

# The Lord 551

## Chapter 551: General Medallion

Time gradually passed, and soon, it had reached the time for the New Year Dreamland to close. Almost everyone had made significant gains.

A Nian that gave off a golden light devoured a violet glutinous riceball and domineeringly roared, making the other Nians not dare to come close.

This was because they understood how powerful this Nian was, and the Nians that gave off different-colored lights were especially terrifying. Nians that gave off blue lights could defeat two Nians of the same level, while those that gave off a silver light could defeat five Nians of the same level.

The Nians around had all personally seen this golden Nian defeat ten Nians of the same level. It was incredibly monstrous and struck fear into all who saw it.

From what they knew, the golden Nian was the most terrifying existence and simply invincible.

This golden Nian was Great Shang's Legatee, Di Wutian. Seeing the looks of fear and respect in the Nians around him, Di Wutian smiled before leaping and chasing after other Nians.

Apart from Di Wutian, most of the other Dynasty Legatees were also golden Nians, and they gave off terrifying auras, causing the Nians who saw them to immediately turn and run.

Of course, this sort of power filled them with immense confidence.

"System announcement! The New Year Dreamland is about to close, and the Dreamland Rankings will be revealed. The top 1,000 rankers will all receive prizes."

A system announcement sounded out in everyone's minds, after which a gigantic stone stele appeared in the sky with people's names and the number of New Year Points they had obtained.

There's a Ranking? Zhao Fu felt quite surprised and chose to hide his information.

Number 1: Unknown, 580,000 New Year Points!

Number 2: Ji Shenming: 140,000 New Year Points!

Number 3: Tina Pendragon: 120,000 New Year Points!

Number 4: Si Ji: 110,000 New Year Points!

Their names New Year Points caused countless people to stare in shock. Most of them had spent the night fighting over dozens of New Year Points, while these people had obtained hundreds of thousands.

It would have been fine if the rankings had not been publicly disclosed, but once it was revealed, countless people were given a big fright. Moreover, the difference between first place and second place was a whopping 440,00 New Year Points – was there some kind of bug? How could a person obtain so many New Year Points? This was simply too shocking.

However, even though this person hid his name, countless people gnashed their teeth. Seeing that Great Qin's Legatee's name was not within the top ten, they naturally guessed who the person in first place was.

None of them would believe that Great Qin's Legatee could not make in the top ten. As such, it was definitely Great Qin's Legatee who had obtained such a high score.

Zhao Fu's shocking amount of New Year Points caused the other Dynasty Legatees, who had felt quite pleased, to immediately feel quite bitter. The gap between them was simply too great, and if it wasn't for the fact that all of the paths were sealed by snow, they would have immediately given the order to attack Great Qin at all costs.

Seeing that he was ranked first, Zhao Fu did not feel too surprised.

Following this, the New Year Dreamland closed, and a big red box appeared in Zhao Fu's hands as his consciousness slowly returned to his body in the Heaven Awaken World.

However, just as Zhao Fu's consciousness returned to his body, he felt something strange in his mouth, continuously moving around, causing him to open his eyes.

He saw Long Xiaoxiao lying on his body, her hands holding his head as she closed her eyes, a greedy and infatuated look on her blushing face as she moaned and kissed him. Seeing this, Zhao Fu immediately frowned.

Long Xiaoxiao detected something and quickly opened her eyes. Seeing that Zhao Fu had woken up, she was given a big fright and turned into a green light that dove into the Sin Dragon Sword, desperately explaining, "Owner, I was doing this to help you, so don't misunderstand!"

Zhao Fu thought back to the four sword lights in the New Year Dreamland and immediately understood. However, Zhao Fu still looked at Long Xiaoxiao suspiciously about her 'help.'

"This is one of my Heaven Murder Empire's secret techniques; I said before that the Heaven Murder Empire controls countless secret techniques, and all of them will greatly be beneficial to you. Now, you don't regret working together with me, right!"

"However, this sort of festival is a blessing from the Heavens to your Legacy Land, so you must grasp this opportunity and obtain as many benefits as possible. After all, it's unlikely that these festivals will be repeated in the future. Once you miss out, you won't have another chance at these festivals.

"They can give you massive benefits and will be your greatest help. If it wasn't for the things from these festivals, it would be quite likely that you all would be easily slaughtered in the future!"

The golden dragon suddenly said from within Zhao Fu's body.

Hearing its words, Zhao Fu nodded. Because he had information from God Kerr, he knew more than ordinary people, so he knew what would be coming in the future.

Hearing the golden dragon's explanation, Long Xiaoxiao let out a sigh of relief, and its favorability towards the golden dragon greatly rose. The other three swords didn't say anything either, allowing Long Xiaoxiao to relax, and she promised to get along better with them in the future.

The Sky Demon Sword did not say much or feel much, while the two other women's faces were slightly red.

Zhao Fu didn't pay much mind to this matter and discussed with the golden dragon as to what would happen in the future before looking at the red box in his hands.

This was the prize for placing first in the New Year Dreamland, and Zhao Fu felt quite expectant. He then opened the red box as a blinding white light shot out from the box.

Following this, a snow-white sword that gave off a holy aura appeared before Zhao Fu. Zhao Fu stretched out his hand grasped it before looking at its stats.

[Light Sword]: Grade: Epic, Stats: Strength +20, Intelligence +20, Constitution +15, Agility +15, Description: A sword forged from Light Stones. It has powerful Holy Light attributes.

It was yet another sword, and it was Epic grade. Even though it was only an ordinary Epic grade weapon, it was far more powerful than Legendary grade weapons. It was a pity that Daisy used staffs. Otherwise, he would have given her this sword.

Following this, Zhao Fu went to the Exchange Stone Stele. Because Great Qin had 4.4 million people and they could all pool their New Year Points due to being part of Great Qin, Zhao Fu was able to collect all of Great Qin's New Year Points.

Anyone who participated in the New Year Dreamland would automatically receive 100 New Year Points, so Great Qin would receive at least 440 million New Year Points. In total, Great Qin was able to gather roughly 500 million New Year Points.

In the face of such a monstrous number of New Year Points, the number that Zhao Fu had obtained was barely anything. It seemed that this festival relied on the masses, and a single person could not achieve much by themselves.

With so many New Year Points, Zhao Fu was able to easily claim the number one General Medallion, which cost all of his New Year Points. No one else had as many people as Great Qin, so there was no one to compete with him.

## **Chapter 552: Eight Absolute Sword Formation**

After obtaining the General Medallion, Zhao Fu put it away. He then thought of something else – rather than just himself obtaining these attributes by killing many Nians, it would be better if all of Great Qin's residents had such attributes.

A single person having these attributes would not be as good as everyone having these attributes, so Zhao Fu asked the golden dragon if it had any other methods.

The golden dragon immediately replied that it knew of an 'Eight Absolute Sword Formation' that could allow everyone to obtain a trace of sword qi. Even though this sword qi was not as powerful, it would still be quite useful.

However, Zhao Fu would not be able to wield his powerful sword lights, and he would also need eight exquisite swords in order to create this formation.

Hearing this, Zhao Fu felt quite happy – this golden dragon was simply a treasure trove, allowing him to do things that seemed to be impossible.

Of course, Zhao Fu didn't mind not having those sword lights anymore. After all, his singular gains would not be able to compare to the collective gains of Great Qin.

However, it would be impossible for him to obtain first place in the New Year Dreamland in the future. Moreover, Zhao Fu only had four swords, which were all exquisite swords.

There were also Bai Qi's Seven Murders Sword, Wang Jian's Army Destroyer Sword, and Wei Liao's Voracious Wolf Sword, which could also be said to be exquisite swords.

As such, he was only lacking one sword. Zhao Fu suddenly thought of the Light Sword that he had just obtained, but the golden dragon said that the Light Sword was too lacking and did not fulfill the requirements.

Even ordinary Epic grade weapons were too lacking – Zhao Fu was speechless.

He first ordered his people to see if they could find another exquisite sword before turning his attention to the day event.

The New Year Festival was split into day and night events: the night event was the New Year Dreamland, which people could participate in while sleeping.

The day event was something that required people to actually get up and do things.

During the new year, chicken, duck, fish, and red meat were often eaten, so the daytime event was to catch such animals. However, the form of the event was quite fantasy-like.

First, people had to leave their doors open, as closing doors on the New Year was taboo. This was because closing doors meant that the New Year could not enter, and keeping the Old Year was not good luck.

After opening their doors, almost every house or building would spawn golden chickens, golden ducks, golden fish, or golden pigs. Anyone who caught them would be able to obtain new years presents but would not obtain any New Year Points. However, they could obtain all sorts of presents.

Each golden animal would only appear eight times and remain at a place for eight minutes at a time. If they were not caught within that time, they would disappear.

Golden animals also appeared within the City Hall, and because Zhao Fu felt quite interested, he decided to participate as well.

He waited for a while, and soon, a golden chicken appeared. Because the City Hall was quite big, the golden animals were also bigger than normal.

The golden chicken in front of Zhao Fu was two meters tall and gave off a resplendent golden light. It looked quite intelligent and seemed as if it was a real, living creature.

The golden chicken was incredibly fast and beat its wings as it turned into a ray of golden light, flying all over the place. Golden chickens like this would be quite difficult to catch.

However, catching it was still incredibly simple for Zhao Fu. He looked at the golden chicken flying everywhere and grabbed at the air, causing a formless hand to instantly grab that golden chicken.

After catching the golden chicken, the golden chicken gave off an ear-piercing cry that was filled with joy as opposed to fear or grief. Its body then turned into golden motes of light, leaving behind a small blessing pouch that looked similar to the one from the previous night.

Zhao Fu opened the blessing pouch and obtained a Gold grade material.

Seeing that it was only a Gold grade material, Zhao Fu felt quite disappointed.

After waiting for a bit longer, a golden pig appeared in the City Hall. This golden pig was also two meters tall and gave off a golden light. It charged all over the place in the City Hall but was quickly caught by Zhao Fu, and it gave him another Gold grade item.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu completely lost interest and gave up on catching these golden animals, leaving this to his subordinates.

He then turned his attention back to the Eight Absolute Sword Formation, which needed just one more sword. This made him feel quite frustrated because without that final sword, he would not be able to create the Eight Absolute Sword Formation, which would bring Great Qin great gains.

He was surprised that even an ordinary Epic grade weapon was not sufficient, and anything above ordinary Epic grade weapons was difficult to obtain. Even ordinary Legendary grade equipment was rare, let alone Epic grade equipment.

Zhao Fu came before the Exchange Stone Stele and saw that many General Medallions and General Fates had been exchanged. Time was of the essence, and Zhao Fu was worried that the second-ranked General Medallion could be taken soon.

Suddenly, Zhao Fu thought of something, and he couldn't help but grin. He almost forgot that he had received a Seraph Heart not too long ago – that Seraph Heart contained a massive amount of Holy Light power, and the Light Sword also contained Holy Light power.

If he fused the two together, the Light Sword's stats would definitely be greatly boosted, and it would definitely be able to fulfill the requirements to set up the Eight Absolute Sword Formation.

When he thought of that, Zhao Fu did not hesitate to go to an empty area and take out the Seraph Heart and the Light Sword. He then chose to fuse them together.

The Seraph Heart slowly fused into the Light Sword, causing the Light Sword to continuously tremble and give off a clear sword hum.

**Boom!!**

An explosion sounded out as the Light Sword turned into a ray of white light and shot into the sky, turning into a giant orb of light, floating in the air and giving off a very powerful aura.

The white light that the orb of light gave off gave off a holy aura but was not very intense. Instead, it gave off a feeling of warmth, in contrast to the cold temperature.

Within the orb of light, a figure slowly appeared – at that moment, countless rays of white light fell from the sky as the orb of light also turned into motes of white light that slowly floated down.

An angel appeared – she was tall and slim, and she had golden hair and golden eyes. She looked incredibly beautiful and was wearing long, white robes. She had three pairs of pristine-white wings, giving off a pure, holy and warm aura.

She lightly beat her wings and descended with the motes of white light. When she came before Zhao Fu, she gently hugged Zhao Fu's head and lightly kissed his forehead, brilliantly smiling as she said, "Owner, may the light be with you!"

Zhao Fu lightly chuckled – how could the light be with him? He stretched out his hand, and the Seraph turned into a sword that hovered in the air.

This made Long Xiaoxiao feel incredibly jealous – that person had been able to openly hug and kiss Zhao Fu, yet she had not made him angry.

Zhao Fu grasped the sword and looked at it carefully. The sword seemed to be forged out of platinum and was about a meter long. Its blade was quite thin, being only a few centimeters wide. There was a pair of wings at the hilt, and even though it did not give off a very sharp aura, it gave off a warm and powerful feeling.

### **Chapter 553 - Sword Mark**

The Light Sword's name became 'Seraph Sword,' and Zhao Fu put the sword away. Now that he already had four swords on him, he simply could not carry any more swords.

The Seraph did not seem displeased at all and only smiled as she respected Zhao Fu's decision. This made Zhao Fu feel quite guilty; even though Zhao Fu's power leaned towards darkness, the King's Power did not lean towards good or evil, so Zhao Fu could use the Seraph Sword if he wished.

At the same time, the Seraph did not express any ill intent to the Sky Demon, making Zhao Fu feel quite surprised.

After all, angels and demons were bitter enemies, and the Sky Demon expressed intense disdain towards the Seraph, as she instinctively hated light attributes.

Zhao Fu thought about it and asked his subordinates about a storage for swords, and he obtained an item called a 'Sword Mark.' It was a Gold grade item that they had just obtained during the New Year Festival.

The Sword Mark was a mark that could store swords. Upon using it, a mark would appear on one's body, which would function like a spatial ring but was quite different.

The swords within the Sword Mark would be able to freely enter or exit, and the Sword Mark could be used even in places where spatial rings were sealed. Moreover, it had a function that could maintain the swords.

Zhao Fu used the Sword Mark, and a mark in the shape of a sword appeared on the back of his left hand. Zhao Fu looked at the space within the Sword Mark and found that there were 42 rectangular slots, meaning that he could store 42 swords.

He could put in all of his swords. The other swords did not mind going into the Sword Mark, as it was essentially the same as being worn at Zhao Fu's side.

Zhao Fu then tried out the Sword Mark – he first put the five swords in and then summoned them out. The mark on the back of his left hand flashed as five sword lights shot out, and five swords that gave off different energies floated in front of Zhao Fu, allowing him to choose.

Zhao Fu was quite satisfied with this Sword Mark and also quite happy that he had finally obtained the last sword necessary to form the Eight Absolute Sword Formation. Zhao Fu didn't bother catching the golden animals, so it was time to set up the formation.

After collecting all of the materials required, he went to an empty area in the city and drew lines, forming a 1,000-meter wide magic formation, and used energy stones to provide the energy.

He then had Bai Qi, Wei Liao, and Wang Jian lend him their swords and put the eight swords in different places around the magic formation. Each of them gave off a resplendent sword light as they fused into the magic formation. The magic formation gave off eight different sword lights and an incredibly dangerous aura.

The Eight Absolute Sword Formation was finally complete, and Zhao Fu activated it to see what the effects would be like.

Boom!!

A massive explosion sounded out as a flood of sword qi erupted out, seeming to slash through everything in the surrounding 10,000 meters. As the sword qi flew about, gashes appeared on the ground, making anyone who saw this feel a deep sense of shock and fear.

The Eight Absolute Sword Formation's true power would only be revealed at night within the New Year Dreamland, but the power that it showed already was already quite shocking.

The daytime event was not too important, and Zhao Fu could leave catching the golden animals to others. Seeing that he still had some time, Zhao Fu gathered his Generals and discussed how to face the incoming army.

After the New Year Festival passed, they would definitely attack. They had simply too many people, and it would be quite difficult for Great Qin to face them. Whether they won or lost, those people would fulfill their aim in dragging down Great Qin.

The meeting lasted until the New Year Dreamland opened. Zhao Fu then had people go to activate the Eight Absolute Sword Formation as he entered the New Year Dreamland.

After entering the New Year Dreamland, Zhao Fu once again became a little Nian and had to start over from the beginning.

However, within Zhao Fu's body, there was now a trace of white sword qi. This white sword qi was not as powerful as the four sword lights from before and could not instantly kill other Nians, but it would still be effective at striking their bottoms.

However, as a long-distance attack, it was still a massive advantage over the other Nians who had to get close to hit other Nians' bottoms.

As soon as the white protective barrier disappeared, Zhao Fu immediately started his massacre. At first, he hid away and continuously use the white sword qi to hit other Nians' bottoms while they were distracted.

Because the sword qi was quite sharp, upon hitting other Nians' bottoms, they would feel a sharp, prickly feeling, causing them to howl. Because Zhao Fu was hidden away, there started to be rumors of an invisible bottom-stabbing demon.

On the other hand, Zhao Fu looked quite innocent as he hid in the midst of other Nians and continuously used his sword qi. However, as he gained more and more New Year Points, his body became larger and larger, and he was discovered in the end and chased after by thousands of Nians.

Facing so many Nians, Zhao Fu had no choice but to run. Luckily, with his speed, he was able to shake all of them off.

Following this, Zhao Fu ran into someone familiar, Liu Xinze. He hadn't expected to be able to find him again, and Zhao Fu felt quite surprised. After chatting, they decided to continue to work together until they reached a level where they had to split up.

Without the four sword lights, Zhao Fu could not wantonly go around committing massacres, and it would take much longer for him to level up. The white sword qi was only effective against Level 1 and Level 2 Nians, as Level 3 Nians had protective barriers, so it would not be too easy to attack them.

However, Zhao Fu could accept this as even though the sword qi was not very powerful, almost everyone in Great Qin would have it. This sort of sword qi would give them a big advantage, and in light of their collective gains, Zhao Fu did not mind not doing as well.

After rising to Level 5 and obtaining the bloodline attribute, the speed at which Zhao Fu obtained New Year Points became even faster. Just based on his powerful bloodline alone, he was able to destroy other Nians at the same level.

One time, ten or so Level 5 Nians felt quite jealous of Zhao Fu's rainbow light, so they decided to work together to deal with Zhao Fu.

Facing the ten or so Level 5 Nians, Zhao Fu did not show any signs of panic because he had a Sovereign Bloodline and his stats were many times theirs. As long as he wasn't surrounded by them, he would not give them an opportunity to attack him simultaneously, and he would be invincible.

As such, in front of Zhao Fu's immense power and speed, the ten or so Level 5 Nians failed and were killed by Zhao Fu, causing Zhao Fu to become a Level 6 Nian.

Time quickly passed, and soon, it was time for the end of the New Year Dreamland. This time, Zhao Fu's gains were not as great as last time – he had been a Level 9 Nian last time, but this time he had only been a Level 7 Nian.

“System announcement! The New Year Dreamland is about to close, and the Dreamland Rankings will be revealed. The top 1,000 rankers will all receive prizes.”

Number 1: Tina Pendragon, 190,000 New Year Points!

Number 2: Si Ji: 160,000 New Year Points!

Number 3: Ji Shenming, 140,000 New Year Points!

Everyone was quite surprised that the person in the number one position was Tina Pendragon – this was the first time someone other than a Chinese person had ranked first.

### **Chapter 554: Great General**

What surprised people even more was that Great Qin's Legatee was not even within the top ten because the top ten names were all publicly revealed. All of them were Dynasty Legatees, and because none of them had hidden their names, it was confirmed that Great Qin's Legatee had not entered the top ten.

It was not just the Chinese factions who were shocked; the factions all over the world were shocked too. After all, after being suppressed by Great Qin for so long, now that they had finally surpassed Great Qin, they couldn't believe what was happening and felt like it was a dream.

How was it possible that he had not entered the top ten? He had obtained a monstrous 580,000 New Year Points on the first day and annihilated everyone, making them feel so much pressure that they could not breathe. This had forced all of them to think of measures to obtain more New Year Points, resulting in these gains.

Seeing that Great Qin's Legatee, who had astounding results in the first day, not even make it into the top ten on the second day, countless factions could not process what was going on.

Following this, many laughs and cheers erupted. They had finally once again beaten Great Qin and did not have to suffer its immense pressure. Their melancholic emotions immediately became emotions of joy.

“Great Qin's so trash; now, it's being suppressed by us!”

“Brothers! Let's go get a drink! We wrecked Great Qin this time!”

“Haha, Great Qin's not all that great. I thought it was so strong, but it can't even enter the top ten now. What trash!”

“I'm so happy! We actually beat Great Qin! By the way, where can I pee?”

Seeing that Great Qin had not performed well, countless people were incredibly excited and mocked Great Qin. They had been suppressed by Great Qin all this time, so all of the feelings they had repressed were vented out.

However, this was the truth – regardless of the reason, Great Qin had not entered the top ten, and they had been victorious.

However, what they didn't know was that this was because Zhao Fu had given up the first place spot. If he wanted to obtain it, no one would be able to defeat him.

Right now, Zhao Fu cared the most about collective gains and disregarded his individual gains.

Also, some people did not sense any danger. Now that foreign factions had started to take first place, that meant that they were becoming more and more powerful. Meanwhile, the Chinese side was still fighting internally and trying to destroy Great Qin.

However, since they did not care, how could Zhao Fu care? He only wanted to protect his own subjects; that would be enough for him.

Since they did not treat Great Qin as their own, Great Qin would not treat them well either or help them in the future.

Let alone the top ten, Zhao Fu did not even make it into the top 50 and was only ranked 58th. It seemed that almost every Legatee had some sort of technique or method, or else they would not be able to obtain so many New Year Points.

Zhao Fu sighed as the New Year Dreamland closed and his consciousness returned to his body in the Heaven Awaken World. Now, it was time for the thing he had been anticipating – collecting all of Great Qin's New Year Points.

After seeing the total, Zhao Fu was completely startled – Great Qin's total this time was two billion New Year Points, which was simply too shocking.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu couldn't help but feel ecstatic, but he quickly calmed himself down and rushed to the Exchange Stone Stele. Apart from the first General Medallion that Zhao Fu had obtained, none of the others had been purchased yet, as no one else had gathered enough New Year Points.

Now that it was the second day, people had definitely collected enough New Year Points, so Zhao Fu could not delay and let others claim all the good prizes.

After going to the Exchange Stone Stele and seeing that the other General Medallions were still there, Zhao Fu let out a sigh of relief. Just as he was about to purchase the second-ranked General Medallion, a violet light flashed as it suddenly disappeared.

Zhao Fu was greatly startled and hurriedly purchased the third-ranked General Medallion, after which the fourth-ranked and fifth-ranked ones disappeared.

“Damn it! The parallel world Wang Jian has been claimed!”

Zhao Fu inwardly cursed as he hurriedly claimed the sixth-ranked General Medallion, and a violet light flashed as the seventh-ranked and eighth-ranked General Medallions also disappeared.

Zhao Fu couldn't waste even a single second and felt incredibly hurried as he claimed the ninth-ranked General Medallion and immediately went to purchase the tenth-ranked General Medallion. However, a violet light flashed, and Zhao Fu's heart sank.

However, suddenly, the tenth-ranked Medallion appeared in Zhao Fu's hands, and Zhao Fu felt an immense wave of relief wash over him. His body was covered with sweat, and he had thought that it had been claimed by someone else. However, it turned out that he had been the one to have claimed it.

Zhao Fu had two billion New Year Points, so claiming four General Medallions was no problem at all. After all, the first-ranked General Medallion had only been 500 million New Year Points, and all of the lower-ranked ones were worth less and less.

What Zhao Fu was most afraid of was having a large number of New Year Points but not having anything to buy – that would simply be a tragedy.

Luckily, he had been able to obtain four General Medallions today: the first was the third-ranked General, Bai Xihan; the second was the sixth-ranked General, Wei Qing; the third was the ninth-ranked General, Li Mu; and the fourth was the tenth-ranked General, Xu Liuyi.

Now, all of the ten Great General Medallions had been claimed, and with the first General Medallion that he had claimed, Zhao Fu had obtained five General Medallions.

That meant he could summon five Generals, of whom four were women and one was a man. Zhao Fu did not mind if they were men or women; all five of them were Great Generals and would be of immense help to Great Qin. Moreover, they all had their own General Stars.

Now, it was time to summon all of them. Everyone else felt quite curious about these parallel world historical Generals, so many people came to watch.

Zhao Fu took out the five General Medallions and threw them into the air. They gave off a large amount of white light as five figures gradually appeared before everyone.

The first was a woman wearing men's clothes. She had a nice-looking face and a graceful bearing, giving off a steady and imposing aura – she was Sun Hanxiang.

The second was also a woman who wore white clothes and looked extremely beautiful, but her face was as cold as ice, making people not dare to approach her. This was especially so with her eyes that were filled with a faint killing intent – she was Bai Xihan.

The third was also a woman. She wore a suit of armor, had above average looks, and had tanned skin, giving off a heroic air. She was Wei Qing.

The fourth was a young man who had white skin and wore gray robes, and he gave off the airs of a great general – he was Li Mu.

The final person was a young woman who also wore a suit of armor and had a mature body. She had womanly airs about her and looked quite beautiful – she was Xu Liuyi.

Seeing the five people in front of him, Zhao Fu looked at their stats and found that their Loyalty was only 50 as opposed to 100.

## Chapter 555: Incapable Ruler

This meant that they could run away or betray him at any time, as their Loyalty was only at 50. This meant that their attitude towards Great Qin was neither good nor bad.

Once their Loyalty fell below 50, they could run away, and if it fell to zero or below, they would definitely leave, and he would not be able to change their minds. There would be little to no chance of reconciliation.

Zhao Fu was surprised that their Loyalty was not 100 unlike Bai Qi and the others, who were loyal to Zhao Fu to the death. No matter what Zhao Fu told them to do, they would follow Zhao Fu's orders and not disobey him.

And yet, these Generals were not as loyal. Zhao Fu thought about it and realized that it was most likely because they came from a parallel world and had no relation to him or Great Qin unlike Bai Qi and the others.

After all, Bai Qi and the others had been sleeping within Great Qin's Legacy, so they would naturally be 100% loyal to Great Qin. For these people who came from a different world and belonged to different factions, it was impossible that they would be 100% loyal to Great Qin.

"What is it, Your Majesty?" Xianru asked when she saw that Zhao Fu's expression wasn't too great.

Zhao Fu told her what was on his mind, and Xianru lightly smiled and said, "In that case, Your Majesty, you should make them your concubines. Even if they're not willing at first, after becoming your women, they won't be able to fight against reality and will serve you in the end.

"Also, because they're all Great Generals, not only do they have Great General Fate, but because they're also women, the Phoenix Qi that they possess is also abnormally strong, and it is comparable to that of an Empress's! Your Majesty, not only can they help you claim new territory, but they will also be able to help you stabilize your existing domain. You can never have too many of such people."

After hearing Xianru's words, Zhao Fu hesitated, as he wasn't sure if this was the right thing to do.

Seeing this, Xianru understood what Zhao Fu was thinking and slightly bowed as she said, "Your Majesty, you have to think of the grand scheme of things. This way, not only will you be able to subdue them, but you'll also be able to provide the Emperor Phoenix Statue with a large amount of Phoenix Qi."

"Alright!" Zhao Fu looked at the five people in front of him and said, "Now that you are Great Qin's Generals, I will not mistreat any of you. If you view me as a friend or family, I will do the same!"

Despite Zhao Fu saying such words, the five people's Loyalty did not change at all. Even though what Zhao Fu said were his heartfelt words, all five of them were Generals and would not make a judgment of Zhao Fu simply based off what he said. As such, they remained wary and alert.

Zhao Fu understood this, so he said, "Shang Yang, take Li Mu and familiarize him with Great Qin. As for you four, come with me!"

Sun Hanxiang and the three other women looked at each other but were unable to guess what Zhao Fu's aim was. As such, they followed Zhao Fu to a hall, while Xianru stayed by Zhao Fu's side.

After entering the hall, Xianru started to write on paper with a brush, and Zhao Fu looked at the four of them and did not hesitate to say, "I want you all to become my concubines!"

This caused the four women's expressions to all change – they never expected that this would be Zhao Fu's aim. They were all Great Generals, yet he did not value their skills and abilities. Instead, he was after their bodies; could they really serve a lascivious and incapable ruler like this?

Sun Hanxiang, Wei Qing, and Xu Liuyi's Loyalty plummeted to zero, and they decided to escape instead of serving Zhao Fu!

Zhao Fu couldn't help but sigh as he had expected this. However, what surprised him was that Bai Xihan's Loyalty increased by ten, rising to 60.

What was going on? Was it because Bai Xihan also belonged to Great Qin in the parallel world? Was that why she was more loyal to Great Qin?

Zhao Fu looked at Bai Xihan's icy-cold face but could not guess what she was thinking.

"Your Majesty, I request to leave. Rest assured, I promise to never act against Great Qin as an enemy," Sun Hanxiang said resolutely as she paid her respects to Zhao Fu.

"Your Majesty, I would also like to leave. Please allow me to," Wei Qing said seriously.

"Your Majesty, I would also like to leave. I will not become an enemy of Great Qin either," Xu Liuyi also said.

Zhao Fu felt quite frustrated – it had taken a lot of effort to obtain these Generals, yet they said they wanted to leave. It was impossible for Zhao Fu to allow them to leave, as they would definitely accomplish great things. If they were to serve someone else, they would be very dangerous for Great Qin, so releasing them would be like releasing a tiger back to the mountain.

Moreover, since Great Qin had expended great resources to summon them, how could he just let them go like this? Even though Zhao Fu didn't want to force them to stay here against their will, he had no other choice.

Zhao Fu could only reply with a cold expression and domineering tone, "Do you really think that's possible? You will become my concubines; that's something you cannot change. Come to my chambers tonight; this is non-negotiable!"

By now, Xianru had finished writing, and hearing Zhao Fu's words, she smiled and handed the four pieces of paper to Zhao Fu.

Hearing Zhao Fu's words, Sun Hanxiang, Wei Qing, and Xu Liuyi's faces became pale, and they felt quite angry. Sun Hanxiang pointed at Zhao Fu as she cursed, "You lewd and incapable ruler! Do you really think we'd submit to you? You underestimate us too much!"

Hearing this, Zhao Fu felt quite angry and icily looked at them.

However, he did not bother saying anything because they could not resist. As long as he made them his concubines, the Nation Fate suppressing them would make it impossible for them to even die. Zhao Fu stretched out his hand and took the four pieces of paper.

“Mm! I’m willing to become your concubine!” someone icily said, surprising everyone and making everyone look at that person.

Zhao Fu also looked at Bai Xihan with surprise. Facing everyone’s gaze, Bai Xihan stood there like an ice statue, not reacting in any way.

The scene fell silent, and Xianru quickly broke the silence as she said, “Your Majesty, hurry and confer the title on them.”

Zhao Fu came back to his senses, took out the Imperial Ruler’s Seal, and pressed it on the four pieces of paper, causing them to shine with golden light. Sun Hanxiang, Wei Qing, and Xu Liuyi’s expressions fell, as they had a bad feeling. However, they were unable to resist, and they did not even have any weapons on them.

They were much smarter than average women, so they thought about it and decided to wait for an opportunity.

Zhao Fu did not say much as he waved his hand, and the four pieces of paper turned into golden rays of light that entered the four women’s bodies. Immediately, a large amount of golden Phoenix Qi flowed out of their bodies, after which four small golden phoenixes flapped their wings and flew towards the Heaven Prayer Platform.

“Skreeeee!” A phoenix cry sounded out, bringing with it an immense might as the entire sky was dyed golden. Clouds started to swirl, and Zhao Fu had never expected their Phoenix Qi to be able to cause changes within the Emperor Phoenix Statue.

Even the golden dragon within Zhao Fu’s body was quite shocked and said, “Zhao Fu, I never thought that you had something like this! Once it develops, it will be incredibly powerful!”

### **Chapter 556: Golden Phoenix**

Zhao Fu smiled – if even the golden dragon was that shocked, that meant that the Emperor Phoenix Statue was definitely quite extraordinary. Great Qin definitely had to continue collecting Phoenix Qi.

After going outside, they saw a golden phoenix with a wingspan of ten meters giving off a bright golden light flying in the sky. Its movements were incredibly elegant, and its cries were quite pleasant to listen to. Countless birds were attracted over, and they flew behind the golden phoenix, painting a beautiful scene.

Traces of a black aura rose up from the ground, and Zhao Fu could feel Great Qin’s Fate continuously becoming purified. The golden phoenix’s light also caused Zhao Fu’s body to go through changes, and sensing this, the golden dragon and black dragon within Zhao Fu’s body cried out.

Following this, the Emperor Phoenix returned to the Heaven Prayer Platform and became a crystal statue again. Zhao Fu went back into the hall and had people take Sun Hanxiang and the other women away.

Zhao Fu did not participate in the daytime event. Instead, he took care of some other matters. Soon, it was night time, and this event was one that Zhao Fu had to participate in.

After going to his bedroom, the four women were already there – they had all had makeup put on them, and they were all wearing women’s clothing, looking even more enchanting than before.

Sun Hanxiang, Wei Qing, and Xu Liuyi’s expressions were all quite unpleasant, and they stood in the corner, not willing to approach, while Bai Xihan was already in the bed.

Zhao Fu walked in and coldly looked at the three women as he said, “You can get in the bed yourself, and we can keep things amicable; don’t make me use force!”

Hearing Zhao Fu’s words, they thought that Zhao Fu wanted to take their bodies by force. Their faces paled, and they slightly hesitated as their eyes became filled with tears. They then went to the bed. They had never suffered such humiliation before; if it was before, they would rather have died than suffer this humiliation.

However, after being made concubines by Zhao Fu and being restricted by Great Qin’s Fate and Emperor Phoenix Statue, they could not even die.

However, hearing that they could at least keep things amicable, they decided to get on the bed; after all, that would be better than being forced by Zhao Fu. With their strength, it was impossible to resist Zhao Fu, and they would still lose their bodies.

After the four women were all lying on the bed, Zhao Fu took off his outer clothes and laid on the bed, but he did not do anything after.

Since they were so reluctant, it was impossible for Zhao Fu to actually force them. Even if he did force himself on them, he would just have some temporary pleasure, while they would definitely try to find ways to commit suicide afterward. With their personalities, they would definitely do such a thing; this was obvious.

Even if they didn’t die, they would never serve Great Qin, and Great Qin would lose them forever. After all, they were Great Generals, and losing them would be a great loss to Great Qin.

Right now, Zhao Fu just wanted them to accept the position they were in and slowly change their minds, as opposed to harming them.

Zhao Fu was on the rightmost side of the bed, and next to him was Bai Xihan. She was still just as cold-looking, lying there like a block of wood and not moving at all. Her breathing remained steady, and it was as if she was lying on the bed by herself.

If it wasn’t for the fact that Zhao Fu could sense the heat from her body, he would have thought that there was a corpse beside him.

After lying down and pulling the blanket over himself, Zhao Fu did not move. Sun Han Xiang, Wei Qing, and Xu Liuyi inwardly let out sighs of relief, while Bai Xihan opened her eyes and turned her head to look at Zhao Fu.

Feeling her eyes on him, Zhao Fu also looked over, and their eyes met. Bai Xihan did not say anything and continued to look at Zhao Fu with her cold eyes.

This made Zhao Fu feel quite curious, and he asked the question he had wanted to ask the previous day, "Why were you willing to become my concubine?"

Bai Xihan expressionlessly replied, "This is Great Qin, and you are the ruler of Great Qin; also, I like domineering men. If my body is useful to Great Qin or to Your Majesty, I'm willing to give it up!"

Hearing her words, Zhao Fu couldn't help but feel a trace of respect – this was a woman who was willing to give everything for Great Qin.

However, her Loyalty was only 60, yet if she really did decide to serve Great Qin, she would be completely loyal to it to the death.

Moreover, as Zhao Fu thought about it, he realized that her heart was most likely still at the parallel world's Great Qin. She was loyal to that Great Qin, and even though she was willing to serve Zhao Fu's Great Qin, her heart was not here.

Zhao Fu lightly nodded and said, "Sleep early!"

It was past 8 PM, and because the New Year Dreamland had opened, Zhao Fu could not dally and waste time.

As for sleeping with them, he did not have to worry about being assassinated. After all, they were restricted by Great Qin's Fate, and with the golden dragon, even if Zhao Fu entered the New Year Dreamland, they would not be able to succeed.

After entering the New Year Dreamland, Zhao Fu once again became a little Nian, and he started fighting, continuously killing other Nians. His level became higher and higher as he collected more and more New Year Points.

"System announcement! The New Year Dreamland is about to close, and the Dreamland Rankings will be revealed. The top 1,000 rankers will all receive prizes."

Soon, it was time for the New Year Dreamland to close. Zhao Fu's gains were better than last time, and he wondered what his rank would be this time.

Number 1: Tina Pendragon, 210,000 New Year Points!

Number 2: Caesar Augustus, 190,000 New Year Points!

Number 3: Minamoto Jin, 170,000 New Year Points!

Number 4: Si Ji, 160,000 New Year Points!

The person in first place was Tina Pendragon again, and because of her performance the previous night, no one was too surprised. The second-ranked person was the Roman Empire's Caesar Augustus, which made many people quite shocked.

No one had expected the third-ranked person to be someone called Minamoto Jin. He was a Japanese person, the successor to Japan's Imperial Family

Japan's Imperial Family had always been a single family, and even though Japan had been controlled by various different factions throughout the ages, the Imperial Family and the position of Emperor had always existed.

Minamoto Jin was a dark horse in this competition, and countless people felt quite shocked. After all, Japan was not very big, so it did not have much Fate. In previous events, it had always been the major Dynasty Legatees taking the top spots.

A Japanese person taking third caused all of Japan to erupt into celebrations – indeed, this was something worth celebrating.

What also surprised many people was that no Chinese person had entered the top three, and Great Xia's Legatee had only ranked fourth.

Countless Chinese people's expressions darkened, and their hearts were filled with disappointment. However, seeing that Great Qin's Legatee was still not within the top ten, they felt a bit better. Not just China's factions, but many factions all over the world were quite happy.

Zhao Fu's gains this time were a bit better than last time, but he was still only ranked 31st.

He had only been able to achieve this with his sword qi and his Sovereign Bloodline. He wondered what methods the other Dynasty Legatees had used; their methods definitely weren't weak at all.

### **Chapter 557: Pleasant Surprise**

Now that Great Qin's Legatee had once again not made it into the top ten, many foreign factions started to mock and provoke China.

"Chinese people are all trash; victory belongs to us. Next time we attack China, we'll take their women and make them serve us!"

"China has gone into decline; wasn't it so powerful before? This is too disgraceful!"

"We're the most superior in the world! The Chinese are like livestock and should be killed; they're not even worthy to put on our shoes for us!"

"Hahaha, Chinese people are dogs; if you're angry, come bite me!"

Facing these words of mockery and provocation, many Chinese people could not endure it and cursed back, and an intense battle of cursing ensued.

However, there were many people who did not bother to take notice of this and continued to go about matters peacefully. They wanted to show the foreign nations that Chinese people were friendly and that they could co-exist in harmony.

Zhao Fu did not know about any of this, and after coming out of the New Year Dreamland, he looked at the four women sleeping beside him. He got up and left, going to collect Great Qin's New Year Points.

This time, they had collected another two billion New Year Points. Zhao Fu came before the Exchange Stone Stele and looked to see if there was still anything worth exchanging for.

All of the ten General Medallions had been claimed, so Zhao Fu looked at the General Fates. Compared to the General Medallions, the General Fates were much cheaper.

After all, Great General level General Fate cost about 300 million New Year Points, but every faction could only purchase one Great General level General Fate.

The other ones were all inferior General Fates, and there were also purchase restrictions. As such, Zhao Fu spent 300 million New Year Points to purchase a Great General level General Fate and did not see anything else of value.

He did not bother looking at any inferior General Fates, so he could only continuously look through the Exchange Stone Stele. Otherwise, all of the New Year Points he had would go to waste.

Back within the room, the four women had woken up, and seeing that Zhao Fu had already left, they felt quite surprised. Nothing had happened during the night, and afterward, some female attendants came in to bring them breakfast and things to wash up with. They then took them to their own rooms.

There, they also met the other women who had been made concubines. Seeing so many beautiful women, Sun Hanxiang, Wei Qing, and Xu Liuyi inwardly cursed at Zhao Fu for being a lascivious and incapable ruler.

However, after chatting with them, they were surprised to find that they had misunderstood Zhao Fu. Afterward, a few female soldiers took them out of the City Hall and showed them around the Great Qin City. Seeing how prosperous and bustling the Great Qin City was, as well as how the residents praised Zhao Fu, Sun Hanxiang, Wei Qing, and Xu Liuyi fell silent, while Bai Xihan's expression remained the same as she walked beside them.

After looking through the Exchange Stone Stele, Zhao Fu saw that there was not much else of value, so he called Xiao Jian over and gave him a violet orb – this was the General Fate.

He could only exchange for one, and out of the Generals, Xiao Jian's performance had been the best. Even though he was a bit extreme, he could resolve matters that he dealt with quickly, so Zhao Fu decided to give the General Fate to him. If he could obtain another one, he would give it to Zhang Dahu because he did things calmly and steadily.

Xiao Jian immediately expressed his gratitude to Zhao Fu before returning to his own courtyard to fuse with the General Fate.

Zhao Fu took care of some more matters before wearily returning to his room at night.

Zhao Fu was surprised to see that the four female Generals were within his room, as he did not ask them to come. He had only wanted to humble them the previous night, but tonight, the four of them were already lying on the bed.

They thought that Zhao Fu still wanted them to sleep with him, and they also wanted to test what he was thinking. As such, they were very cooperative, and not only were they lying on the bed, but they were also only wearing a thin gown that accentuated their body's curves.

What was going on? Zhao Fu felt incredibly surprised, and after looking at their Loyalty, he saw that Sun Hanxiang, Wei Qing, and Xu Liuyi's Loyalty had increased from 0 to 20.

Even though this Loyalty was not very high, Zhao Fu was still pleasantly surprised because as time went on and they understood Great Qin more, their Loyalty would continue to increase, and they would most likely serve Great Qin in the future.

Moreover, Bai Xihan's Loyalty had increased to 70. Zhao Fu guessed that something must have happened during the day for their Loyalty to rise so quickly.

Following this, Zhao Fu entered the New Year Dreamland, and through his efforts, he received similar gains to the previous night.

"System announcement! The New Year Dreamland is about to close, and the Dreamland Rankings will be revealed. The top 1,000 rankers will all receive prizes."

Following this, a massive stone stele appeared in the sky, and names and numbers also appeared.

Number 1: Tina Pendragon, 220,000 New Year Points!

Number 2: Caesar Augustus, 200,000 New Year Points!

Number 3: Akhenaten, 210,000 New Year Points!

Number 4: Minamoto Jin, 190,000 New Year Points!

The top two people did not change, but the new third place was Akhenaten, the Legatee of the Ancient Egyptian Empire. Minamoto Jin was now ranked fourth, and ranked fifth was Tsarist Russia's Legatee, and Great Zhou's Ji Shenming was sixth.

This time, the factions all over the world celebrated – now, China, which had always been number one, was not even in the top five. This was something worth being excited about.

On the other hand, countless people within China had dark looks on their faces and felt quite dispirited. Their confidence had been heavily wounded, and the enemies of China became more and more arrogant, their insults becoming worse and worse, saying things like they wanted to make the men slaves and use their women like tools.

Zhao Fu's ranking was still a bit higher, but he started to worry about the rankings and was worried that there could be a big shift of Fate.

During ancient times, the world's Fate was mostly gathered around the east, and the west had been fairly behind. However, after a big shift in Fate, the world's Fate gathered mostly around the west, causing the east's Fate to weaken, and even now it had not fully recovered.

Zhao Fu was worried that such a thing could happen again. Even though China had a lot of territory in the Midland Continent and had a big advantage, once its overall Fate weakened, it would not be able to withstand the invasion of foreign nations. If this was the case, Zhao Fu had to quickly restore Great Qin.

Not too long after his consciousness returned to his body, an urgent knocking sounded out at the door as a soldier said, "Your Majesty, things are bad! I have an urgent matter to report!"

Zhao Fu's expression immediately changed; very rarely were there such urgent matters, so something big must have happened. Zhao Fu quickly got up, put on his clothes, and went outside.

### **Chapter 558: Sudden Attack**

The sound of the door being knocked woke the four women on the bed, and they looked at each other, sensing that something big was going to happen. They felt quite curious, and they hadn't realized that they had started to care a bit about Great Qin. Their views of Zhao Fu slightly changed, and their Loyalty slowly increased.

After going outside, Zhao Fu looked at the soldier in front of him and asked, "What's going on?"

The soldier immediately respectfully replied, "Your Majesty, the player armies from the four regions around us have started to invade the Forest of Horrors. The Generals are all in the Meeting Hall; please meet with them as soon as possible, Your Majesty."

Zhao Fu's expression became serious – he had never thought that they would attack Great Qin at such a time. It was only the fourth day of the New Year Festival, and there were still three more days until it concluded.

They did not care about the snow, or the debuffs to their stats, and they had suddenly attacked Great Qin?

Zhao Fu felt quite shocked as he went to the Meeting Hall. After arriving, everyone paid their respects to him, and Zhao Fu nodded as he sat down in the main seat and looked at Bai Qi as he asked, "What's going on? Tell me the situation in detail!"

Bai Qi immediately replied, "It's like this, Your Majesty. We're not too sure what's happening, but right after the New Year Dreamland closed, the Dynasty Legatees ordered the players to attack Great Qin and that any losses would be compensated by them.

"As soon as they started to move, our spies quickly came back to report this to us. By now, they've already crossed the Void Zone and have entered the Forest of Horrors.

"Luckily, we were prepared and set up a large number of isolation barriers, making it impossible for them to use teleportation channels. As such, they can only march through the snow, making their advance much slower. Otherwise, they might have reached us already!"

Zhao Fu nodded, then returned to the real world.

Zhao Fu could not obtain very detailed information in the Heaven Awaken World, so he returned to the real world to do some investigating and heard about some recent matters.

Currently, the relations between China and the foreign factions were not too good, and there had been some conflict.

Ordinarily, these conflicts would not be Great Qin's problem, but they all viewed Great Qin as their common enemy. As such, they decided to heavily wound Great Qin first before fighting; otherwise, with Great Qin as a threat, they would not be able to feel safe.

Another reason was that after not being within the top ten for three days, all of the factions thought that something had happened to Great Qin. Moreover, given that the attack would be in the middle of a festival, they believed that Great Qin would not expect them to suddenly attack, and perhaps they would be able to achieve great things.

Indeed, Great Qin had not expected them to launch an attack halfway through the festival. Luckily, Zhao Fu had not let down his guard and had made various preparations. Otherwise, they might have been doomed this time.

After gaining some more information, Zhao Fu returned to the Heaven Awaken World.

There were four player armies in total, and each of them had three million people. They came from all directions to attack Great Qin.

Because of the battle from last time, Great Qin's location had been exposed, and they all knew where it was. As such, they did not wander around aimlessly. Instead, they made a beeline for Great Qin.

Moreover, they had also made plenty of preparations as well. Even if Great Qin set up many traps, they would be able to deal with them in various ways to avoid the outcome from last time.

The four armies totaled 12 million people, and because they had made sufficient preparations, Great Qin was in a very disadvantageous position. Currently, their population was only 4.4 million or so, and they only had 800,000 soldiers. It would be very difficult for them to defend against 12 million people.

Luckily, none of the system main cities had participated; otherwise, just four system main cities would be quite difficult to defend against.

However, Great Qin had an advantage in the fact that it was defending. Moreover, the weather was quite cold, and snow covered the land, making their advance quite slow.

Moreover, the 'grinch' status reduced their stats by 30% and would cause their bodies to be more susceptible to getting sick, so Great Qin had a big advantage.

Moreover, Zhao Fu had long since discussed with his Generals how to face a player army invasion, so they had made preparations as well.

Great Qin's Assassins were used to the complex terrain and would be able to produce unexpected effects. As such, Zhao Fu had boosted the Assassins' numbers to 50,000 people, adding another 20,000 people.

The ordinary people created big problems for Great Qin every time and severely threatened Great Qin, and this was not just once or twice but many times.

Because of their ability to respawn, they were completely dauntless, and in the face of massive benefits, they had stood against Great Qin. Zhao Fu had had enough of them, so he decided to take drastic measures.

Zhao Fu's eyes gave off a cold light as he gave orders to the 50,000 Assassins, and they quickly left, carrying out Zhao Fu's orders.

Because Sun Hanxiang and the other women were all Great Generals, Zhao Fu did not restrict their movements and allowed them to participate.

After hearing the orders that Zhao Fu had given to the Assassins, they felt a chill within their hearts and looked at Zhao Fu in a new light. He was far more terrifying than they had expected.

At the same time, they realized how much mercy Zhao Fu had shown them. They didn't even want to think about how Zhao Fu would have treated them if they hadn't submitted.

The four armies slowly advanced towards Great Qin, and because of how thick the snow was, each step caused their bodies to sink halfway down. It was incredibly difficult to walk, but in order to attack Great Qin, they had made preparations.

One thing they had prepared was Ice Crystal Stones, which turned the soft snow into solid ice that people could work on. This essentially allowed them to create a massive path of ice.

This sort of method was much more effective than walking with their legs, but with how large a region was, if they walked the whole way, it would take them days to reach where Great Qin actually was. As such, their speed was still quite slow.

There were many people who were not very satisfied with suddenly attacking Great Qin in these conditions. If it wasn't for the money offered, no one would want to come out and fight during such cold days. Moreover, because they were using up the time that they could have been spending participating in events, the rewards they received from the events would be less.

However, since so much money was offered, they did not mind too much. Moreover, the daytime event was not too important, so it was not a big deal to give it up. They could still go into the New Year Dreamland at night, so they could receive two sets of rewards.

### **Chapter 559 - Night Vigil Massacre**

After walking for a day, the player army found a flat region and tiredly began to set up camp. They did not sense any danger and had some people stay up as guards while the rest went into their tents and slept.

Of course, they could go into the New Year Dreamland and participate in the event; after all, by doing this, they would not be wasting any time.

“Ai, it’s freezing, yet they want us to stand guard at night,” a youth said as he stood next to the bonfire with his arms wrapped around him.

A chubbier youth next to him also said unhappily, “Yeah! Why does it have to be us standing guard! Why can’t they do it!”

A middle-aged uncle near them looked at them and said, “Ask the manager tomorrow; he’ll most likely give us some more rewards. Also, I’m going to just go into the New Year Dreamland quickly; as long as we go in, we can still get 100 New Year Points and use those points to redeem things. We can’t let those 100 New Year Points go to waste.”

Hearing the middle-aged uncle’s words, the two youths grinned. Since there would be extra money, there was nothing to complain about. As such, they allowed the uncle to quickly enter the New Year Dreamland, after which they would also go in and get those 100 New Year Points as well.

The uncle was not worried about much; after all, there were many night vigils, so there would not be much danger. As such, the uncle leaned against a tree and closed his eyes, entering the New Year Dreamland.

Just as the two youths were about to start chatting again, a cold light flashed, and blood spurted out. The two youths fell to the ground, dead.

A few hooded figures appeared next to them, and one of them checked on the two youths before motioning at the uncle leaning against the tree. One of the hooded figures went over and knocked the middle-aged uncle out.

It wasn’t that the Great Qin Assassins didn’t want to kill him but that after entering the New Year Dreamland, if they suffered a fatal attack, they would receive a system announcement and would be forcefully woken up. As such, they could not kill anyone who was sleeping.

However, taking advantage of the players’ relaxed guard, the Assassins could kill many people during the night, but their goal was not simply to assassinate.

The 50,000 Assassins were split into four teams to deal with the four player armies. Because of the New Year Dreamland, the Assassins did not wantonly massacre and instead knocked out the people who were in the New Year Dreamland and moved their bodies.

After knocking those people out, they would drag them out of the camp, and the Assassins came and dragged 50,000 people out of the camp.

After bringing these people out of the camp, the Assassins bound them with ropes. Because they were now quite some distance away, it did not matter if they yelled out, as no one would hear them.

Buckets of cold water were poured on their bodies, and that icy feeling woke all of them up. Looking at the hooded figures around them, they instinctively sensed a wave of danger and started to cry out.

“Who are you all? Let me go!”

“Sir, I just wanted to earn some rewards; please don’t kill me!”

“Please don’t kill me. I’m still a child!”

The Great Qin Assassins coldly looked at all of them and did not reply. Instead, they took out sharp knives and started to carry out Zhao Fu's orders.

After the night passed, as the sun gradually rose from the horizon, the rest of the players arose from their slumber and yawned before leaving their tents.

"Ahhhh!!" A cry sounded out, causing many people to rush out of their tents in surprise, and they found many dead guards.

The enemy had attacked the previous night, but none of them had noticed anything!

The commander in charge hurriedly said, "Hurry and check who's dead and who's missing!"

A few people beside him immediately left, and they came back a while later and replied, "We're missing around 50,000 people, and apart from some people who were killed, there aren't any other losses."

"There are only 50,000 people missing?" Hearing this, the commander let out a sigh of relief. They had three million people, so 50,000 was not a great loss.

It seemed that Great Qin had discovered them, so they could not act carelessly. After thinking about it, the commander gave out some orders.

As for those missing 50,000 people, without even thinking about it, the commander knew that they were dead. Because these people did not die true deaths, no one else minded too much either.

However, after knowing that Great Qin had launched a sneak attack at night, they all felt quite scared and became even more cautious.

After packing their things, the commander gave the order to quickly advance so that they would join together with the other armies. Once they had 12 million players gathered together, Great Qin would not be able to do much, and he was confident that they would not lose.

This was because Great Qin had been forced to retreat by a few million players last time, which meant that Great Qin did not have any terrifying measures left. As such, they felt quite confident.

If the 12 million players attacked Great Qin together, there was a high likelihood that they could destroy Great Qin or at least heavily wound it. After going back, they would be viewed as heroes and would be heavily rewarded. When he thought about that, the commander started to grin.

"Ahhhhh!!!" Terrified screams sounded out from ahead, and the commander was greatly startled. He immediately took people over.

After reaching that place, he saw many people collapsed onto the ground, their bodies trembling and their faces pale. Some people were even continuously vomiting.

The commander felt quite surprised, but as he looked ahead, he felt a bone-chilling feeling spread throughout his body. His hands and feet felt incredibly cold, and he had an incredibly shocked expression on his face because this scene was simply a bloody purgatory.

There were many corpses hung on trees, nailed to trees, or lying on the ground. All of these corpses had died different deaths, but all of them had died in horrific ways.

Some people had been skinned and then hung, allowing the cold wind to blow against their exposed flesh. There was a layer of ice on their bodies, and a few people were still on their dying breaths, weakly breathing.

Some people had been bound to trees, but their stomachs had been sliced open from their throat to their lower body, causing their internal organs to spill out.

Some people had their hands and feet chopped off, their eyes gouged out, and their tongues cut off. Ropes were tied around their waists, hanging them on the trees. Some were still howling pitifully.

Some people were pierced by long spears through their anuses, and some of them were speared together, making them look like a kebab skewer.

Some women's eyes had also been gouged out, and their lower bodies had been pierced, nailing them against trees.

Some people even had pieces of their flesh cut off, leaving them a bloodied mess, and their corpses were also nailed against trees.

### **Chapter 560 - Cruel Deaths**

All of the corpses had expressions twisted in extreme pain as they hadn't died from a fatal attack. Instead, they had slowly died from unspeakable agony.

There were countless corpses here, forming the terrifying scene ahead. Almost all of the 50,000 people who had disappeared had died here.

What sort of person would do such a thing? It was simply too inhumane and cruel!

Seeing the shocking scene ahead, countless people felt a chill within their hearts, and their bodies uncontrollably trembled. Great Qin's ruthlessness froze them in place, and they did not dare to take a single step forward.

They would not die true deaths, but Zhao Fu would make them wish for death and make them endure immense pain and suffering. Zhao Fu had not wanted to do this, but they had provoked him time and time again and brought a great threat to Great Qin.

They had pushed Zhao Fu's patience to the limit, so he was forced to use this sort of cruel measure to force back the attacking player army.

Seeing this scene, many people in the player army did not wish to continue anymore. Once they were caught by Great Qin, they would end up like this as well; they would be better off dead than alive, and they did not want to suffer this sort of pain.

As such, many people decided to leave. If they stayed here and were caught by Great Qin, they would be doomed.

Seeing this, the commander calmed them down before returning to the real world to report this.

As this matter spread into the real world, countless people gasped – these measures were simply too cruel and ruthless. As a cultured society, those who heard about this started to condemn and curse at Great Qin.

They already thought of Great Qin as evil and what they were doing as just and righteous, so everyone stood on the victims' side, acting like they were supporting righteousness.

The countless factions also felt quite terrified – right at the beginning, Great Qin had used such extreme tactics. It seemed that before, Great Qin had been showing mercy the entire time. Only now did everyone realize just how terrifying and merciless Great Qin was, so they had to be wary when opposing Great Qin, or they would turn out like that as well.

Countless people condemned Great Qin's cruel behavior, causing Great Qin's reputation to plummet even further.

Seeing how madly twisted Great Qin had become, the Hundred Schools of Thought and various sects all sighed – they were unable to stop either side.

The Dynasty Legatees all believed that something must have happened to Great Qin; otherwise, it would not have used such cruel and merciless tactics to scare people off. As such, they decided to continue the attack.

After receiving a reply, the commander returned to the Heaven Awaken World and told everyone that the rewards would be doubled and that suicide pills would be provided – if they were caught, they would be able to immediately commit suicide and not endure any pain.

Suicide pills were a very unique type of medicinal pill that could be consumed first and activated later. They contained lethal poison and would allow one to die quickly.

Hearing that the rewards would be doubled and that suicide pills would be provided, the players felt quite excited, and many of them decided to stay and continue.

Zhao Fu also heard about this. He had thought that with these terrifying measures, he would be able to scare off a large portion of the players, but it seemed that he had underestimated the factions and players.

As such, he could only use that to destroy one of the player armies before thinking about how to deal with the other three.

Zhao Fu gathered his military forces and set out.

The east side's commander was called Liu Hongjiang, and he was from the School of Military. He led the strongest army out of the four player armies.

Facing his army, Great Qin's Assassins had nearly failed, but because there were so many players with their guards down, they had still been able to take away some people.

Zhao Fu's main goal was this army – if they could destroy the strongest army, their morale would definitely plummet, and Great Qin's chance of success would greatly rise.

On the east side, a valiant-looking middle-aged man led the player army slowly forward – this man was naturally Liu Hongjiang.

Liu Hongjiang was somewhat well-known in the School of Military, or else he would not have been made the commander. He had complete confidence for this battle, and he was certain that they would be able to heavily injure Great Qin.

Everyone else tried to curry favor with Liu Hongjiang and insulted Great Qin, while Liu Hongjiang merely smiled. He did not bother listening to these people, and because he knew just how terrifying Great Qin was, he did not dare to be careless.

Boom!!

A massive explosion sounded out as ten black pillars of light rushed into the sky, and a gigantic black magic formation appeared, giving off a large amount of black light and an eerie deathly intent.

Rumble...

It was as if there was a flood approaching from ahead as a flood of deathly aura surged towards them. Liu Hongjiang was greatly startled and knew that Great Qin was attacking. However, he quickly calmed down, called over one of his trusted aids, and gave him some instructions.

After listening to Liu Hongjiang's words, the trusted aid immediately turned and left.

"Prepare yourselves!" Liu Hongjiang roared as all of the players started to get into formation. The Shieldbearers rushed up to form a shield wall, the Archers drew their bows, and the Infantrymen also braced themselves.

Before bringing this player army out, Liu Hongjiang had given them some basic training, so they could coordinate in an orderly fashion.

Rumble...

The massive sound continued to come closer, and Liu Hongjiang's pupils constricted as he saw just what was coming – they were Skeletons. There were humanoid Skeletons and beast Skeletons, and there were roughly two million or so of them.

All of the Skeletons gave off a black aura, making it seem as if a black ocean was flooding towards them. Its aura was incredibly ferocious, and the deathly aura also made the players feel a chill within their hearts.

Liu Hongjiang already knew a lot about Great Qin, and he knew that Great Qin could summon Undead Disasters. However, he had thought that they were unable to do so anymore, or else they would not have been chased down by those three million players previously, which was quite shameful.

However, Liu Hongjiang had never expected that Great Qin could still summon an Undead Disaster and one of this magnitude.

These Skeletons were comprised of the corpses that Great Qin had collected while clearing the Forest of Horrors, as well as the wild beasts it had come across and the livestock it had raised.

That was why Zhao Fu had ordered his soldiers to collect these corpses – to be used in key moments like this.

Originally, Zhao Fu only wanted to use this Undead Disaster to break through a defensive wall and stop Great Qin from being surrounded.

However, he had never expected these people to suddenly attack Great Qin. However, now, he had a better use for them, and with their help, Great Qin would be able to easily destroy this player army.

Swish, swish, swish...

Before the Undead army had rushed up, countless arrows suddenly shot out from the left and right, tearing through the air with immense force.