

The Lord 691

Chapter 691: Ferocious Assault

Now that Zhao Fu had become the World Protector, he could control the Earth Realm Mark's power. Even though he could not use it against them, he could use it to at least scare them. It would be best if they surrendered.

Hearing the voice from above and looking at the 90 or so City Lords in the air, the northern side faction below fell into silence.

Everyone hesitated because no one wanted to easily surrender to anyone. However, they were at a complete disadvantage, and what Zhao Fu had said was true – they could not defend against the dangers in the future, so Zhao Fu's offer was the best case choice right now.

"I think we should surrender! We can't beat them, and we need to think about the future. This is something we'll have to face sooner or later!" a scholarly young man said somewhat nervously.

A white-haired elder sighed and said, "If we had any chance at fighting back, I definitely wouldn't surrender so easily. Even if there were dangers in the future, all of us would be able to face them together."

"Ai! If only six million of them came, we would still be able to fight. However, they have four times as many soldiers as us, and they have three times as many City Lords. We won't be able to do anything and will instead be encircled and killed!" a middle-aged man wearing a robe said as he sighed.

"What should we do then? Fight? Or surrender?" a muscular loudly asked as he watched everyone sigh.

Swish, swish, swish...

Suddenly, the sound of the arrows tearing through the air could be heard. Countless arrows gave off a sharp aura, causing everyone to shiver and for their hairs to stand on end. The arrows poured down like rain, and screams immediately sounded out.

The City Lords discussing within the room were given a big fright, and they rushed outside. It seemed that after waiting for a while, Zhao Fu had decided to attack first.

The sudden onslaught of arrows resulted in many of the system main city soldiers being hit. Following this, Great Qin's soldiers formed a massive black ocean as they gave off a boundless aura and charged at the defensive wall.

Zhao Fu first used the Rock Giant's Heart and sent his Emperor's Power into it, summoning 50 Rock Giants that were ten or so tall. They used their fists to vigorously pound against the defensive wall, causing it to begin to crack.

The system main city soldiers were not weak at all, and the arrows they shot out gave off a cold light and seemed to be able to pierce through rocks. However, even though the Rock Giants were covered with arrows, they were not hindered at all.

This was because they were only puppets made out of rocks and did not have any life. They were fully controlled by Zhao Fu, so they were completely fine.

“Roar! Roar! Roar! Roar!”

Four massive roars sounded throughout the surrounding ten or so kilometers as different-colored auras rose up from Great Qin's soldiers' bodies. They gathered together like massive tides, creating four massive beasts that were hundreds of meters long.

One was a massive azure ox, which was controlled by Meng Tian and his spear; one was a blue fish controlled by Sima Cuo; one was a violet and blood-red leopard controlled by Li Mu; and one was a blood-red fox that was controlled by Bai Xihan.

Bai Qi, Wei Liao, and Wang Jian were defending against the three other sides, so they had not come. During the time Great Qin had been clearing out the regions, they had created another General Armament that they had given to Bai Xihan. She also had the Seven Murders Star, and this was not too surprising, as she was Bai Qi from an alternate reality.

She also used a sword, and her sword's stats were similar to Bai Qi's Seven Murders Sword's stats. However, the beast she condensed was a blood-red fox, as opposed to Bai Qi's blood-red eagle.

The fox was incredibly big and gave off a trace of dignity and elegance. Its eyes were icy cold, and anyone who looked at it would sense that it was quite extraordinary.

The four massive beasts gave off terrifying auras as they ferociously charged at the defensive wall. They all gave off different lights, causing the sky to be dyed four colors. With their power, even a small mountain would be annihilated.

Even three City Lords would not have a chance against one of the beasts; after all, they were created from millions of soldiers' auras.

Following this, a gray ghostly qi started to spread along the defensive wall. Everywhere it covered, the soldiers fell silent and did not respond anymore – it seemed that this fog was quite terrifying.

Elsewhere, ten Cavalrymen riding on Skeleton Horses, leading a group of Skeleton Mages, silently attacked as well.

The Disaster Cavalry now had Stage 4 strength and could control 30,000 Skeleton Mages. The Skeleton Mages all had Stage 2 strength and could summon Evil Spirits that also had Stage 2 strength. 30,000 Stage 2 Evil Spirits was quite a formidable force.

This was because they were transparent and could silently enter people's heads and control their bodies, causing the soldiers to attack people around them.

The 30,000 Skeleton Mages were one of the greatest gains that the Great Qin had obtained from the Undead Disasters from before. It had been quite difficult to gather these 30,000 Skeleton Mages.

Seeing this scene before them, the City Lords felt as if they were being assaulted by a massive tsunami. They felt that they could not resist at all and that they had underestimated Great Qin. They had not expected Great Qin to have so many methods, and they all felt that they would soon be destroyed by Great Qin.

“Wait! We're willing to surrender!” finally, the northern side City Lords could not help but cry out in terror.

Hearing this, a trace of a smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face, and he ordered his army to stop attacking. The overwhelming, ferocious aura was immediately quelled and became calm.

This allowed the northern side's City Lords to let out sighs of relief. They ordered their soldiers to put down their weapons and open up the defensive wall to allow Great Qin's soldiers in.

Zhao Fu smiled as he led Great Qin's City Lords to the defensive wall and accepted the northern side's surrender.

Looking at how despondent the northern side City Lords seemed, Zhao Fu smiled as he said, "You absolutely won't regret this decision in the future; Great Qin is now unstoppable. Now that we are at the brink of the Great Qin empire, if you perform well, you'll have an even greater status than before!"

Hearing this, the northern side City Lords squeezed out a few smiles and nodded. Zhao Fu was right, and according to the current situation, Great Qin had the greatest potential. However, they had only just surrendered, so it was quite difficult for them to feel happy. Moreover, the future was still unknown.

Zhao Fu happily received ten regions. Now that they had become powerful, obtaining system main cities and regions was much easier.

Following this, Zhao Fu started to relocate the system main cities and moved all of their residents within Great Qin's Inner Great Wall. Now, it was incredibly safe within the Inner Great Wall, so they did not have to worry about any factions harming them. In order to do this, they would first have to break through the defenses of the Inner Great Wall.

Chapter 692: Strategy

These 35 City Lords provided 13 million people, as well as three million or so Stage 1 soldiers. Zhao Fu was quite satisfied, and after relocating so many system main cities, the Great Qin City was nearly about to level up again.

After all, the amount of EXP they had gained from clearing out regions was massive, and now that they had relocated 35 system main cities, they were nearly about to level up again.

The northern side's City Lords passed through the Inner Great Wall and came to Great Qin's territory. Looking at the peaceful, blissful lives that Great Qin's residents lived and at the bustling cities, it was of great contrast to the bloody, violent scenes outside.

After personally entering Great Qin and feeling its power and peace, the northern side's City Lords were able to relax.

Before, they thought that Great Qin was incredibly bloodthirsty and ruthless and that its subjects lived difficult lives. However, the reality was completely different to what they had expected – Great Qin was definitely the best faction to join. None of them felt regret, and smiles appeared on their faces.

In this incredibly chaotic world, Great Qin had already created a place of peace – this was something that they would not be able to do.

Now that they had joined Great Qin, they would not have to worry about the future – they would not have to worry about the players or any other factions. They could simply live out their lives as City Lords peacefully.

Now that the northern side's City Lords had been pacified, Zhao Fu felt much more at ease. These ten regions now belonged to Great Qin, meaning that Great Qin's territory now bordered with Vietnam.

Zhao Fu did not yet have any plans to invade Vietnam, because this would result in retaliation from the entirety of Vietnam. They could use Reality-Harming Talismans to scare off players, but they would definitely hate Great Qin, though they would not dare to do much.

Moreover, the Vietnamese system main cities would all ally together closely, as this was essentially an invasion from another country. No one felt much about internal conflict, but no one would be happy about another country invading.

Moreover, the Vietnamese players were quite a big problem. Even though they were afraid of Reality-Harming Talismans, after the real world was devoured by the Heaven Awaken World, they would still be a great problem. If they were backed into a corner, they would still retaliate.

When that time came, the Reality-Harming Talismans would essentially be useless, as their real bodies would have entered the Heaven Awaken World. Regardless of Reality-Harming Talismans or not, they would still die a true death.

Defending against a nation would not be a big problem for Great Qin, but destroying a nation would be quite difficult. As such, Zhao Fu did not plan on invading Vietnam for now.

At the same time, Zhao Fu ordered his people to start constructing some simple defensive walls at the borders in order to prevent the Vietnamese side from attacking first.

Zhao Fu did not know when he would make a move against Vietnam, and the matters at the northern side concluded. Before, Zhao Fu had planned to look at the other sides and destroy them, but after talking to his Generals, Zhao Fu decided to lay aside this plan.

After all, attacking the three other sides would bring in more regions. Because the three other sides were all on the Chinese side, attacking them would result in countless City Lords' retaliation, so they had to take this into consideration.

Some of the regions far away from Great Qin had not declared where they stood yet, but if Great Qin attacked, they could only join. When that time came, the three sides' forces would become many times more powerful, unlike the northern side.

As such, Zhao Fu decided to slow down their pace and first digest these ten regions. Great Qin's attitude became milder, and Great Qin asked the City Lords to surrender and join Great Qin. With Great Qin's strength and defenses, it was the best decision for them.

A few days later, even though Great Qin had sent out many letters, not a City Lord surrendered, making Zhao Fu feel quite disappointed.

At the Meeting Hall, Sun Hanxiang said, "Your Majesty, I think they're still hesitating because surrendering to a faction and giving their lives to another person is not something easy. How about we open our gates, invite them into Great Qin, and show them what Great Qin really is like? This will be many times more effective than just sending out letters.

"Right now, the outside world is in complete chaos. They'll have to face all sorts of dangers in the future, and with this sort of pressure, I'm sure many of them will want to join Great Qin!"

Wei Liao thought about this, but he felt quite hesitant, saying, "Your Majesty, this subordinate thinks that we should give more thought to this matter. After all, if they come to Great Qin, Great Qin's strength and defenses will be on display. If they do not choose to surrender, they may gather

an even greater force to attack Great Qin. The situation will be incredibly disadvantageous for Great Qin.

“How about Your Majesty sign a Contract with them? Divide them before destroying them!”

Zhao Fu sat above as he thought about their suggestions. Sun Hanxiang’s method was filled with confidence and domineeringness. Its benefit was that they would not have to expend a single soldier to gain many system main cities and a lot of people.

On the other hand, Wei Liao’s method was much safer and cautious, and it was also a good method. However, it would take a lot of time because they would not be able to gain those City Lords’ trust in a short amount of time.

“What do you all think?” Zhao Fu asked as he looked at the people below.

Bai Qi cupped his hands as he stepped forward and said, “Your Majesty, I believe that we should first digest these ten regions and gather our forces before rapidly and ferociously attacking one of the sides. That way, they will not be able to react in time before being destroyed.

“By that time, Great Qin will have a much greater force, and it will not be too difficult to deal with the two remaining forces. We’ll use slaughter and overbearingness to force them to capitulate!”

Zhao Fu felt that Bai Qi’s suggestion was not bad either. It was incredibly intense, but they may have to sacrifice many soldiers. Moreover, it was possible that the two other sides would attack during that time.

However, with Great Qin’s massive population, defending the Inner Great Walls would not be a big problem. However, many people would die, and all of Great Qin would be put under pressure.

Li Si also stepped out and gave his own suggestion, “Your Majesty, right now, all of the system main cities are under immense pressure. They understand how difficult the future will be, so you can marry some of the City Lords’ relatives. With this relationship, they will be able to trust Great Qin more and may join Great Qin.

“You can also choose some women and give them to the City Lords; this will make them even happier with Great Qin!”

After hearing Li Si's words, Zhao Fu couldn't help but glare at him. Even though this was a good suggestion, Great Qin was not weak to the point that they had to use women to solve its problems.

Following this, a few more people gave their suggestions, and Zhao Fu considered them carefully. Right now, the main concern was that if they attacked any of the sides, it was possible that more City Lords would join them out of fear.

Chapter 693: Endless Flames

Zhao Fu considered which method to use, but he could not quickly make a decision. At that moment, Guo Binglin walked in and gave a report in a very grave voice.

An impending conflict had finally exploded!

The information that Guo Binglin had received was that the system factions were starting to make a move against players. All of the powers binding system main cities had disappeared, and the system main cities could now fearlessly attack players without worrying about anything.

The system main cities had always been wary against the players, and their attitude towards players had generally been quite disdainful. In response, the players had been quite displeased with how arrogant and domineering the system main cities acted.

There had always been conflict between them, but because of the various restrictions, the system main cities had not been able to do anything against players.

Even though the players were displeased with the system main cities, staying within them was better than not having a place to stay, so they endured it. After all, the system main cities were able to stay neutral and were much more powerful, so they could not do much against the system main cities.

Now that something that had been repressed for so long had suddenly exploded, it resulted in an incredibly bloody scene.

The information that they could obtain in the Heaven Awaken World was not very comprehensive, so Zhao Fu quickly returned to the real world and ordered people to gather intelligence about this matter. Such a big matter meant that it would not be long until the Heaven Awaken World devoured the real world.

Zhao Fu sat on the sofa as he looked through the information Mu Guilin gave him.

At Time Suspend City, a General looked incredibly serious as he asked, “City Lord, do we really have to do this? Isn’t this a bit too cruel and ruthless?”

A cold-looking young man coldly harrumphed as he replied, “What will we do if we don’t do this? I’ve long since been fed up with these greedy Otherworlders making my city into a mess. Now that the powers restricting us are gone, I want to slaughter them all. We can’t allow them to become powerful and then take over our city!”

The General had wanted to continue to try to persuade the City Lord, but after hearing his reply, he could only go and follow his orders.

“Time Suspend City Announcement: Time Suspend City is holding a free eating event with no restrictions on numbers or age. Anyone who can finish a big bowl of porridge will receive a reward of one silver coin!”

There were not many players in Time Suspend City, only about 100,000 or so. After first hearing about this, some of them did not believe it – after all, they were promised a silver coin just for eating a bowl of porridge. Not many people would believe such a good thing could happen.

However, after an official announcement came out, the people realized that this was a great freebie, so countless people rushed over. One silver coin was a big deal to ordinary people, so many people were incredibly excited.

However, some people felt that something was off – why was Time Suspend City treating them so well all of a sudden? There was no such thing as a free meal, so they decided to wait and not go for now.

However, most people were greedy for rewards, and because they had never heard of a system main city harming players before, they were not too worried.

The location for the event was quite raucous, and countless players eagerly waited for this event to begin. Many people started to impatiently shout.

“Hurry up! After doing this event, I need to go out to the wilderness!”

“That’s right! In order to participate in this event, I didn’t even get to eat breakfast! I’m starving!”

“Can you hurry up? I want my money!”

The General standing on the top floor of a building looked down and sighed as he ordered, “Carry out the City Lord’s orders!”

Following this, the City Guards brought out bowls of porridge. They were not plain porridge; instead, the bowls of porridge had many ingredients added to them, making them smell incredibly good.

As soon as the porridge was brought out, countless people could not wait anymore and started to devour it. Some of them did not have enough and had another bowl.

Suddenly, one of the people who had been eating the porridge coughed up a mouthful of blood and fell to the ground, his face twitching in pain. Soon, he stopped moving – after seeing this, the people around him froze, as more and more players coughed up blood and fell to the ground. Only now did the players realize that the porridge had been poisoned!

However, it was already too late – those who had eaten the porridge immediately died of poisoning, and soon, the ground was covered with corpses.

The players who had sensed that something was off were incredibly shocked when they saw this scene. They had never expected that the system main city would dare to openly kill players like this. They did not dare to stay here anymore, so they quickly organized their things and prepared to run.

However, they were stopped by City Guards who had been waiting. The players wanted to say something, but the City Guards immediately attacked and started to kill them.

Out of the 100,000 or so players, less than 2,000 were able to escape.

Seeing the corpses on the ground, Time Suspend City's City Lord gave a refreshed laugh – he had finally done what he had wanted to do this entire time. He then ordered his soldiers to take the valuables off the corpses and then feed the corpses to wild animals.

Heaven Wu City's City Lord was sitting on a chair as he talked with a few people when his expression became a bit savage and he said, "Carry out the plan!"

"Heaven Wu City Announcement: Otherworlders, please gather at the eastern part of the city. The city is about to give out an important quest with a 100 gold coin reward!"

As soon as this announcement was given out, countless people were incredibly delighted. 100 gold coins were equivalent to \$1 million in the real world. Many people would never see such an immense fortune in their lives, so many people swarmed over like a horde of bees.

However, some people felt that something was off, and some of the smarter ones packed their things and left.

Heaven Wu City had 150,000 players, and around 110,000 of them went to the designated spot. It was a circular construction that had ten-meter tall walls. When it was being built, the players had no idea what it had been for.

After entering, the players immediately sensed that something was wrong. There was only a single set of doors, and after closing the doors, they would be stuck in here.

However, it was already too late – the waiting Archers started to shoot arrows, killing the players. Most of the players were killed before they realized what was going on, and some people pleaded for mercy. However, it was completely useless.

Now, they knew what this construction was for – it was for slaughtering them. Soon, the 110,000 players were all killed, causing blood and arrow-filled corpses to cover the ground. All of their faces were filled with terror and looked quite horrifying.

The other 40,000 players had all sensed that something was wrong and had escaped this slaughter.

“Fire Bird City Announcement: Otherworlders, head towards the Fire Grounds, where the City Lord will personally give out a quest. Not only will there be various rewards, but there will also be a chance to be given a position in the city.”

After hearing about this, countless people felt quite curious and excited, and they headed over. However, what was waiting for them was flames, causing them to be burned to death. This was even more painful than what the two other cities had done.

Chapter 694: Arrival of Natural Disasters

Zhao Fu looked at the bitter reports and felt quite startled. The players were being mass-slaughtered, and most of them had no idea what was going on. It was as if all of the City Lords had agreed to do this at the same time.

Even though the players did not die true deaths, after returning to the real world, they angrily reported this on the internet and cursed at the system main cities.

However, the information did not spread fast enough, and because the City Lords all acted simultaneously, the player side took a big blow.

It was not just the players in China but players all over the world who were slaughtered by the system main cities. Hundreds of thousands of players had been mercilessly butchered in each system main city, making countless people shiver.

By now, no one dared to stay in system main cities anymore. Those who had villages hid in their villages, while those who did not have villages hid in the wilderness. Walking into a system main city right now was equivalent to suicide.

Some players were incredibly furious, and they gathered two million or so players and angrily attacked a system main city. However, the system main cities were still able to use their neutral function to create an energy barrier, making it impossible to break through.

This caused the countless players to feel incredibly sullen, and they felt like they were going to die of anger. This was completely unfair – the system main cities could slaughter players, but players could not do anything against the system main cities in response.

From how Zhao Fu saw it, the time for the players' revenge would come soon. The City Lords were evidently afraid of this retaliation because without their neutral status, millions of player would attack the system main cities, and they would have no power to defend at all.

As such, they had to greatly weaken the players' strength so that even after they could not use the neutral status, they would not have to worry about players.

Of course, not all City Lords were all as evil and vicious; a small minority of City Lords were quite well-natured and were willing to live in peace with the players.

However, they were not stupid either. They were worried about treating the players well and then being killed later, so they also made preparations. These cities started to build player factions that were controlled by the system main city.

The leader of the faction would be the City Lord or a General, who would directly control the faction. They would use players to deal with players.

These City Lords were mild-tempered and did not like killing, so they thought of ways to co-exist with players.

The world was now quite chaotic, and conflicts between system main cities and players continuously exploded out. This caused most players to lose the protection and support of system main cities, resulting in their development to slow down.

This was a big blow to the overall player body. The players had been developing quite well, but after so many of them had died, their overall strength had greatly decreased. This would leave a heavy stroke on the pages of history.

Zhao Fu couldn't help but sigh. Even though he had expected this, he could do nothing about it. He did not want to see the player's side's strength decreasing.

After all, Zhao Fu knew about the matters outside of the Legacy Land, so he was naturally quite worried that they would not be able to stop the invasions in the future. If it wasn't for this, Zhao Fu would have been ecstatic about the players being slaughtered. That way, he would be able to get rid of them easily.

Now, the sense of security from constructing the Inner Great Wall disappeared, and Zhao Fu started to worry again. They were still too weak and insecure.

After returning to the Heaven Awaken World, Zhao Fu received four system announcements.

“System announcement! The final stage of the Chaotic World has been unlocked. Killing anyone, regardless if they’re a player, indigenous resident, or Outlander will give rewards.”

“System announcement! The final stage of the Chaotic World has been unlocked. Natural disasters will descend, and there will be a decrease and weakening of stats in production.”

“System announcement! The third layer of the Heaven Domain Boundary has been closed.”

“System announcement! Void Zones have disappeared, and all players can go anywhere they please without any restrictions. However, because the Void Zones between nations have not disappeared, players can only teleport within the territory of their own nation.”

After hearing these four system announcements, Zhao Fu couldn’t help but sigh. The final stage of the Chaotic World had arrived, and just like he had expected, it was one where people would receive rewards for killing anyone. Moreover, there would also be natural disasters.

Food crops used to be the cheapest resource because of the decreases to growing time and the increase to output. No one lacked food, and every faction had a massive amount of food stored up.

However, because of the impending natural disasters, many people would lack food, and there might even be a famine.

This was disadvantageous to any faction – not just players but also system main city factions. They would all be affected by these natural disasters, and now that the conflict between players and system main cities had erupted, things would become even tougher.

However, this did not matter much to Great Qin. With Great Qin’s natural disaster resistance, they would barely be affected.

Even if it was a massive natural disaster, Great Qin would be able to survive it. Great Qin was well-stocked in all kinds of resources because Zhao Fu had been preparing for this ever since he had entered the Heaven Awaken World.

Now that the third layer of the Heaven Domain Boundary had been closed, this meant that the day that the Heaven Awaken World devoured the real world was very soon. Zhao Fu had wanted this to come as late as possible in order to make himself more powerful and increase his confidence.

As for the final system announcement, which said that the Void Zones had been canceled, this made things quite convenient.

Before, Zhao Fu was worried that other factions in China would teleport close to Great Qin and attack. However, now that the Inner Great Wall was complete, he was not as worried. Now, it should be them who were afraid of Great Qin.

However, the disappearance of Void Zones also made it more convenient for the system main cities: the various City Lords would be able to work closer together, which would also make it more difficult for Zhao Fu to conquer more regions.

After thinking about it, Zhao Fu decided to not make a move against the three other sides for now, and he instead quietly digested the ten regions they had just conquered. Increasing their strength was more important than anything else, as they would not have to worry too much in the face of danger.

Now that Great Qin had so many soldiers, they were able to leave three million soldiers at the Inner Great Wall, led by Bai Qi, Wang Jian, and Wei Liao, while the rest peacefully cleared out the conquered regions.

Now, Great Qin could clear out a region in roughly five days or so. After all, they had many soldiers and all sorts of items, so it would take 50 days to clear out the ten regions.

Zhao Fu discussed with the Generals for a bit longer before making some decisions. Great Qin started to settle down and did not do anything to the eastern, western, or southern sides, and they focused on clearing out the ten northern side regions.

Chapter 695: Glass Peacock Refinement

After conquering the ten regions, Zhao Fu had received ten Region Treasure Boxes. After opening all of them, he did not receive anything amazing – they were all materials or other items, as well as a Dragon-Slaying Ballistae.

After a few days of steady development, Liu Mei came and spoke a few words into Zhao Fu's ear, causing him to smile – it was time to refine India's Clan Armament.

Zhao Fu had long since prepared one million Indian indigenous residents, and they were now only lacking Indian women with Phoenix Qi. Zhao Fu had ordered people to capture as many as possible, and now that the Void Zones had been canceled, things became much faster.

“Bring them in!” Zhao Fu ordered.

Following this, soldiers escorted 20 or so women into the hall. Their expressions were all different – some had expressions of fear, others disgust, and some hatred.

Zhao Fu did not mind at all. He looked through the information that Liu Mei had handed over and found that there were 24 of them. They were all beauties on India's Beauty Rankings, and they were quite highly ranked and extremely beautiful.

This was especially for the beauties in the top ten – Zhao Fu felt that their Phoenix Qi would be enough to refine the Clan Armament.

Zhao Fu ordered the soldiers to bring the women in the top ten up. One of them was Shama's fiancée, who was ranked sixth.

The first woman was called Dulari. She had a beautiful face and was quite tall and slim. She wore a long, red dress, and her looks were comparable to Wu Qingniang's. However, her aura was slightly weaker, and it was said that she had come here voluntarily. Currently, she was looking at Zhao Fu with eyes filled with flirtatiousness.

The second woman was also extremely pretty and had an alluring figure. She was dressed scantily, revealing a lot of her skin. Her entire body gave off an intoxicating aura, and she was lightly biting her red lips and swaying her body as if she was trying to seduce Zhao Fu – her name was Ashala.

The third had an extremely beautiful face and an elegant figure. She seemed quite cold and wore men's clothing, and she looked at Zhao Fu hatefully. She understood that the man in front of her was Indian's greatest enemy. She was called Anjali.

The fourth was called Ivani. She had a pretty face and a voluptuous figure but gave off scholarly airs, and she looked at Zhao Fu with fear.

The fifth was called Christine, and she also looked at Zhao Fu with anger. She had an attractive face and a slim figure, and she seemed quite intelligent.

The sixth was called Daphne. She looked quite fragile and weak, and she had a slim figure, making people who saw her want to care for her.

The seventh was called Debi. She looked like a girl with a very bright personality, and from her muscles, it could be seen that she liked exercising quite a bit.

The eighth was called Rose, and she had a beautiful face and an elegant demeanour. She also gave off a gentle aura.

The ninth was called Kaasni. She looked pretty and sweet, and she was quite short. She had supple skin and was a very alluring girl.

After looking at them and glancing at the others, Zhao Fu couldn't help but smile. They had suddenly captured so many women from India, and they were all incredibly famous – perhaps it was a bit too much.

All of India most likely hated him to death. He not only killed their people and took their Clan Armament, but he also took their women. Zhao Fu felt that he was a bit too evil.

However, this was something unavoidable, as he needed them to refine the Clan Armament.

“I'm sure you all understand that I've captured you all to become my women. As long as you are loyal to me, I will treat you well. At the same time, you don't have the power to refuse!”

After Zhao Fu spoke, he did not care if they were willing or not and directly made them concubines. The massive amount of Phoenix Qi once again caused changes in the Emperor Phoenix Statue. Its wingspan was now almost 200 meters wide – after all, half of India’s Phoenix Qi was gathered here.

Most of these women felt quite displeased towards how domineering Zhao Fu was. Some feared him but did not display it, while others vehemently glared at him.

However, the first-ranked Dulari and second-ranked Ashala happily smiled and walked up, both of them sitting on Zhao Fu’s legs as they stroked Zhao Fu’s chest and said shyly, “Your Majesty!”

Following this, both of them started to kiss Zhao Fu. Zhao Fu felt quite surprised, but he still accepted it. He held one woman with each arm, deeply kissing them and causing their faces to become red as they leaned against him.

The other Indian women felt that they were quite shameless to be so forward. They instinctively felt quite disgusted and repulsed.

However, the two of them were the most clear-minded out of all of them. India had been heavily wounded and would no longer have a chance at seizing control – India did not have any hope in the future.

On the other hand, the man in front of them stood at the peak of the world. It was him who had heavily wounded India, and he had created the most powerful faction in the world – Great Qin. If they relied on such a powerful person, they would not have to worry about anything in the future. These two women were not only thinking of themselves but their families as well.

Being forward and taking the initiative was better than being forced into submission!

Zhao Fu looked at the two beauties in his arms and marveled at how intoxicating the life of an emperor was. However, he did not forget the matter at hand and brought them to where the Clan Armament was.

India’s Clan Armament was still bound by countless chains, and Zhao Fu brought the women below it.

By now, they had noticed the Clan Armament bound in chains. Their bloodlines started to roil, and they wondered why Zhao Fu had brought them here.

After coming here again, Zhao Fu could not help but think of what had happened last time, and he shook his head. Zhao Fu pulled over Dulari, and she hugged Zhao Fu as they looked at each other. Soon, they started to kiss, and Zhao Fu started to take off her clothes.

Ashala smiled and took the initiative to take off her own clothes as she lightly hugged Zhao Fu.

Looking at the scene in front of them, the other women's faces became red and understood what was about to happen.

Because of how eager Dulari and Ashala were, they quickly took off Zhao Fu's clothes, and he also lost control.

Thumping sounds sounded out until it was night, and after everything was done, Zhao Fu was in high spirits. The women laying on the ground were powerless and breathless, and they all had expressions of pleasure and satisfaction on their faces.

Looking at the women on the ground, Zhao Fu felt quite awkward. He had once again lost control and could not hold back. A few of the women had been a bit unwilling at the start, but they had quickly started to enjoy it mainly because of the Six Desires Demonic Qi.

The third-ranked Anjali had been the most resistant at the start, but she had also been the one who had enjoyed it the most. Some of the 24 women were virgins and others were not, as they had already been married, but Zhao Fu did not mind.

Zhao Fu looked at the Glass Peacock suspended by chains, which was no longer struggling and had been completely tamed.

Moreover, Zhao Fu found that after doing it with them, his Dragon Qi and their Phoenix Qi had all become purer, which was extremely good.

Next, it was time to refine the Clan Armament. Zhao Fu wanted this Clan Armament to no longer belong to India or China but to Great Qin.

Chapter 696: Great World Refinement

Even though it was now night time, Zhao Fu took the Glass Peacock and gathered his Generals. Because Bai Qi, Wang Jian, and Wei Liao were guarding the border, Zhao Fu swapped out three people.

In total, there were ten people: Meng Tian, Sima Cuo, Li Mu, Bai Xihan, Sun Hanxiang, Wei Qing, Xu Liuyi, Nü Lü, Tuoba Qing, and Zhao Fu.

They came to the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation, and Zhao Fu couldn't help but feel quite excited. After all, this was a Clan Armament, of which there were only four in the world. Their power reigned far above Nation Armaments, and even in the Heaven Awaken World, they were quite rare.

Zhao Fu first set up the energy stones before placing the Glass Peacock at the center of the formation. The ten people stood around the formation, surrounding it.

Zhao Fu looked around, and seeing that everyone was prepared, Zhao Fu signaled to begin, and everyone nodded.

Boom!!

A massive explosion rang out as Zhao Fu activated the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation. Countless energy stones instantly disintegrated, and massive, formless energy grabbed the Glass Peacock into the air, and a tremendous aura rippled out like waves.

Different-colored auras rose up from the ten people as they started to use their powers. City Lord Seals floated out of their bodies and hung above their heads, giving off an intense light and a terrifying power.

Boom!!

The ten people each stretched out a hand towards the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation, causing ten rays of light to shoot into it. The formation instantly gave off a heaven-shaking power and gave off a dazzling light. The Glass Peacock in the air was covered by the colorful lights, which formed a rainbow-colored orb.

“Rise!” Zhao Fu used all of his strength to control the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation and suddenly cried out. The rainbow-colored orb continuously trembled and gave off a buzzing noise as it turned into a ray of light and shot upwards. It rose to the surface and hung in the sky like a star, giving off a mighty pressure and a brilliant light that shined in all directions.

Everyone within 1,000 kilometers was shaken and felt their bodies sink. Some of them were greatly frightened and ran outside to look at the ‘star’ in the sky.

Refining a Clan Armament and refining a Nation Armament were completely different – refining a Clan Armament was much more complicated and had more steps.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Massive explosions sounded out as ten pillars of light rushed into the sky. Zhao Fu and the others exploded out with the full power of their City Lord Seals and started to guide the Heaven and Earth Fate.

As the ten pillars of light shot up, the entire sky shook as an energy wave rippled out, destroying all the clouds in the surrounding thousands of kilometers.

Suddenly, countless traces of Fate seemed to be controlled by something and madly started to gather. The stars in the sky seemed to dim as a wild wind blew, carrying sand and stones into the air. Countless trees swayed as if they were going to be uprooted.

The sudden gathering of Fate startled China’s countless ability users and espers. They looked over at the northern side with serious expressions because they felt that all of China’s Fate was madly being gathered there.

The northern side was where Great Qin resided, and only Great Qin would be able to draw so much Fate. However, what was Great Qin doing, and what did it need so much Fate for?

Back when Great Qin had refined a Nation Armament, it had only affected the northern side of China. However, this affected all of China’s territory.

This massive gathering of Fate made everyone feel quite nervous, and they wondered what Great Qin was doing. Now that it was the final stage of the Chaotic World, the world was bloody enough as it was. If Great Qin joined in, it would be like adding oil to the flames.

Countless traces of Fate continuously gathered, forming a massive vortex in the sky with the rainbow-colored orb at the center.

As the Fate continuously gathered and condensed, a monstrous aura descended from the sky. Almost everyone in China could sense this terrifying aura, and the various Sect Masters' expressions became grave, wondering just what Great Qin was doing.

Their immediate thought was to stop this, but by now, they were completely powerless to do anything, so they could only watch and wait.

Countless traces of Fate continued to gather, and the vortex became bigger and bigger. The might coming from the sky became bigger and bigger – after all, this was refining a Clan Armament, which was not simple at all.

“Heaven and Earth combine!” Seeing that it was about time, Zhao Fu roared and performed hand seals as he sent more energy into the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation.

Bang!!

An almighty explosion rang out as if the sky had exploded. Not only were ability users and espers shaken, but people all over the world were also stirred.

The rainbow-colored orb at the center of the vortex instantly absorbed all of the Fate, becoming many times bigger. It rose higher into the sky and gave off a brilliant light. It was not just China but everyone in the Midland Continent who could see it.

Looking at that resplendent star giving off a boundless aura in the north, everyone in the Midland Continent felt quite shocked and wondered what was happening.

This time, Zhao Fu used the Great World Refinement, which used the heavens and the earth as the refining medium. It was an incredibly powerful and profound technique.

“You can start the final refinement now!” the golden dragon said within Zhao Fu's body.

Zhao Fu understood, and the one million Indian indigenous residents were all gathered together. Under the direction of the soldiers around them, they knelt down and shouted, “We are subjects of Great Qin!”

Traces of black aura rose up from their bodies, which Zhao Fu controlled and guided into the massive orb.

Buzz...

The orb continuously gave off buzzing noises, and the Glass Peacock made a final struggle. After all, it would soon belong to Great Qin and not India anymore.

In that moment, everyone in India sensed something, and a wave of fear rushed out of their hearts, making them feel extremely unsettled.

India’s ability users and espers sensed something, causing their expressions to become ones of shock and anger. Great Qin was doing something to their Clan Armament – their Clan Armament represented all of India, and only Great Qin doing something to their Clan Armament would result in such a reaction from their bodies.

Back at Great Qin, the one million Indian indigenous residents’ Fate slowly fused into the orb, and the shaking within the orb gradually weakened.

“Great Qin Fate... condense!” Zhao Fu yelled out, causing all of Great Qin to tremble. Countless traces of Fate rose up from the ground and from Great Qin’s residents. They flowed up like a dense, black fog towards the orb in the sky.

As Great Qin’s Fate entered, the rainbow-colored orb was gradually dyed black, turning into a black orb of light. It gave off a terrifying and demonic light, like a demonic sun, giving off a horrifying might that struck fear into the hearts of those who saw it.

Chapter 697: Great Qin Emperor Peacock

There seemed to be some terrifying demonic creature being birthed in that black orb of light, and the terrifying, dangerous aura covered the entire Midland Continent. Everyone in the Midland

Continent felt a chill pass through their bodies, and their hairs stood on end as their bodies uncontrollably trembled.

Currently, it was as if there was a haze covering the Midland Continent. All of the Legatees sensed the changes in the Midland Continent, and they walked out and looked in that direction seriously. They did not know what was happening in the Midland Continent, but it was definitely an incredibly serious matter.

Tina Pendragon looked over gravely because she could sense Great Qin's aura in this matter. Anything that Great Qin stirred up would not be ordinary at all.

Back at Great Qin, the black orb of light gradually shrank, but the black light seemed to become corporeal, and the aura became more and more terrifying.

Now, the gigantic black orb of light condensed into a black ball that was about 100 meters wide.

The black ball was very round, and its surface seemed corporeal and abnormally tough. It seemed completely harmless but gave off an immense might that made people feel the aura of death.

Under Li Si and Shang Yang's instructions, the residents in the surrounding thousands of kilometers had already left, and the area beneath the black ball started to slowly sink.

The ten people around the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation had serious expressions as they continued to maintain the Great World Refinement. Beads of sweat rolled down their bodies, and they seemed to be expending a great amount of strength.

It was now the final stages of the refinement, and Zhao Fu took out a knife and cut open his palm. Blood flowed out of the cut but did not fall to the ground, and it instead hovered in mid-air.

Back when they had refined the Nation Armament, they had created a large tunnel upwards. Standing at the side of the formation, Zhao Fu could see the black ball in the sky, and his eyes contained a hint of excitement.

Zhao Fu swung his sword, and the blood hovering in the air flew upwards and quickly fused into the black ball.

Crack!!

A clear cracking sound rang out in all directions as a small crack appeared on the black ball. In that moment, countless people felt incredibly nervous because whatever was within the black ball was about to come out.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

A few more cracking sounds sounded out as more cracks appeared on the black ball. Everyone started to feel more nervous, and almost everyone in the Midland Continent was looking at this black ball.

Crack! Crack! Crack...

By now, the black ball was covered with cracks, and everyone felt as if their hearts were in their throats.

Bang!!

As a massive sound rang out, the black ball suddenly exploded, causing black shards to shoot in all directions, and a peacock appeared in the sky.

The peacock was 10 or so meters tall and jet-black. Its feathers and claws gave off a cold light, and its eyes were blood-red. It did not have the beauty and elegance of a peacock; instead, it had might and savageness.

“Skreeee!!”

The black peacock spread its wings and gave a piercing cry, causing a black wave of light to ripple out. As it spread out, even the sky seemed to be torn.

Countless motes of black light descended, and Great Qin residents felt a sense of warmth. Any sicknesses or discomfort immediately disappeared, their bloodlines became strengthened, and their power was increased.

However, for everyone else who was touched by the black light, they felt as if they were hit heavily, forcing them back a few steps. A trace of blood leaked out from their mouths, and their eyes were filled with shock and disbelief.

The one who had it the worst was India – everyone felt as if they had been sent flying by an immense force, and their bodies crashed to the ground and trembled. Their bloodlines seemed to have gone cold, and they felt immense powerlessness and pain.

Everyone in the world was completely shocked – they had never thought that Great Qin would have the power to do such a thing.

On a misty peak, a Taoist disciple saw the shocked expression on the Sect Master's face as he looked at the black peacock, and he asked curiously, "Sect Master, isn't it just a powerful black peacock? Why are you so surprised? What's so special about it? Is it some mystical item?"

Only after a while did the Sect Master come back to his senses and say in a hoarse voice, "Even a mystical item would not be able to compare to it at all. That's a Clan Armament; one of the four Clan Armaments in the human world!"

The disciple looked incredibly shocked – he had not expected this black peacock to be a Clan Armament at all. After all, even with the human world's long history, they only had four Clan Armaments, which represented the four most ancient civilizations.

It was more than ten times more difficult to create a Clan Armament than a Nation Armament, and it was already hard enough to create a Nation Armament.

"Sect Master, are you saying that Great Qin created a Clan Armament by itself? How is this possible?" the disciple asked in disbelief.

The Taoist Sect Master sighed and replied, "I never thought that Great Qin would have such abilities either."

He then continued hesitantly, "Now, Great Qin can be considered to be a separate bloodline. It can even leave the Chinese race and become the Great Qin race. What I'm worried about is that if it does this, it may slaughter the Chinese race in future!"

Hearing this, the disciple couldn't help but imagine that terrifying scene. He gulped and said nervously, "Sect Master, that's not too possible, right? After all, China has given Great Qin so much help, and he has China's Clan Armament."

However, even the disciple himself did not fully believe his words. After all, Great Qin was notorious for how bloodthirsty and cruel it was; how could Great Qin's Legatee be so sentimental?

As the ancient Chinese saying went, 'those who are not one of us in race are not one with us in heart'— now that Great Qin had two Clan Armaments, anyone would fear them. There was no longer anyone who was a match for Great Qin, so if they started to massacre China, it would be a terrible disaster.

The Taoist Sect Masters did not know what Great Qin was planning either, so he could only hope that Great Qin would not do such a thing. At the same time, he gave the order not to oppose Great Qin at all costs in the future.

The other Schools of Thought and Sects all realized this and also gave out the order not to oppose Great Qin. If Great Qin went mad, it was possible that they would start slaughtering everyone as they were of different races now; it all depended on Great Qin's Legatee.

Back at Great Qin, Zhao Fu looked at the black peacock with a smile on his face. He waved his hand, and the peacock turned into a ray of black light and shot over to Zhao Fu, turning into a black crystal statue that was as big as a palm.

Chapter 698: Darkness Descends

Zhao Fu looked at the black crystal peacock and felt the aura coming from it. It had a closer affinity with him than the Imperial Ruler's Seal – after all, this was something created by himself and had fused with his blood, so the connection between it and him was much closer.

At that moment, Zhao Fu suddenly thought about refining the Imperial Ruler's Seal to be Great Qin's own Clan Armament. If he did that, the Imperial Ruler's Seal would no longer belong to China and would instead belong to Great Qin. If that happened, Great Qin would have two Clan Armaments.

The Imperial Ruler's Seal sensed Zhao Fu thoughts and slightly trembled as if it was afraid.

If Zhao Fu refined the Imperial Ruler's Seal, Great Qin would truly be independent. Even its Fate would be independent of the rest of China, and Zhao Fu could not help but sink into his thoughts.

After a while, Zhao Fu decided to give up on this idea. After all, his roots were in Great Qin, and Great Qin's roots were in China. Great Qin belonged to part of the history of China, and whether it was its culture or bloodline, they all belonged to China. Moreover, he could already use the Imperial Ruler's Seal.

Moreover, he was only where he was because of China's Fate, so after thinking about it, Zhao Fu decided not to go down this path.

Now that Great Qin had formed its own race, it had obtained some bonuses to its bloodline. Even though it was not obvious, it would still be quite useful.

That was the conclusion of the Clan Armament refinement. Seeing that it was already late into the night and everyone seemed quite tired, Zhao Fu told them to go back and rest up.

Zhao Fu then took the black crystal peacock, which he had named the Great Qin Emperor Peacock, and placed it next to the Imperial Ruler's Seal in order to guard Great Qin's Fate.

Half a month later, natural disasters started to descend because of the final stage of the Chaotic World. It was just like in the Disaster Festival, with all sorts of natural disasters occurring frequently.

Zhao Fu received a lot of information about other regions: some had continuous rain that caused floods, while others had severe droughts and incredibly high heat, causing the ground to start to crack.

Other places had immense snow and hail, freezing crops to death, and the hail injured and killed many people.

The most common ones were floods, droughts, hailstorms, earthquakes, and cyclones. The other disasters were not as destructive, and they were not as frequent as during the Disaster Festival.

However, there were not any Disaster Beasts that they could kill in order to stop the natural disasters – these were just simple natural disasters that could not be stopped. The only thing that could resist them was the Natural Disaster Resistance stat, and the advantage that the Legatees had was now displayed.

Because of the natural disasters, many cities' production stats had been greatly reduced. Food crops no longer matured as quickly, nor was their output as great. Most cities affected by natural disasters would barely produce anything.

Only about half a month had passed, so no one was panicking yet. However, some of the smarter ones could see the impending danger, so they started to stockpile large amounts of food. All of a sudden, food, which had been one of the cheapest resources, became incredibly expensive.

As the price of food continuously increased, some ordinary people also sensed some danger. No one knew how long these natural disasters would be for, so if they sold all of their food, they could face starvation in the near future.

There was still food being sold, but as time went on, there would be fewer people selling food, and factions would find it quite difficult to gather more food.

The natural disasters did not stop, and with the rewards for killing people, the world indeed became quite chaotic. Players killing indigenous residents, as well as system main city soldiers killing players, were all given rewards.

Even though the rewards for killing a single person were not much, the more people one killed, the more rewards there were, and there was no limit.

Whether they were players or indigenous residents, they were all incredibly cautious when moving around, worried that someone would suddenly jump out and attack them. In this profit-driven world, many people would do anything for benefits. The world became quite dangerous, and everyone lived in fear.

Darkness had descended on the world, and it affected not only all of the players but also all indigenous residents.

What's more, this was only just the beginning. In the later stages, there would be even more chaos and blood. Those who wanted to survive would have to live by the laws of the jungle and natural selection.

Of course, this did not affect Great Qin much – its powerful Natural Disaster resistance stats essentially negated all natural disasters within its territory, and its tough Inner Great Wall was able to stop all invaders.

In half a month, Great Qin had cleared out three regions, and its strength had increased considerably.

Zhao Fu used the EXP gained to level up the fire and ice villages. Zhao Fu primarily did this because Binoche and Kerache's forbidden spells could instantly wipe out 50,000 to 60,000 Stage 1 soldiers.

If they had City Lord Seals, the spells they cast would be even more terrifying. What's more, the fire and ice cities were both special cities that suited Binoche and Kerache.

Zhao Fu felt that the world was becoming more and more dangerous, and it was completely chaotic. Great Qin would be battling more and more in the future, so their power on a large battlefield would be incredibly useful – after all, Zhao Fu had personally witnessed their power before.

The fire and ice cities spawned people with fire and ice bloodlines, which meant that the people could cast fire and ice attacks. Their stats were also much better than ordinary people's, and they could be nurtured as special soldiers.

Late at night, the moon spilled into the bedroom. Beside Zhao Fu, Nü Lü, Tuoba Qing, Binoche, and Kerache had all fallen asleep. Wu Zetian was currently laying on Zhao Fu's chest, breathing heavily.

A while later, Wu Zetian asked, "Zhao Fu, what are you going to do now? The Chaotic World is an opportunity, and I think General Sun's suggestion is quite good.

"The system main cities outside are continuously suffering from natural disasters, and there is already a lot of pressure on them. If they personally see how powerful Great Qin is, many people will be willing to surrender. Moreover, you should send those letters asking them to surrender to even further regions.

"It's best to send them to the 100 nearest regions. This way, there will be more chances of them surrendering. Now that the entire world is like this, there isn't anywhere they can escape to.

“Also, now that the final stage of the Chaotic World has begun, the system main cities can barely take care of themselves. I think you should increase the speed at which you clear the regions, or suddenly attack and destroy those three sides before they’re prepared.”

Zhao Fu hugged Wu Zetian’s slim body with one hand while he thought about what she had said. Right now, Sun Hanxiang’s method was indeed the best, but he needed to have some countermeasures in case anything went wrong.

Chapter 699: Ambassadors

“What do you think?” Wu Zetian asked as she looked at Zhao Fu with her beautiful eyes.

Zhao Fu smiled and looked at Wu Zetian, who was lying on him, and replied, “I’ll think about it and make some preparations!”

Wu Zetian lightly laughed and said, “That’s good. Right now, you’re the only man I can rely on. I hope Great Qin will become more and more powerful.”

Hearing this, Zhao Fu couldn’t help but smile and said, “Is that so? Don’t you have any other plans? Don’t you want some power in Great Qin?”

Wu Zetian lightly harrumphed and did not bother hiding it, saying, “Of course I do! However, I know that I won’t be able to take over Great Qin like I took over at the Tang Dynasty. You’re simply too domineering, and I don’t have any thoughts about rebelling. Even my body can’t leave you.

“Now, I’m one of the women most important to you and already have a lot of power. I understand your personality, so I know I won’t have to worry about the future or any fights within the harem. I’m already very happy with the current situation; I’m satisfied with living in Great Qin and spending time with you like this.

“The only thing I’m worried about is Wu Qingniang. She’s trying to re-establish my nation, but I don’t want her to be destroyed.”

Hearing this, Zhao Fu also thought of Wu Qingniang, and he replied seriously, “Don’t worry, I’ll definitely help her!”

Wu Zetian flirtatiously smiled at Zhao Fu and replied, “I believe you!”

Seeing how flirtatious Wu Zetian looked, Zhao Fu couldn’t help himself and flipped Wu Zetian over. After doing it with Zhao Fu almost every day, Wu Zetian had become even more beautiful and mature, and she seemed even more alluring.

A while later, Wu Zetian lightly hit Zhao Fu and said as she breathed raggedly, “You should go and satisfy Lingyue tomorrow. She’s my daughter, and I don’t want you to neglect her!”

Zhao Fu smiled and nodded, after which the two of them fell asleep.

The next day, Zhao Fu once again started to discuss with his Generals. After hearing that Zhao Fu had chosen to go with her plan, Sun Hanxiang gave a happy smile.

Now, it was time to carry out the plan. They had to make some preparations so that, when displaying Great Qin’s strength, they did not reveal all of Great Qin’s information. It would be best to avoid as much trouble as possible.

Moreover, there was the problem of how to invite the City Lords to Great Qin. After all, they were City Lords, so they would most likely be afraid of Great Qin ambushing them.

Zhao Fu decided to send out ambassadors with letters from Zhao Fu. The ambassadors had to be eloquent and neither arrogant nor weak. Only then would they be able to display Great Qin’s sincerity and show its confidence.

If they wanted to find eloquent people who were cultured and refined, they would have to be scholars. As such, Zhao Fu decided to pick out some ambassadors from the Rising Qin Academy. This shook the entire Rising Qin Academy, as this was a great opportunity to rise through the ranks. If they completed this task, they would be rewarded immensely, and their family would be able to live comfortably for the rest of their lives.

Now, things proved that Zhao Fu developing the culture of Great Qin had been an incredibly good decision.

Zhao Fu stood on a tall platform and looked at the young talents below. All of them had expressions of joy and excitement on their faces, and Zhao Fu quickly chose out some candidates.

Next, they went through a test to see if they could perform their job well. Those who did well in the test were given a few days of training, after which they were ready.

Because these ambassadors were all scholars, they were eloquent but were quite weak. In this world where might reigned supreme, those who were weak would be looked down on, so they could not go by themselves.

This problem was easily solved – Great Qin now had around 10,000 Stage 3 soldiers, and those with Stage 3 Cultivation could be Generals in system main cities. As such, each ambassador took with them five Stage 3 soldiers so that they would not be looked down on.

Right from the beginning, they would show Great Qin's terrifying power, forcing them to treat Great Qin seriously. This would make dealing with them much easier later on.

Of course, apart from the five Stage 3 soldiers, each ambassador would bring some gifts. These gifts were all specialty products from Great Qin that were quite valuable. This not only showed Great Qin's friendly attitude but also its strength and sincerity.

If the City Lords were interested, they did not have to personally come to Great Qin and could instead send their own ambassador. Through this, they would be able to understand Great Qin, increasing their trust and helping them become willing to submit to Great Qin.

After finalizing the plans, teams of ambassadors and Stage 3 soldiers left Great Qin and headed out to the various regions. Zhao Fu felt quite hopeful and wondered how things would turn out.

In the Divine Military City, a valiant-looking middle-aged man sat on a chair and frowned as he went through the various reports. Now that it was the final stage of the Chaotic World, everything had become ten times busier than before, and there were more and more things to worry about.

This City Lord's name was Zhou Chang, and he was a righteous man. He was one of the City Lords who had chosen not to slaughter the players.

This was because he felt that even if he slaughtered the players in his city, that would not solve the problem and would only serve to increase the hatred between the players and them. There would still be a large battle in the future, and with their numbers, the players would definitely have an advantage.

With their ability to revive, if the system main cities were unable to use their neutral status, they would be swamped by the sheer number of players.

Because there were rewards for killing people, there would often be large battles within the system main cities, and he would have to send soldiers to suppress them. However, the city was still in chaos, and the residents did not dare to go out, causing the streets to feel quite empty.

Moreover, even though the Divine Military City had prepared a lot of food, because they had not been able to harvest any, they would not be able to go on like this. Sooner or later, they would finish all of the food.

They could not keep letting this drag-on because when the food ran out, it would be too late to do anything about it. If they could not obtain any food, all of them would starve to death, and no one wanted to see such an outcome.

“City Lord, I have a matter to report!” a soldier walked in and said as he cupped his hands.

Zhou Chang felt quite frustrated – he had not even finished dealing with all these matters, and yet another matter had popped up. This made his head hurt, but he still said, “What is it?”

“There are a group of people claiming to be ambassadors from the Great Qin Empire. They request to see the City Lord!” the soldier replied.

“The Great Qin Empire?”

Zhou Chang had heard of Great Qin before – it was a massive faction in the north and was the Legacy of an Otherworlder. They had already conquered 31 regions and were incredibly powerful to the point that they could resist 60 or 70 regions allied together.

The surrounding regions had tried to convince him to resist Great Qin as well, but Zhou Chang feared Great Qin’s power, and because Great Qin did not seem to want to attack the south, he had refused.

Chapter 700: Li Mao

Great Qin had also sent letters to express its goodwill and sincerity, but Zhou Chang had been wary of Great Qin, so he had not gone. After all, he did not want his entire city to perish because of a single mistake from him.

After hearing that the other side had sent an ambassador, Zhou Chang thought about it and felt that he could not act rudely. After all, the other side was simply too terrifying.

Following this, the soldier heeded Zhou Chang's order and brought Great Qin's group into a hall.

When the six people walked in, Zhou Chang looked at five of them and felt quite shocked. These five people all had Stage 3 Cultivation and had an incredibly powerful and austere aura. They had been through countless battles and were comparable to his Generals.

These five General-level people had been sent on such a small task – this was simply too shocking. Just how powerful was the Great Qin Empire? How many Stage 3 soldiers did it have? How could it send them out so casually?

“My name is Li Mao, a scholar of Great Qin. I greet the esteemed City Lord,” the scholarly young man at the front of the party smiled as he spoke neither overbearingly nor servilely.

Hearing this, Zhou Chang inwardly let out a sigh of relief. From the ambassador's tone, it seemed that they were here with good intentions. Otherwise, Zhou Chang would not know what to do.

“Please don't be so courteous! Everyone, please have a seat.” Zhou Chang smiled as he gestured with his hand.

Li Mao looked at the chair next to him and sat down. As for the five soldiers, they took positions around Li Mao so as to protect him. Li Mao's Cultivation was not even at Stage 1, only at Stage 0-7.

Zhou Chang took notice of this small detail – he had invited all of them to sit, but only Li Mao had sat down, while the soldiers had no intention of sitting at all. Instead, they remained at Li Mao's side. This showed their discipline and training.

This was indeed reality – it was Bai Qi who was in charge of Great Qin army’s training, and he was very strict. In order for a large army to succeed, one had to instill immense discipline into it.

As such, Zhou Chang assumed that Li Mao had an important position within Great Qin for the soldiers to protect him like this. As such, he couldn’t help but ask curiously, “Sir, I see that you have extraordinary bearings; you must have an important position within Great Qin!”

Li Mao humbly smiled, “Esteemed City Lord, you’re mistaken. I’m simply one of a thousand scholars from the Rising Qin Academy who had the luck of being chosen by His Majesty to visit the various regions and express Great Qin’s goodwill.

“His Majesty is not only talented and powerful, but he is also kind and loves his subjects immensely. He is not fond of slaughter and death and would rather settle things peacefully with everyone.”

Zhao Fu did not tell Li Mao to say those things, but any intelligent person would shamelessly praise Zhao Fu like that in order to display how good his liege was.

Hearing those words, Zhou Chang felt quite shocked. There were a thousand of such parties, and if each of them had five Stage 3 soldiers, that would be 5,000 Stage 3 soldiers.

A system main city only had three Generals, so ten system main cities would only have 30 Generals, while 1,000 system main cities would have 3,000 Generals.

However, the other side could easily send out 5,000 Stage 3 soldiers – just how many did they have then? Moreover, if they had so many Stage 3 soldiers, what about their Stage 2 and Stage 1 soldiers?

After just imagining what the other side’s strength was like, Zhou Chang felt a chill within his heart. Great Qin was an extremely monstrous existence; who could resist it?

Now, Zhou Chang felt that even the 60 regions surrounding Great Qin would not be able to do anything towards it. An entire region in front of Great Qin would be like an ant in front of a person and could be easily squished to death.

As for whether Great Qin's Legatee was a genius or not, who needed to be told that? How else could he create such a massive faction? Zhou Chang hid the shock within his heart and continued to listen to Li Mao speak.

Li Mao continued, "His Majesty genuinely hopes that the various City Lords will be willing to join Great Qin. Now that we're in the final stage of the Chaotic World, there are natural disasters everywhere and the world is in mayhem. Countless people live in suffering and corpses fill the land. However, Great Qin has resistance against natural disasters, and all of the natural disasters are unable to affect Great Qin. Right now, there are fruits all over Great Qin and birds singing everywhere; it is a sanctuary of peace in this chaotic world.

"At the same time, Great Qin has a massive army of millions, as well as a majestic Inner Great Wall that can defend against all attacks. If you are willing to join Great Qin, you will be able to live in peace. With Great Qin's protection, you will not have to worry about anything."

By now, Zhou Chang was so shocked that he could not say anything. No faction could resist the natural disasters, only endure them. In front of the massive natural disasters, they were incredibly weak and powerless.

The Divine Military City and the surrounding regions had experienced violent cyclones. Zhou Chang and the other City Lords had wanted to use their City Lord Seals to stop the natural disaster, but they were injured by the cyclone.

The massive wind, bringing with it rocks and sand, blew down house after house and lifted people into the sky. Those terrifying scenes made them want to relocate their system main cities. However, the entire world was going through these natural disasters; just where could they run?

After hearing Li Mao's words, Zhou Chang almost could not believe it. These terrifying natural disasters did not have any effect on Great Qin?

If it wasn't for the amount of confidence Li Mao displayed, Zhou Chang definitely wouldn't believe such words.

Moreover, after hearing about Great Qin's army, as well as the Inner Great Wall, Zhou Chang once again was greatly startled. He only had an army 100,000 soldiers, and yet the other side had millions; it was like comparing a mouse to an elephant.

At that moment, Li Mao tossed out yet another big piece of news, causing Zhou Chang to feel even more startled, “Great Qin is already on the brink of establishing its kingdom, and any City Lords who join us will be given even more prestigious positions in the future!”

They had nearly established a kingdom! Zhou Chang was completely speechless. However, after thinking about Great Qin’s massive territory and power, that made sense.

Li Mao then said proudly, “Great Qin’s Majesty is simply peerless and unrivaled, and he has become the World Protector, the last line of defense for this world. You don’t need to worry about Great Qin in the future, because with our Majesty there, nothing will be a problem.”

After hearing this, Zhou Chang swayed and nearly fell down from his chair. Great Qin’s Legatee was the World Protector? Even though the City Lords were unable to participate in the Trial Festival, they knew things from it. Now that Great Qin’s Legatee was the World Protector, how could they fight against him?

Zhou Chang dryly coughed before saying, “Erm... what requirements does your lord have? Do you think I would be good enough?”