was a blossoming daffodil at the center of the shield and flowery patterns around it, making it look incredibly beautiful. Moreover, this silver shield gave off an aura of firmness that seemed to be able to block everything.

Following this, Zhao Fu fused together the Bow Essences, Hatchet Essences, and Hammer Essences.

The three pieces of equipment all seemed to be forged from silver, and they were covered with patterns, making them look quite exquisite. At the same time, they gave off different powerful auras.

The silver bow gave the feeling that anyone who held it would be able to shoot with 100% accuracy and kill all enemies; the silver hatchet gave off a ferocious power that seemed to be able to split open mountains, and the silver hammer gave off a berserk power that seemed to be able to destroy everything.

Now, Zhao Fu had fused all seven of the Silver Lake Immortal pieces of equipment, and all of them gave off different auras. They seemed to be connected to each other and had some consciousness, which would allow them to choose their own masters.

This made Zhao Fu think of the 12 Assassin Equipment Sets, which also seemed to be connected and represented different types of power, and they could choose their owners and contained legacies.

However, the difference was that the Silver Lake Immortal equipment was focused on direct battles and gave off direct, powerful, destructive auras, while the Assassin Equipment Sets were mainly for assassination. Even though they all had different fighting styles, their core was the Assassin profession.

Moreover, the Assassin Equipment Sets were only Gold grade equipment, but they could evolve to much higher grades, though they only started at Gold grade.

On the other hand, the Silver Lake Immortal equipment started off as Legendary grade equipment and contained martial conception that only high Stage cultivators could grasp, so they would definitely be more powerful than the Assassin Equipment Sets.

It was a pity that the more powerful the equipment, the more difficult it would be for it to choose an owner. Looking at the seven pieces of equipment floating around him, Zhao Fu felt quite troubled.

These pieces of equipment were suitable for warriors, not Generals – this was because the General profession wasn't centered around battle but leading troops. As such, it wouldn't be suitable for Generals to use these pieces of equipment.

Right now, apart from Generals, Zhao Fu only had Civil Ministers or people who had already been chosen by the Assassin Equipment Sets.

The only person remaining was Ge Nia, as he was not a General nor an Assassin. Instead, he was a Swordsman. However, Ge Nia wasn't suitable either, as he walked the path of the sword – he didn't care how powerful his weapon was, only how powerful and sharp his sword arts and his heart were.

As such, Ge Nia was still using that iron sword he chose from the armory. However, as Ge Nia continuously fought, it had become more and more powerful, and it had become a decent sword.

With Ge Nia's strength, he would be able to develop a sword conception that suited himself, so he wouldn't need the Silver Lake Conception. If Zhao Fu gave the Silver Lake Immortal Sword to Ge Nia, it would instead hinder his progress.

Now, Zhao Fu didn't have anyone suitable for any of the seven pieces of equipment. Of course, it was best to find suitable owners for these legacy pieces of equipment as soon as possible so that they could quickly grasp their power.

However, there was nothing that Zhao Fu could do about this, so he could only sigh, put the Silver Lake Immortal equipment into his Disaster King Ring, and wait until he could find suitable owners for them.

Boom!

Suddenly, an explosion sounded out, and Zhao Fu was given a big shock and looked into the distance. A star giving off a green and black light and a boundless aura had appeared in the sky, and it was slowly descending.

This wasn't a General star 'entering' one's life but 'returning.' In other words, a historical figure's Fate Seal had been unsealed.

What was even more shocking was that this General Star not only gave off the Voracious Wolf's green light and its mysterious and cunning aura but also the Army Destroyer's black light and conquering aura.

The two lights covered half of the sky, and the aura from the star was immense, terrifying countless living creatures. Everyone in China was incredibly shocked as they looked at the two-colored General Star in the sky.

This definitely wasn't one of the 13 General Stars, as they all represented different attributes and there wasn't a single General Star with two types of attributes.

Moreover, this General Star was quite extraordinary as it possessed both the Voracious Wolf and Army Destroyer's attributes, which were two of the three stars that could send the world into turmoil. This proved that this General wasn't simple and contained immense power.

Who had awakened this General Star? Countless people felt incredibly curious, but none of them could guess just who could awaken such a General Star.

Zhao Fu also felt quite curious as to who this person was. Whoever it was, he definitely surpassed his three most powerful Generals, Bai Qi, Wang Jian, and Wei Liao.

Within the Great Zhou City, inside a massive magic formation, a white-haired, ruddy-faced elder, who gave off a boundless aura, was standing there.

He was the renowned Grand Duke Jiang – Jiang Ziya!

Apart from him standing at the center of the magic formation, there were six people around him: one held a sharp sword, one held a book, one held a black and white painting, one held a command medallion, one held an ink stick, and one held a Taichi diagram.

The six people gave off different powers, and they represented the School of Military, the Confucians, the Logicians, the Legalists, the Mohists, and the Taoists.

They sent their own powers into the formation to boost its strength, lifting Jiang Ziya into the air as a two-colored pillar of light rose from his body and shot into the sky, making him seem like a deity.

Jiang Ziya's abilities were unrivaled in the history of China – he was adept at not only military strategy but also internal affairs, fengshui, philosophy, writing, and politics.

He was skilled in almost every regard, and many Schools of Thought held him to be part of their School, which was why he was called the 'Hundred Schools Grandmaster.'

Many of historical classics greatly esteemed him, which was incredibly rare, showing his abilities.

Perhaps only he was able to awaken a two-colored General Star. Luckily, Jiang Ziya wasn't fond of killing, or he may have awakened a three-colored General Star that possessed the Voracious Wolf, Army Destroyer, and Seven Murders powers.

As Jiang Ziya's General Star descended, all of Great Zhou's Fate greatly changed – its Fate started to toss and turn like an ocean, and it grew larger and larger and more and more powerful.

This was just from Jiang Ziya's Fate being added to Great Zhou's Fate, and it even purified Great Zhou's Fate.

Chapter 495 - Whiteleaf City

Zhao Fu stared at the two-colored star in silence for a while until it gradually disappeared. He didn't know how that person had undone his Fate Seal, but he felt that it probably wasn't through a General Armament.

It was only natural that others would have opportunities as well, but they had to investigate who this two-colored star belonged to, as he could be a great obstacle to Great Qin in the future.

This person would be an immense obstacle, so they had to investigate in advance to make good preparations.

"Ai!" After thinking about this, Zhao Fu couldn't help but sigh. Great Qin's path in the future would be more and more difficult. Moreover, after such a long time, Stage 1 soldiers still weren't even common

yet, so just when would they be able to have Stage 9 soldiers? This road was an incredibly long one, and Great Qin's growth was still too slow.

Following this, Zhao Fu called Guo Binglin over and had him prepare intelligence on their second objective, which was Vietnam's Flowing Water City.

Guo Binglin quickly returned with quite a lot of information.

Zhao Fu sat on his chair and looked through the information in detail while Guo Binglin stood beside him, ready to answer any questions. The room was very quiet, and the only thing that could be heard was Zhao Fu turning pages.

An hour later, Zhao Fu finished looking through the information. He found that the boundary region was still as volatile, and the factions were still like fire and water. The situation there hadn't calmed down at all.

In the face of national pride and enmity, personal gratitude and grievances didn't matter much. There were factions that would betray their nation for benefits, but most ordinary people still loved their nation and would choose to fight against their nation's enemies. Perhaps they would suffer some losses, but while they were still feeling hot-blooded, such things didn't matter as much.

Since the people on both sides were like this, how could boundary regions be peaceful? Of course they viewed each other with enmity and attacked each other.

Zhao Fu didn't care much about other boundary regions; he only cared about the region that Flowing Water City was in.

In the last battle, Flowing Water lost a large number of soldiers and players. Currently, there were 330,000 residents and 100,000 soldiers, but only 40,000 or so of them were at Stage 1. Even though players had been respawning, there were still only 600,000 or so of them.

In other words, Flowing Water City's battle power was only about 1 million people. However, because Great Qin was a Chinese faction, the Vietnamese people would still desperately resist, so the battles would be incredibly intense.

There was also the other Vietnamese City Lord; she would definitely get involved, so Zhao Fu had to take her into consideration as well. Her system main city was called Fragrant Moon City. It had 400,000 residents, 100,000 soldiers, and 1 million players, totaling 1.5 million people. If these two factions joined together, they would have a battle force of 2.5 million people, so Zhao Fu had to take this seriously.

Great Qin now had 450,000 soldiers after adding the 40,000 Kobold soldiers and another 10,000 soldiers.

Even though Great Qin had good equipment, Great Qin would still suffer quite a bit against a force of 2.5 million people. Even with 150,000 Skeletons, it was likely that they would still lose.

Perhaps they could work together with the two Chinese system main cities – if they allied with those two system main cities, Great Qin would be able to take down the two Vietnamese system main cities.

After making this decision, Zhao Fu gathered his Generals to discuss in order to make sure that there wasn't anything that he was overlooking or missing.

The Generals were quite supportive of Zhao Fu's plan, and Wei Liao smiled as he said, "Your Majesty, this plan is quite doable. The main thing is how we'll convince the two Chinese system main cities to participate. Even though they have enmity with the Vietnamese system main cities, they won't let Great Qin reap such great benefits."

Wang Jian also nodded and said, "Indeed, those two system main cities are the key. If we can mobilize them, there won't be any worries for this battle."

Suddenly, Bai Qi thought of something, and a trace of a smile appeared on his face as he said, "Your Majesty, I have an idea that we can try."

When he heard this, Zhao Fu smiled and nodded, saying, "What is your plan, Bai Qi?"

Bai Qi cupped his hands as he said, "Your Majesty, with Great Qin's strength, a system main city is already unable to stop us. Ordinary players tremble at the name of Great Qin and don't dare to make an enemy out of Great Qin. We can have the army surround one of the Chinese system main cities and have our seven City Lords reveal themselves, forcing them to join our side.

"With Great Qin's strength, if they don't want to die, they'll have to agree to join us. However, Great Qin can also give up some benefits, such as some of the items and money within the Vietnamese system main cities, and use those as rewards for the players, motivating them.

"Moreover, Great Qin can also give some of the resources to the Chinese system main cities so that they'll be more willing to cooperate with us."

Hearing this, everyone nodded. Zhao Fu felt quite satisfied with this plan, so he asked the other Generals what they thought. After hearing their approval of the plan, they decided to use Bai Qi's plan.

By now, Great Qin soldiers had rested and cultivated for a few days, so they were full of vigor and battle intent. They marched into the teleportation channels and arrived at the boundary region.

Suddenly, an isolation barrier's power covered Whiteleaf City, making it impossible to use any teleportation channels within the city. Everyone inside felt quite surprised, and they wondered why the teleportation channels no longer worked.

Rumble...

A massive rumbling sound came from outside the city, and it was simply deafening. A shocking and boundless aura covered Whiteleaf City, making countless people's expressions become grim.

The soldiers standing guard on the city walls saw Great Qin's massive army, and they revealed expressions of terror and immediately yelled, "Enemy attack! Hurry and close the city gates!"

Seeing this petrifying scene, the players outside the city quickly returned to Whiteleaf City, and soon, news that Whiteleaf City was being attacked spread throughout the city.

Whiteleaf City was the city that had fought with Flowing Water City, and it had also suffered some losses. It was weaker than the other system main city, so Zhao Fu had made it his first target.

Whiteleaf City's City Lord, Bai Rusheng, received this news and felt quite startled. He immediately came to the city walls and looked at the dense army heading towards them. He felt quite shocked – who was attacking Whiteleaf City this time? Could it be that Flowing Water still wasn't done after last time?

At first, Bai Rusheng thought that it was one of the Vietnamese system main cities, but after looking closer, he found that it wasn't a system main city faction – after all, there were many Outlanders within the army, and no human system main city had Outlanders as soldiers.

However, there were also Humans among them, so Bai Rusheng couldn't understand just what faction this was. However, this faction was incredibly powerful.

Chapter 496 - Dynasty Legatee

There were 400,000 people below, and half of them had Stage 1 cultivation while the other half were close to Stage 1. This force completely exceeded Whiteleaf City's strength.

Upon seeing this, Bai Rusheng immediately gave out emergency quests to gather players. With Whiteleaf City's own power, it was impossible to defend Whiteleaf City, and the situation was quite dangerous.

The army below suddenly stopped and did not attack, making Bai Rusheng feel quite surprised. After all, attacking now while they were unprepared was the best time, yet they had suddenly stopped.

Following this, the army parted, and 20 or so people riding on black warhorses appeared. Seeing these people, Bai Rusheng's pupils constricted and felt quite shocked, as eight of these people were City Lords.

Five of them were the City Lords of system main cities, and three of them were the City Lords of Basic Cities. None of them hid their auras, so Bai Rusheng was able to tell this immediately – this was what Zhao Fu had wanted.

"City Lord Bai, I would like to discuss some matters with you," Zhao Fu loudly said with a trace of a smile.

Bai Rusheng still felt quite nervous because no matter how strong he was, he would not be able to fight against eight City Lords; this was a battle that he would definitely lose.

After hearing Zhao Fu's words, Bai Rusheng thought about it and realized that he might be able to turn the situation around, so he felt a bit relieved and asked, "What is it, sir?"

Zhao Fu did not hide his identity or his aim, and he said directly, "I am Great Qin's Legatee. The Vietnamese side has offended China and insulted us, so I am here to destroy it and restore honor to China. I heard that Whiteleaf City has enmity with Flowing Water City, so I came here to invite City Lord Bai and all the Chinese players to work together with us to destroy them!"

“Don’t worry. There will be great benefits for all of you: Great Qin won’t touch any of the resources within the Vietnamese system main city, and will gift all of them to City Lord Bai and the Chinese players.”

Zhao Fu did not bother hiding his identity because he wanted to scare the ordinary players into submission and give them confidence. After all, only with a large number of players would they be able to fight this battle, so he had to use Great Qin’s name to make them join him. As for his aim, there was no need to hide that either, as his aim also served to motivate the players to join, nor was it even possible to hide it.

Just as expected, after Zhao Fu said Great Qin’s name, the countless players’ expressions became ones of fear – the terror of Great Qin still had not disappeared.

However, after hearing the second half of Zhao Fu’s words, the players couldn’t help but feel excited. Great Qin’s Legatee wanted to destroy the Vietnamese side, which they had great enmity with. With Great Qin leading them, they would definitely be able to destroy the other side.

What’s more, after destroying the other side, Great Qin did not want any resources – just thinking about the equipment, skills, and money that would belong to them, the players couldn’t help but feel excited.

After hearing Zhao Fu’s words, Bai Rusheng thought deeply – Great Qin wasn’t inviting them to fight with them but forcing them.

However, he could not do anything about this, as Great Qin was too powerful. Bai Rusheng did not want to face the attack of eight City Lords, so he could only take a step back and agree.

After all, he did have enmity with Flowing Water City. If he did not destroy them, they would come and destroy his city sooner or later. Since that was the case, it was better to take initiative and act first. Who knew, perhaps they would obtain some great benefits, and Flowing Water City’s resources would belong to Whiteleaf City.

What Bai Rusheng didn’t know was that the battle between them had been orchestrated by the person standing in front of him, Zhao Fu.

Seeing that Bai Rusheng had agreed, Zhao Fu immediately took out a Contract and had Bai Rusheng sign it before telling him the plan, and soon, Whiteleaf City’s people started to move out.

The players were extremely excited to the point that their faces went red. After all, living in a boundary region, they clashed with the Vietnamese players on a daily basis, and their enmity was extremely great. Now that they could finally take revenge, they almost couldn’t control their emotions.

After taking care of Whiteleaf City side, Zhao Fu took his army and Bai Rusheng to the other Chinese system main city.

This system main city was called Fierce Mountain City, and it was about as strong as Fragrant Moon City, a Vietnamese city, and it was a decently sized system main city.

When 400,000 soldiers surrounded Fierce Mountain City, an elegant young man’s expression changed and lost his calmness.

When Zhao Fu walked out with a group of people, the young man's expression became even more shocked because he remembered Zhao Fu – back when Zhao Fu had ambushed Flowing Water City's City Lord, he had been there too.

He knew that Zhao Fu was a Dynasty Legatee and had a Nation Armament, which was incredibly rare.

However, what the young man had never expected was that Zhao Fu would become so much stronger. Was he here for revenge? Back then, the young man had wanted sit by and watch the two of them fight before reaping the rewards; could it be that this person was here for revenge?

Zhao Fu remembered this City Lord; it was because of him and the other Vietnamese City Lord that he had been unable to kill Flowing Water City's City Lord and been forced to leave.

If it wasn't for them, Zhao Fu would have long since killed Flowing Water City's City Lord and obtained a system main city. When he thought of that, Zhao Fu felt quite annoyed.

However, he had to think of the overall situation, so he put aside this matter and said the same words that he had said to Bai Rusheng. He also called Bai Rusheng out.

Seeing Bai Rusheng, the young man looked quite serious and asked, "Brother Bai, have you really agreed already?"

Bai Rusheng looked quite helpless and nodded – he had no choice but to agree; otherwise, he would have been destroyed.

Seeing this, the young man sighed – in the face of Great Qin's power, he could only agree to join. After all, if he did not agree, he would have to face nine City Lords, Great Qin's soldiers, and the soldiers and players from Whiteleaf City.

There was no chance of victory, and even though Great Qin had said that it was all for national pride and honor, they just wanted to use them to destroy the Vietnamese system main cities.

Even though he knew Zhao Fu's true intentions, the young man had to agree, as he did not want to be destroyed.

Following this, Fierce Mountain City's people also started to move out just like Whiteleaf City's people, and all of them were just as excited.

Zhao Fu also found out that the young man's name was Xiao Ce.

Following this, the two system main cities started to move out, and such a large movement could not escape the notice of the Vietnamese system main cities.

However, it was only the Vietnamese system main city factions that knew that Great Qin's Legatee had allied with the two Chinese system main cities to them; if the Vietnamese players knew about this, they would be scared witless. As for the Vietnamese system main cities, they had no idea who Great Qin's Legatee was.

Chapter 497 – Great Qin Attacks Vietnam

Even though they didn't know who Great Qin's Legatee was, they understood that he definitely wasn't any ordinary person, or else he would not have been able to ally with two system main cities to attack them. Without any power on his side, how could those two Chinese system main cities be willing to fight on his side?

Just his army of 400,000 soldiers alone was very difficult to deal with.

With two system main cities and countless players by his side, it was not just the Vietnamese players who became fearful. The Vietnamese system main cities also started to panic as well.

They were in a much weaker situation, and a single system main city definitely wouldn't be able to defend against so many people. As such, countless people started to feel terrified.

News of this quickly spread into the real world, and any information related to Great Qin drew countless gazes.

Now, there were two major pieces of news on the Heaven Awaken World forum: the two-colored General Star and Great Qin attacking Vietnam.

There were many people who were interested in the two-colored General Star, but they were mostly large factions. Ordinary people did not care about such things. However, Great Qin attacking Vietnam was an international war, so even the ordinary people were quite interested.

Everyone knew how chaotic the boundary regions were; those in boundary regions were continuously provoked, insulted, and attacked.

The tension in the boundary regions affected all of China, making many Chinese people quite furious, but they were unable to do anything because the boundaries had not been opened up yet. Even though they felt angry, there was nothing they could do, so they could only watch on.

Both sides continuously attacked each other, taking both victories and losses, but this did not solve the problem. After all, neither side could destroy the other, and the fights only made both sides hate each other even more.

China's territory was quite large, and it neighbored many other countries. All of them continuously probed China, making the Chinese side feel a great amount of pressure. A single wolf was not very scary, but a pack of wolves was quite dangerous.

The Chinese side was unable to deal with so many enemies, and many factions did not wish for battles to happen either.

If the regions were all opened up, many ordinary people would head to the boundaries, as the clashes at boundary regions had angered many people on both sides.

Once the regions were opened up, there would definitely be a massive battle, and countless ordinary people would be dragged in.

This would be an opportunity for countless factions to rise up, but most of the large families would choose to sit aside instead of rushing in hot-headedly.

The countless up-and-rising factions would be like spears charging forward, while the large families would be like solid shields. This was not just the case for China but other countries as well – the large and powerful families only cared about their interests and would not charge into things like the ordinary people would.

These intense battles would create many powerful factions, but the large families were not weak either. If they fought, it was unclear who would win.

Countless Chinese people were paying attention to the battle, as it was led by Great Qin. Many people felt quite excited, as they felt confident that Great Qin could destroy those two Vietnamese system main cities and take the first step in resolving the problem at the boundary regions.

This would calm down the countries that bordered China and show them that the Chinese side could destroy them.

Soon, many people who hated and feared Great Qin started to like it again – that was just how two-faced people were.

The ordinary people just wanted Great Qin to bring honor to China and destroy its enemies, but what the countless factions were focused on was something else – Great Qin already had four system main cities, and it had just taken down Heavenstone City not too long ago, which made five system main cities in total. With the Great Qin City, that was already six City Lords that they knew about.

Moreover, Great Qin's army was simply too terrifying – it had 450,000 soldiers, and now, it was about to obtain two more system main cities.

Great Qin was simply too powerful now, so compared to the ordinary people, who were excited, the countless factions became even more terrified.

However, not all the factions felt this way, such as those whose goals weren't to become overlords, such as the Ancient Clans, the Hundred Schools of Thought, and some righteous sects; they all more or less supported Great Qin's conduct.

After all, they were quite supportive of Great Qin attacking foreign factions, increasing China's strength, and bringing China glory. At the same time, they felt glad that Great Qin could do some good things for China instead of simply harming it.

Compared to China, the Vietnamese side was covered with a cloud of worry. With Great Qin's Legatee leading such a massive force, could they resist him?

If this region perished, then other regions would not be safe either. In the future, Great Qin could invade deeper into Vietnam, bringing Vietnam into danger.

The Great Qin's actions caused all of Vietnam to start panicking. If it was within China, they would have been happy for it to rampage as much as it wanted, as those who died would all be Chinese people. However, Great Qin had set its gaze on Vietnam, and with a disaster imminent, they couldn't feel happy at all. All of Vietnam's factions started to conduct emergency meetings to discuss how to face Great Qin.

After doing this for the first time, Great Qin would definitely do this even more times in the future – and they weren't wrong, as Zhao Fu's plan had always been to destroy Vietnam first. However, he had been

forced to change his plans because of various things, and now that he had the opportunity, he wouldn't let Vietnam off.

Some people cursed China for being shameless and unfair; if they had any pride, they wouldn't have Great Qin move out. Instead, they should fight fairly.

Countless Vietnamese people supported such notions, so there were all sorts of battle invitations on the internet, demanding for there to be a fair fight without Great Qin.

However, this only caused the Chinese side to wildly laugh – who wanted to have a fair fight with Vietnam? The notion of fairness simply didn't exist in war.

Indeed, when had wars ever cared about fairness? There were only victors and losers, and only idiots demanded fairness and justice in wars.

Hearing this, the Vietnamese people became even more enraged, and they continued to curse the Chinese side. The Chinese side did not back down either and cursed and insulted them back. Before the battles in the Heaven Awaken World had even started, a battle of insults had begun in the real world.

Of course, Zhao Fu still did not know about any of this.

News that two system main cities were about to attack caused all of the people in Flowing Water City to feel quite melancholic because Flowing Water City was the weakest out of the four system main cities. As such, it was only natural that the first one to be attacked would be them.

Chapter 498 - Fragrant Moon

Of course, it was impossible for Flowing Water City to defend against the combined attack of two system main cities; if they wanted to survive, they would have to think of a plan. The only choice they had was to ally with the other Vietnamese system main cities, which would not be a problem because they were in the same situation.

This was because the Chinese side's objective was not just any system main city but the entire Vietnamese side, including the players.

As such, it was only natural that the Vietnamese side would ally together. The relationship between the two system main cities was quite good; otherwise, why would Fragrant Moon City's City Lord help out?

Flowing Water City's City Lord, H? Ming, immediately contacted Fragrant Moon City and told them about the situation and asked how to defend against the Chinese side's attack.

After hearing about this, a beautiful woman in green looked quite serious and considered what to do about this – she was Fragrant Moon City's City Lord, Tr?n Xiangyue.

After hearing about this, she had no idea what to do, as the other side was simply too powerful, and there was no way to deal with them.

This matter was quite serious, so she felt that it was best to talk about this in person. Because of this, she personally went to Flowing Water City.

Within a room, H? Ming and Tr?n Xiangyue both looked quite austere as they sat across from each other. H? Ming said first, “Xiangyue, what do you think we should do? If they attack either of our system main cities, neither of us will be able to defend against them.”

Tr?n Xiangyue nodded earnestly and said, “We’re indeed unable to defend against so many people, but what I’m worried about is that we don’t even know who Great Qin’s Legatee is and why he’s targeting our system main cities. Could it be that there are grievances between us and him?”

Thinking of grievances, H? Ming suddenly thought of a familiar figure, the person in the black cloak. He hadn’t seen that person’s appearance, but he remembered a pair of blood-red eyes.

That person had most likely killed his adoptive father and blamed it on Whiteleaf City, resulting in that battle between Flowing Water City and Whiteleaf City, causing both of them to suffer heavy losses.

H? Ming naturally felt great hatred towards that person, and he wanted to reduce that person to dust. He had almost died at that person’s hands, so H? Ming had a deep impression towards Zhao Fu.

“I feel that it could be that person because he’s a Dynasty Legatee. According to the reports from the Otherworlders, Great Qin Legatee’s appearance is just like that person’s!” H? Ming said as his eyes shined icily.

Hearing this, Tr?n Xiangyue’s expression became one of shock. Back then, when she and the other City Lord had saved H? Ming, that person had said that he would make them pay for their actions.

Who would have thought that the person would really come back for revenge? Two system main cities added together were already incredibly difficult to deal with, and with an extra Dynasty Legatee, it would be even more difficult.

After thinking for a long time, Tr?n Xiangyue sighed and said, “Right now, we can only combine our system main cities and gather our power to defend against the Chinese side. It’s best that Fragrant Moon City moves over!”

“How could I let you do such a thing? It’s better that I move Flowing Water City over. Now that the Flowing Water City is so weak, it should be moved over,” H? Ming said resolutely.

Hearing this, Tr?n Xiangyue could only nod and agree.

H? Ming relocated Flowing Water City as well as all of its residents and players. Because only the City Creation Stone could be moved and all of the structures were left behind, Flowing Water City’s people had to enter Fragrant Moon City.

Fragrant Moon City, which had already been a bit cramped, became incredibly overcrowded now that so many more people had entered. However, with more people, the Vietnamese side felt much more confident in stopping the Chinese side’s attack.

H? Ming re-established Flowing Water City’s City Creation Stone next to Fragrant Moon City’s City Hall. Even though it seemed like Fragrant Moon City now had two City Halls, it still had the stats of one system main city.

This was because simply re-establishing a city inside another city did not stack their stats – if such a thing was possible, if Zhao Fu stacked all of the system main cities with the Great Qin City, its stats would become heaven-defying.

However, because of how massive the Heaven Awaken World was, there were lots of interesting cities – some twin cities had two City Lords but only one City Hall, and they had the stats of two cities combined in one city.

Of course, twin cities were quite rare, and they could only be formed under special circumstances.

After Flowing Water City was moved over, the two City Lords gave out orders, and all of the residents and players started to work together. Because they were resisting a foreign force, they were all incredibly united.

In this time of life or death, the two system main cities were not stingy with each other at all, and they took out all of their equipment and skills and gave them out to the defending players to increase their defenses.

The countless players felt incredibly grateful, and they made the decision to guard Fragrant Moon City to the death. They also prepared arrows, oil, and heavy objects, and this teamwork greatly boosted their morale. Let alone Great Qin, it felt as if anyone could come and they would not feel afraid.

The Vietnamese situation was soon reported to the Chinese side, and Zhao Fu sat in a hall with his Generals, as well as Bai Rusheng and Xiao Ce, and discussed this matter.

“Now that the two system main cities have joined together, it won’t be easy to attack the city, and our advantage will not be as great,” Bai Rusheng said as he frowned.

“This is indeed quite difficult to deal with. Sir, do you have any ideas?” Xiao Ce agreed before looking at Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu lightly laughed, “Even though this is a bit problematic, with our combined strength, Fragrant Moon City will not be able to stop us. As long as you give me your full support, Great Qin will definitely break through them!”

Hearing Zhao Fu’s words, Bai Rusheng and Xiao Ce felt quite reassured. With the other side’s formidable power, they most likely had some powerful cards up their sleeve.

Following this, the Chinese side completed their preparations. There were 1.9 million players, 160,000 Stage 1 soldiers, and 100,000 residents. With Great Qin’s 450,000 soldiers, they had a military force of 2.6 million people, and they began to march towards Fragrant Moon City.

Even though the Vietnamese side did not seem weak at all, the Chinese side’s aura was incredibly powerful. They were led by Great Qin, and they all had great faith in Great Qin, as they had seen just how terrifying Great Qin’s Legatee was.

Yet another heaven-shaking battle was about to erupt!

Chapter 499 - Falling Out

“Charge!!” someone mightily bellowed as countless Chinese players rushed towards Fragrant Moon City like an ocean, seeming to be able to sweep away anything before them.

The countless defenders on the city walls looked incredibly serious as they gazed at the countless charging Chinese people. They knew that this battle would not be an easy one, so none of them dared to be careless.

Tr?n Xiangyue and H? Ming stood on the city walls as well, their expressions quite grim as they looked at the Chinese players. There was no space at all for negotiations, so they ordered, “Fire!”

Swish, swish, swish...

The defenders drew their bows, and arrows tore through the air, drawing arcs before falling like rain.

In just an instant, the Chinese side suffered some injuries and casualties, as the first wave that had rushed up had simple wooden shields. These wooden shields were unable to stop the arrows from Stage 1 soldiers, but they could easily withstand arrows shot by players.

The Vietnamese side had 2.5 million people, but excluding the children and elderly, they only had 2.3 million people, while the Chinese side had 2.6 million people.

However, in terms of sieging, the defenders had made many preparations and had the advantage. As such, victory was still uncertain.

The Vietnamese side and the Chinese side started to officially fight, and the eyes of the people on both sides were blood-red – the hatred between the two sides was finally going to be resolved today – only one side would live while the other side would die.

As the Chinese side vigorously attacked, the Vietnamese side powerfully defended; neither side wanted to lose.

“Fire!” Another wave of arrow rain shot out, and the sharp aura that the arrows gave off seemed to be able to pierce the sky, shocking countless people. This once again caused some injuries and casualties to the Chinese side.

By now, the Chinese side was able to counterattack, as many of them were close enough to attack. Now, waves of arrows also traveled upwards from below, and the defenders had to start raising their shields to protect themselves.

Soon, the bloodthirsty ocean of people below reached the city walls, and players started to set up ladders or grappling hooks, preparing to climb up the city walls.

The defenders above carried over all sorts of heavy objects, such as boulders or logs, and they threw them down towards the attackers. These heavy objects were quite effective at stopping the players.

After all, being dropped from so high up and being so heavy, any object would cause a lot of damage.

However, this was another matter for those with high cultivations, as they had the power to block those heavy objects. Only those with the same level of cultivation, sending their power into the heavy objects and throwing them down, would be able to injure those with high cultivations.

Not all of the defenders were Stage 1 soldiers, so soon, some of the people from the Chinese side were able to reach the top of the city walls.

Seeing that the situation was taking a turn for the worse, H? Ming immediately ordered all of the Archers to start firing directly downwards. At such close range, and also because the Chinese players were climbing up, it was very difficult to defend against the arrows.

The arrows easily pierced into many Chinese people's bodies, and pitiful cries sounded out. Blood flew into the air as their bodies toppled down from above.

The Chinese side's Archers also ferociously counter-attacked, continuously sending waves of arrows to the city wall. Soon, many Vietnamese people had also been injured or killed.

At that moment, the Vietnamese side started to pour buckets of oil. Once they were ignited, they would form a sea of flames, causing countless deaths.

At the same time, it would suppress their siege, lowering their side's morale.

However, the Chinese side was prepared as well. Just as the sea of flames formed, the Chinese people threw out sparkling white powder, which gave off a hint of chilliness. The ground was instantly covered with ice, freezing the flaming oil.

This powder was called Ice Powder, and it would instantly form ice upon landing on something.

Seeing that the flaming oil had failed, the defenders continued to use arrows and heavy objects to defend, and the Chinese side continued to struggle. The battle was incredibly intense, and the number of casualties on both sides continuously rose.

Looking from a high place, one would be able to see enemies on all sides of the Fragrant Moon City. There were many people climbing up the city walls and countless people still approaching from the distance. Fragrant Moon City was in complete disorder, and many people hurriedly rushed to the various city walls, reinforcing that side and defending against the Chinese onslaught.

The battle cries from both sides were incredibly loud, and the sound of roaring and wailing continuously sounded out, creating an incredibly intense scene.

Zhao Fu, Bai Rusheng, and Xiao Ce stood in the air. Zhao Fu looked down and felt that the time was right, so he said to the two others with him, "Alright, carry out the plan!"

Hearing this, Bai Rusheng and Xiao Ce nodded and flew towards Fragrant Moon City. Instantly, two powerful auras covered Fragrant Moon City, and the massive gusts of wind they caused made those inside the city feel quite afraid.

Similarly, Tr?n Xiangyue and H? Ming also released their terrifying auras and blocked Bai Rusheng and Xiao Ce's auras.

“I never thought that you two would work together with Otherworlders and obey their commands. What, isn’t he going to act?” Tr?n Xiangyue said to Bai Rusheng before looking at Zhao Fu in the distance. Upon seeing Zhao Fu, her heart sank – it was indeed him. Not much time had passed, but he had already become a City Lord and gave off such a dangerous aura.

Of course, Xiao Ce wouldn’t tell her the true reason, so he coldly harrumphed and said, “It’s best that you surrender; perhaps you’ll be able to live. Otherwise, your only path will be death!”

“Hahaha...” Standing beside Tr?n Xiangyue, H? Ming started to loudly laugh, “You think that you can beat us? What a joke!

“Also, Bai Rusheng, our battle before was a misunderstanding – all of that was caused by that person, resulting in us fighting!” H? Ming said as he pointed at Zhao Fu.

H? Ming believed that if he told this to Bai Rusheng, he would be able to make the Chinese side disjoined, allowing their side to easily win.

Back then, it had indeed been his fault, and not only did he suffer a heavy loss, but Whiteleaf City also suffered. As such, Bai Rusheng would most likely not tolerate that person for causing all of that. Logically, Great Qin’s Legatee should be Whiteleaf City’s enemy.

It was not just H? Ming. Tr?n Xiangyue also thought the same way as well. If they disclosed this, the other side would definitely have a falling out and might even start fighting. Once that happened, the Vietnamese side would win without a doubt.

Chapter 500 - Seven City Lords

“Hmph! It’s best that you don’t try to incite discord between us; you’d better think about yourself first!” Bai Rusheng coldly harrumphed, which greatly surprised H? Ming.

In actuality, Xiao Ce had already told him about this before. When he had found out, he had been quite angry because no one liked to be used. That disaster had caused many deaths in Whiteleaf City, and under normal circumstances, he would definitely take revenge.

However, things were different now – Great Qin was simply too powerful. Not only did it have eight City Lords, but it also had 450,000 Soldiers, and the two million players seemed to obey them.

If they wanted to resist, not only would they die, but their cities would also be butchered as well. Because the gap in power was too great, Bai Rusheng had to take a step back.

H? Ming had never thought that Bai Rusheng would say such a thing, and his gaze became icy as he said, “Don’t you want to take revenge for those who died? Even though I was the cause, if you help me kill that person, I’ll let you do whatever you want to me after this is over.”

H? Ming didn’t want to let off the person who killed his adoptive father, but it would be incredibly difficult for him to kill that person by himself. If Bai Rusheng worked with him and Tr?n Xiangyue, they should be able to kill him.

At the same time, they would be able to resolve this battle – if they could achieve such an outcome, H? Ming would be willing to die.

Bai Rusheng inwardly sighed – this offer was quite tempting, but how could he accept? Just as he was about to refuse, the sound of someone’s laughter could be heard, making Bai Rusheng and Xiao Ce tremble and back down.

Zhao Fu smiled as he lightly laughed and looked at H? Ming. He stretched out a hand and beckoned with his finger, saying, “Come at me if you want to kill me. I killed your adoptive father, and he died incredibly painfully and pitifully!”

“You...” H? Ming instantly became incredibly enraged. His adoptive father was the most important person to him; otherwise, he would not have sacrificed so much to attack Whiteleaf City. And yet, the person who had killed his adoptive father dared to be so arrogant, and he even described how his adoptive father had died.

How could H? Ming endure such a thing? A terrifying aura exploded out of him as a blue aura flame appeared around him. The bricks beneath him shattered as he shot forwards.

“I’ll kill you!!” H? Ming roared as his body turned into a blue blur and rushed towards Zhao Fu.

Tr?n Xiangyue looked at Bai Rusheng and Xiao Ce’s expressions and found that something was off, so she immediately rushed out, wanting to stop H? Ming.

However, just as the two of them flew off the city walls, seven monstrous auras burst forth, causing even the weather to change. Seven people surrounded Tr?n Xiangyue and H? Ming, and Bai Rusheng and Xiao Ce sighed as they joined those people.

Immediately, Tr?n Xiangyue and H? Ming’s expressions became stiff. How was this possible? From their auras, they could tell that these people were all City Lords. Five of them were the City Lords of system main cities, and two of them were the City Lords of Basic Cities. This was not even including Great Qin’s Legatee.

After being surrounded by nine City Lords, Tr?n Xiangyue immediately understood why Bai Rusheng would be willing to go along with Great Qin’s Legatee’s plan – with this immense force, how could he not submit?

H? Ming felt incredibly shocked and realized that he had been tricked. He had never expected the other side to be hiding such an immense force, and now, not only was he in danger, but he had also dragged Tr?n Xiangyue in.

A trace of a smile appeared on Zhao Fu’s face as he looked at Tr?n Xiangyue and H? Ming. A cold look appeared in his eyes as he said, “Kill them quickly and finish this battle!”

“Yes, Your Majesty!” the seven City Lords said as they unleashed their most powerful attacks, and Bai Rusheng and Xiao Ce also joined in. Instantly, the terrifying attacks from the nine City Lords shook the entire sky.

The battlefield below was also affected by the shockwaves from this battle, and feeling those immense auras, the countless Chinese people felt incredibly delighted. None of them expected their side to have ten City Lords – they would completely annihilate the two Vietnamese City Lords.

The Vietnamese people's expressions were extremely unsightly, and their hearts sank – they were most likely doomed this time.

The reason why Zhao Fu did not have them appear from the start was because he wanted to lure H? Ming and Tr?n Xiangyue out first. This would make sure that they could not receive help from the defenders, and it would also prevent them from taking the City Creation Stones and running away.

Otherwise, Zhao Fu would not have provoked H? Ming like that. Everything had progressed as expected, and the battle was about to be finished.

Zhao Fu personally gave out the command, and his voice, which was filled with might and dignity, could be heard by everyone present, "Heed my orders! All of you attack the northern, southern, and western sides; the eastern side, which has the most people, will be handled by Great Qin!"

Hearing this, the countless Chinese players felt quite delighted – Great Qin was finally going to act. What's more, they were going to attack the side with the most people, relieving a lot of the pressure that they felt.

At the same time, they understood that victory was completely within their grasp, so they excitedly ran towards the other sides. Not only would they be able to relieve their hatred, but the things within the city would also belong to them.

The Vietnamese players on the eastern wall all looked quite scared, and many of their bodies trembled because they were about to face the terrifying and legendary Great Qin.

Groups of soldiers that gave off powerful auras marched out from the ocean of people, immediately changing the situation. Great Qin's 450,000 soldiers' auras completely suppressed the auras of the 600,000 defenders, making them feel as if they couldn't even breathe.

"Fire!" A loud shout suddenly sounded out as countless arrows with immense force tore through the sky and shot towards the city wall.

The Vietnamese people quickly reacted and lifted their shields, but the arrows shot out by Great Qin were completely different to those shot out by ordinary players.

Bang, bang, bang...

Muffled sounds rang out as countless arrows pierced through the shields and the people behind them. Some of the better-quality shields were not pierced, but those holding them were sent flying backward. Only the few Stage 1 soldiers were barely able to stop the arrows completely.

In an instant, a massive arrow rain descended, killing countless Vietnamese defenders on the eastern city wall. They had been careless because they had assumed that Great Qin's arrows would be the same as the players' arrows, resulting in them taking a great loss.

Not only did Great Qin have powerful Archers and better-quality arrows, but it also had ballistae. Great Qin had nurtured many elite Archers who had good skills, high-quality equipment, and high cultivations. The arrows that they shot out were incredibly powerful.

As for the ballistae, they contained immense force as well. They had taken Great Qin a lot of time to research, and they were completely made out of Blue grade materials.

As this wave of arrow rain landed, ghostly qi started to spread out – the arrow rain was only to cover for the Hundred Ghost Illusionists.