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Chapter 861 - Imperial Examination

No man would tolerate another man touching his women, and this was even more so for Great Qin's Legatee, who was notorious for how cruel and cold-blooded he was. Zhao Fu would definitely die a horrible death.

The singer's face became red, and she quickly pushed away Zhao Fu's hand, saying somewhat angrily, "You're going too far!"

Seeing this, Zhao Fu could not help but smile and say, "You're already my woman. Can't I touch you?"

The women still had not realized what was happening and could not understand why Zhao Fu was calling them his women.

At that moment, the palace maid responsible for bringing them here came forward and bowed to Zhao Fu, respectfully calling out, "Your Majesty!"

Only now did the 30 or so people realize the truth. They looked at Zhao Fu in shock – none of them had expected Zhao Fu to be Great Qin's Legatee! This was an incredibly shocking turn of events.

Two people so different were actually the same person. No one had guessed his true identity to actually be so monstrous.

Thinking to everything that had happened before, all of the women's faces became pale, and they hurriedly knelt as they cried out, "Your Majesty, we're sorry! We didn't know who you were!"

Zhao Fu did not mind too much and lightly nodded. Right now, the model was the most scared; thinking about how she had treated Great Qin's Legatee, with how savage he was, it was very likely that she would be tortured to death.

She had heard that Great Qin often skinned their enemies or broke their bones and cut their flesh off bit by bit. When she thought about that, the model started crying in fear. She clung onto Zhao Fu's leg as she wept. "I'm sorry, Your Majesty; I really didn't know who you were. I'm sorry. Please forgive me and let me live. I'll definitely serve you with everything I have!"

Seeing how terrified she looked, Zhao Fu lightly nodded. Zhao Fu had experienced this quite a lot, and seeing that Zhao Fu had no intention of blaming her, the model relaxed.

Zhao Fu then looked at that singer. Looking at her slim figure and full breasts, the singer's face became a bit red, and she lowered her head.

Following this, Zhao Fu made them all concubines and had people take them to their residences.

After returning to the Heaven Awaken World, what surprised Zhao Fu was that the eye still had not disappeared, and it seemed to have been implanted into Zhao Fu's heart. It continued to peacefully look at Zhao Fu, and feeling this gaze, Zhao Fu could not help but frown.

Zhao Fu could do nothing about this expect ask the golden dragon how to get rid of the eye. At the same time, Zhao Fu told the golden dragon about the eye.

After hearing about it, the golden expressed that it did not know either, but it said that this eye had a benefit. This eye was called a Heart Eye, and it was a formless eye that could enter one's thoughts. With this eye, one could sense all hostile intents and could prevent other people from sensing their thoughts. It was also a great help to one's Cultivation.

In actuality, if Zhao Fu wanted to get rid of it, that was up to him – if his thoughts drastically changed, the eye would disappear or completely fuse into Zhao Fu's mind.

Zhao Fu could only put this matter aside and turn his attention back to Great Qin. Now, the development of Great Qin's Great Wall and the clearing of regions were progressing incredibly quickly.

Soon, another month had passed, and they had cleared out one-third of the regions. This provided Great Qin with a large amount of population and experience, and one side of the Great Wall was nearly complete.

Because Great Qin was about to become a Kingdom, all of its resources were focused on this. Soon, Great Qin would be an official Kingdom as opposed to a formless faction.

Every region had to have Villages, Towns, and Cities, and they could not all be clumped together. They had to fill out all of Great Qin's territory; only then would they be able to solidify their Fate and make Great Qin's foundations even firmer.

Moreover, every region had to be laid out properly with Villages spread out, Towns at the center of the many Villages, and Cities at the center of the many Towns. The Cities would administer the Towns, and the Towns would administer the Villages. This would form a proper system of governance.

Great Qin did not have many normal Cities yet, so they would use Great Cities for now.

Before, Zhao Fu had named the various regions as Provinces. Now, he had to split the Provinces into Counties. Each Province could be split into roughly five to eight Counties depending on the size.

Each County was then split into Towns and Villages; each region was split into tiny segments.

This was not easy to do and had to be done ahead of time. It could not be left until they had established their Kingdom. This was left to the various Ministers, who gathered people to draw detailed maps before creating Counties.

At the same time, the establishment of the Kingdom required a large number of talented people to fill many new positions. As such, Zhao Fu conducted an Imperial Examination.

This Imperial Examination was split into a Civil Examination and a Martial Examination in order to choose Ministers and Generals. There was no limitation to age and race; anyone with the ability to do so could participate and become an official.

After all, Great Qin did not just have one race; apart from the indigenous residents, there were many different types of Outlanders and many Vietnamese indigenous residents now. Zhao Fu had never discriminated between the different races; all were equal and had an opportunity to become an official.

Moreover, he did not restrict people by their age because those who were talented and capable were not just the young and able; many older people were quite capable as well.

Zhao Fu did not restrict the Imperial Examination to those in the Academy either. Even though there were now 120 branches of the Rising Qin Academy and they had two million students, limiting the examination like that would be far too restrictive.

Great Qin had taken down many regions and system main cities, from which they had gained many learned and scholarly people. As such, Zhao Fu decided to pick anyone who performed well in order to help Great Qin develop.

This was the same for the Martial Examinations. Not only did the participants not have to be students of the Rising Qin Academy, but they also did not have to even be soldiers; anyone who was capable could participate.

Of course, leading troops in battle was extremely dangerous, and they could not take this casually. Those who led others had to have a certain amount of battle experience, so most would be chosen from the army. If there were any people with exceptional fighting power, they could be gradually nurtured.

They first sent an announcement to all of the regions about the Imperial Examination, and the response from the people was quite passionate. Naturally, many people were incredibly excited and happy about the prospect of becoming an official, and there were many people participating.

The examinations were conducted in stages, with each stage becoming harder than the previous stage. In order to pick suitable people from an ocean of participants, they had to have strict requirements.

After six days, roughly 30,000 people reached the final stage.

Chapter 862: Martial Examination

The final stage was held at a very large stag, and there were all sorts of scholars there. Many of them wore long robes and seemed full of mettle. There were both men and women, and they all waited for the final stage to begin.

“His Majesty has arrived!” a cry sounded out as Zhao Fu led a group people and walked out. Because the final stage of the Imperial Examination was quite formal, he wore his black and gold dragon inscription robe but did not wear his crown. Apart from some palace maids, there was also Li Si, Shang Yang, Meng Haoran, Shangguan Wan’Er, and Li Muqing.

There was also Wu Zetian, who was quite familiar with Imperial Examinations. After all, Imperial Examinations became popular during the Tang Dynasty, and Wu Zetian had personally created the

Martial Examination system. She was capable of overseeing both the Civil and Martial Examinations.

As such, Zhao Fu had brought her here, because as a person of the modern world, Zhao Fu was not very familiar with such things. He knew that he did not have the ability, so he brought the right people with him to watch the Imperial Examinations.

“We greet His Majesty!” hearing that Zhao Fu had arrived, all of the participants simultaneously knelt and called out, their voices loud and bright.

Zhao Fu came to the throne and said in a mighty voice that was not too loud yet filled the surroundings, “All rise!”

The countless participants rose, and some people could not help but slightly look up to take a look at Zhao Fu. The scene was incredibly silent, and everyone was filled with awe and respect towards Zhao Fu.

Following this, the final stage began, and Zhao Fu and his various subordinates sat down and waited for the examination to conclude.

“Who do you have your eyes on?” Zhao Fu asked his subordinates as he glanced over the participants.

Meng Haoran, the President of the Rising Qin Academy, was the first to step out. He slightly smiled as he said, “Your Majesty, this subordinate is confident in all of the Academy’s students!”

Those words were completely useless, meaning that he had his eyes on all of the Academy’s students. Zhao Fu could only turn to the others.

Li Si was the next to step out. He bowed before saying, “Your Majesty, this subordinate has his eyes on three people: Pei Zishi, Cui Tong, and Xun Dong. I’ve tested the three of them before, and they are quite capable. They have unique philosophies on governance and will be able to help Great Qin greatly. It will be no problem for them to become Ministers.”

This made Meng Haoran feel quite displeased, as none of those people were from the Academy. As such, he could not help but say, “Minister Li, is there no one you’re impressed with from the Academy?”

Li Si could tell what Meng Haoran was trying to say, and he added, “Bei Wei, Lu Xunsi, and Ma Puzhong are all quite good!”

Hearing this, Meng Haoran smiled and nodded courteously at Li Si.

Hearing that these people were all men, Li Muqing and Shangguan Wan’Er inwardly sighed. Even though Zhao Fu viewed men and women as equal, it seemed that his subordinates viewed men higher than women. After all, most indigenous residents were quite traditional-minded and viewed men as superior.

Their goal was to change all of this, so Li Muqing stepped forwards and said, “Your Majesty, from how I see it, Yu Siya, Zhangsun Zhu, and Bei Rong are all quite good as well, and they are not inferior to any of those men. This is especially so for Yu Siya, who wrote the ‘Snowy Creek’ poem; these women are incredibly learned and are far superior to ordinary scholars!”

These words naturally made Li Si and Meng Haoran feel quite displeased. Shang Yang inwardly chuckled but did not mind at all.

Following this, more people expressed their own opinions, and Zhao Fu started to tell that factions had started to form within Great Qin.

Wu Zetian looked at Zhao Fu flirtatiously, seeming like she was trying to steal his soul, but she did not express any opinions.

As they spent more and more time together, day and night, Wu Zetian became even more enchanting than before. She no longer called Zhao Fu directly by his name, either calling him Your Majesty or husband, and she gave her body and heart to him.

Facing Zhao Fu’s gaze, Wu Zetian smiled and said, “Everyone, there’s no need to bicker; we’ll know once the results are out.”

This was quite true – one’s abilities were the things that determined everything. It was inevitable that there would be factions among those in power, and this was the case in ancient times and in modern times. This required good management, and everything was for the sake of power.

Time gradually passed, and soon, the Civil Examination concluded. The examination papers were all collected and given to the various Ministers to read, and the better ones were handed to the higher-ups.

Zhao Fu would also read some of them, as the examinations were based on governance and administration. Zhao Fu knew a bit about those things.

As for the Martial Examination, it was simpler and rougher, being conducted through fighting. Those who led others in battle were promoted from within the army, and they were chosen by Commanders and Generals like Bai Qi, Wang Jian, Wei Liao, Bai Xihan, Sun Hanxiang, etc.

The Martial Examination was to pick out those with high combat power, and this was best done through direct fighting. Because some special professions had special bonuses, everyone was told to change to the same profession for fairness sake; everyone could only rely on their own abilities.

Zhao Fu also went over to take a look. There were many stages on which two people fought each other. In order to avoid any casualties or heavy injuries, most of the weapons were made of wood. Because people could still use their Cultivation power, these wooden weapons were not inferior to real weapons, so they had also prepared many medics.

Watching these fights was naturally more interesting than watching the Civil Examination. However, there were far fewer women than men.

For the Civil Examination, 60% of the participants were men and 40% were women, but for the Martial Examination, 90% of the participants were men and only 10% were women.

In terms of fighting, women naturally had a disadvantage, and most ordinary women would not be able to face men's savage attacks.

However, the women who did dare to participate were extremely powerful and were not inferior to the men. Most of them were Outlanders or from Ancient Fallen Clans, as they were innately wilder and more powerful.

By the third day, after the various stages, they had chosen many talents. The top performer in the Civil Examination was Yu Siya, one of the women Li Muqing had endorsed.

The winner of the Martial Examination was someone from the Ice and Fire Cities called Liu Xiao. Using his control of ice and fire, he had been able to obtain first place with great difficulty. The battles in the Martial Examination had been quite intense, and those with high-grade bloodlines or high Cultivations had had an advantage.

Zhao Fu personally met with those who had performed well in the Imperial Examinations and set a banquet for them in order to celebrate their achievements.

Next was the matter of an Empress. The best choice was, of course, Nü Lü. She was a descendant of Nü Wa and was also a player. Moreover, she was gentle and mild, making her quite suitable.

Before, Tuoba Qing also would have been a good choice. However, because of her identity as someone from the Origin Race, there was nothing Zhao Fu could do about this. It was a pity that she had left, so she was not an option.

Chapter 863: Ascending the Throne

In actuality, Wu Zetian would not be a bad choice either, but because she had been the Empress of the Tang Dynasty, she would not be very suitable. As such, she could not be the Empress of Great Qin.

Wu Zetian understood this, so she did not try to vie for this position. She had already been made a concubine and was one of Zhao Fu's most beloved concubines, so she was already quite satisfied.

Some of the Ministers suggested choosing some of the other women, such as Daphne. She was the City Lord of the Maurya City, the Inheritor of India's number one Dynasty.

Being an Inheritor was different from being a Legatee, as the true Legatee, Shama, had already been defeated by Zhao Fu, and the Maurya Dynasty had been conquered by Great Qin. Now, the Maurya City belonged to Great Qin, so Daphne could only be said to be an Inheritor.

Some people supported Erling becoming the Empress. She was the Inheritor of the Vile Dynasty and was the City Lord of the Demon King City. With her as the Empress, they would be able to subdue the Dark Demon world easier, increasing the affinity between Great Qin and the Dark Demon Fate.

Everyone had different viewpoints, and some people even suggested making the Flower Fairy the Empress. After all, if the Emperor made the Flower Fairy his Empress, they would definitely receive blessings from the heavens.

This made Zhao Fu feel quite speechless. Zhao Fu had not even made the pure Flower Fairy a concubine, yet they wanted him to make her a concubine.

Others suggested making the Water God the Empress; there had never been a godly spirit being made an Empress before, and Great Qin would receive the protection of the Fate of godly spirits, which was quite useful for Great Qin.

At the same time, some people suggested making Bai Xihan, Sun Xiang, Wei Qing, and Xu Liuyi Empresses. They were all Commanders and gifts to Great Qin from the heavens. If they became Empresses, Great Qin's aura of conquering would become more powerful. They would be able to increase the offensive power of Great Qin's Fate and solidify Great Qin's Fate. This would make it easier to devour other nations' Fate, as Great Qin had always been a nation of conquering and fighting.

Some people suggested making Tuoba Qing the Empress, as her bloodline was incredibly prestigious and no one could rival her. The golden dragon also agreed with this, as an Empress would have a massive impact on a nation. Even the Heaven Murder Empire never had an Empress from the Origin Race; from ancient times till now, this was incredibly rare.

What surprised Zhao Fu was that even Xianru had a small group of supporters. It was the first time he had seen her blush embarrassedly before.

In the end, Zhao Fu was unable to decide who to make the Empress. However, he told his subordinates not to talk about this anymore, as he would make the decision himself.

Time gradually passed, and Great Qin continued to build the Great Wall and clear out regions. Soon, two months had passed and autumn had come. The heat had disappeared, and the weather became colder.

The leaves were no longer as lush and green, and they started to wither melancholically.

“Roarr!” A domineering and mighty dragon's roar resounded throughout the entire human world. In that moment, clouds started to gather and swirl, and a powerful might rippled out from Great Qin through the rest of the world.

Rays of golden light spilled down from the heavens, and auspicious golden clouds floated towards Great Qin. Beautiful celestial music sounded out from the sky, and the image of countless auspicious beasts appeared in the sky, joyfully gathering towards Great Qin.

Sensing these shocking changes, the entire human world paused what they were doing and looked in Great Qin's direction. Most of them felt incredibly shocked and bitter as they muttered, "Great Qin has established a Kingdom!"

The news of Great Qin establishing a Kingdom quickly shook the entire world. Great Qin was the first in the world to establish a Kingdom, and countless people intensely talked about this.

Many ordinary people participated in these discussions, excitedly talking about this. After such a long time, a faction had finally established a Kingdom, and they had personally borne witness to this.

Even though the various factions had seen this coming, now that they had personally seen Great Qin establish a Kingdom, how could they feel good about this? Great Qin was simply far too ahead of them, making them feel helpless and terrified.

Everyone looked in Great Qin's direction and looked at all of the abnormal signs, waiting to see if there were any changes. Right now, the entire world's attention was on Great Qin.

Over at Great Qin, Zhao Fu had already put on a black and gold dragon robe and wore his crown. He stood on the Heaven Prayer Platform, preparing to ascend the throne as Emperor.

The Great Qin City's City Heart continuously trembled, and it gave off a powerful pillar of black light that shot into the sky. Traces of black aura started to rise up from Great Qin's territory and from Great Qin's residents, gathering towards the powerful pillar of black light.

Zhao Fu stood on the Heaven Prayer Platform by himself, looking at the pillar of black light. As more and more of Great Qin's Fate gathered, black clouds of Fate started to gather in the sky, and they gradually spread out and covered the sky in the surrounding 10,000 kilometers, giving off a powerful aura of suppression.

All of Great Qin's residents excitedly and happily knelt down. No one could feel happier about this than them, as they were the subjects of Great Qin.

Under the formless Fate energy, Zhao Fu's body was slowly lifted up and brought towards the pillar of black light, and he fused into it.

Boom!!

An almighty explosion sounded out as Zhao Fu's body entered the pillar of black light, and its light became even more intense. The black clouds started to form an enormous vortex, the terrifying might weighing down on everything.

Within the pillar of light, Zhao Fu was washed by the massive amount of Great Qin Fate. No matter if it was his body, bloodline, aura, or soul, everything went through changes.

The Great Qin Seal slowly rose out of Zhao Fu's body and turned into a ray of black light before shooting into the massive vortex in the sky.

Boom!!

The Great Qin Seal entered the black vortex before exploding, turning into countless motes of black light that fused into the vortex.

The aura that the black vortex gave off became even more terrifying, and even more Fate rushed up into the sky from the ground.

The black clouds that covered the surrounding 10,000 kilometers instantly expanded out to cover the surrounding 100,000 kilometers. That noble and domineering might became even more intense than before.

“Roar! Roar! Roar...” Nine dragon roars sounded out as nine savage-looking black dragons danced amidst the black clouds. Sometimes, their black, glowing dragon scales could be seen; sometimes, their powerful claws could be seen; and sometimes, their savage-looking heads could be seen.

As the nine black dragons appeared, the powerful might became even more intense, and sensing this power, the various Legatees' expressions became quite unsightly.

Boom!

Another shocking explosion sounded out as the nine massive dragons gathered at the center of the vortex, and a powerful black light burst forth as the nine dragons slowly fused into a large seal.

Chapter 864: Great Qin Kingdom

This seal was black and gold and was about as wide as two palms. It had nine savage, domineering black dragons engraved on it, looking as if they were alive. The seal gave off an intense black light and gave off an incredibly prestigious Emperor's might.

The instant that the large seal completely formed, a black wave of light rippled throughout all of Great Qin, causing Great Qin's territory to give off rays of black light.

Great Qin's countless residents felt an energy restoring their bodies. Some sicknesses and injuries were slowly healed, and the residents felt their strength increasing.

The sky above Great Qin was still covered with golden light and auspicious clouds, and the celestial music could still be heard. Now, golden flowers started to rain down, making the world within Great Qin seem incredibly beautiful, like a golden wonderland.

After the seal fully formed, the City Heart gave off powerful ripples, and black gales blew within the Great Qin City.

The City Heart gave off countless rays of black light as nine little black dragons that were each 30 centimeters long slowly appeared, floating around the City Heart. They remained beside the Nation Armaments and Clan Armaments, absorbing a large amount of Fate and becoming more powerful.

“System announcement! The Great Qin City has leveled up into a Royal City; you have fulfilled the conditions for establishing a Kingdom.”

“System announcement! The Great Qin Kingdom has been established.”

“System announcement! The Great Qin Kingdom is the first Kingdom established in this world and has obtained a large amount of Fate.”

“System announcement! You have conquered 520 regions, and the Great Qin Kingdom has obtained the Region Power of 520 regions. Your Barony has leveled up into a Level 5 Barony.”

“System announcement! As the Legatee of the Great Qin Kingdom, you have officially become a King. You have obtained a large amount of Fate, obtained Great Qin’s King’s Power, and obtained Great Qin’s King’s Profession.”

“System announcement! You have already obtained the King’s Profession and King’s Power and cannot receive it again. The King’s Profession and King’s Power have fused into your Emperor’s Power, strengthening your Emperor’s Profession and Emperor’s Power.”

“System announcement! As the first person to establish a Kingdom in the human world, you can receive additional rewards (note: only the first three will receive additional rewards).”

“System announcement! You have received 100 Great Cities, 200 Cities, 400 Towns, and 2,400 Villages. These will be given as City Creation Stones that have fused with Great Qin’s aura and will automatically become Great Qin’s Cities, Towns, and Villages.”

“System announcement! You have established a Kingdom and unlocked Official Positions.”

“System announcement! You have established a Kingdom and can establish Corps.”

“System announcement! You have received Kingdom Border Power. You may create a Great Wall to protect your territory, which will receive your Kingdom’s power, becoming incredibly firm.”

System announcements continuously sounded out within Zhao Fu’s mind, and he could not help but smile. The abnormal signs gradually disappeared; now, Great Qin could formally be called a Kingdom, and Zhao Fu was officially a real ‘King’ who could be called ‘His Majesty.’

The Great Qin Seal in the sky slowly descended and re-entered Zhao Fu’s body. Now, this seal was no longer the Great Qin Seal but the Great Qin Royal Seal. It contained the highest authority in Great Qin and naturally had King’s Power.

Now that Zhao Fu had become a true King, his power greatly increased. What was key was his bloodline – before, his bloodline had already been a Level 17 Sovereign Bloodline, and the descent of the Celestial Emperor Star and Nether Emperor Star had also greatly affected his bloodline.

Now that he had become a true King, this had given him the final push, causing his bloodline to become a Level 18 Sovereign Bloodline.

A Level 18 Sovereign Bloodline was far more powerful than ordinary Sovereign Bloodlines; just from the levels alone, Zhao Fu's Sovereign Bloodline was immensely powerful.

Zhao Fu landed down on the Heaven Prayer Platform and went through the system announcements in detail. These were all system announcements relating to the establishment of a Kingdom, and he could not just casually glance through them.

The Great Qin City had now become a Barony Royal City, as Great Qin was only a Barony. These were the Great Qin Royal City's new stats:

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Village Name: Great Qin Royal City (Epic)

Level: Barony Royal City

Village Area: 729,400 square kilometers

Village Territory: 62,421,800 square kilometers

Residents: 3,492,950/80,240,000

Military: 892,640/32,482,000

Popular Support: 86

Village Special Stats: Territory Crop Output +260%, Territory Crop Growing Time -260%, Population Limit +165%, Residents' stats can randomly +20, Soldiers' stats +25%, Population Attraction +200%, chance of attracting higher grade population +200%

Subsidiary Village Limit: 896,930

Subordinate Villages: Logue Village, Jean Village, Dorun Village, Li Family Village, Wolf Village, Ferocious Tiger Village...

It could be seen that after becoming a Kingdom, there was no longer an EXP bar, meaning that they no longer needed EXP to level up; rather, this was done through conquering regions.

The fourth system announcement stated that Great Qin had conquered 520 regions, so it had received the Region Power of 520 regions and had leveled up into a Level 5 Barony.

Each rank of Kingdoms was split into nine levels and was then ranked Barony, Marquisate, Dukedom, etc. Leveling up of Kingdoms did not depend on EXP but on conquering regions. The more regions one conquered, the faster one would level up.

Great Qin had conquered 500 or so regions, so it was currently a Level 5 Barony. The Great Qin City no longer needed EXP, and it instead needed Region Power. Essentially, the level of the Kingdom and the level of the Great Qin City would be the same.

Now that the Great Qin Royal City was a Level 5 Barony City, Great Qin was a Level 5 Barony Kingdom. If Zhao Fu wanted to level it up quickly, he would have to conquer more regions.

The more regions conquered, the higher a Kingdom's level would be; the fewer regions conquered, the lower level a Kingdom's level would be.

In future wars, territory would be incredibly important. They could allow one to quickly gain levels, and could also allow one to quickly lose levels. The more regions one lost, the more levels one would lose.

Not needing EXP was quite good, as the massive amount of EXP they gained in the future could be distributed to the various other Cities, Towns, and Villages to help them level up faster so that Great Qin would have more and more Cities.

As for the announcement about the King's Profession and King's Power, Zhao Fu had already obtained them when he had defeated that mysterious Skeleton in the underground region. Now, he already had the Emperor Profession and Emperor's Power.

Zhao Fu now looked down on King's Power, but seeing that it could increase his Emperor's Power, this was quite good. Zhao Fu sensed the power within his body and found that it had indeed increased by a bit.

The last system announcement made Zhao Fu feel quite surprised – there were actually such generous rewards.

100 Great Cities, 200 Cities, 400 Towns, and 2,400 Villages came as a very pleasant surprise to Zhao Fu. Just the number of Cities alone totaled 300, and there were many Towns and Villages for free. Zhao Fu naturally felt quite happy.

These rewards would only be given to the first three Kingdoms. Great Qin was the first, and he wondered who the second and third would be; they would most likely also receive great rewards.

Right now, the most important things were the Official Positions and Corps. Any Kingdom was powerful mostly because of the Official Positions and Corps, and they were why Zhao Fu had wanted to establish a Kingdom as quickly as possible. With those two things, fighting against even godly spirits was no problem.

Chapter 865: Seal

The Official Positions were split into Civil Officials and Military Officials, and they would have their own Official Seals. These Official Seals had Great Qin's power, making them quite powerful.

They were quite similar to City Lord Seals, but even if they were stolen by someone else, they would be useless. Only those appointed by Great Qin could use them.

Before, Zhao Fu had split the Provinces into Counties, and each County had a County Seal, while each Province also had a Province Seal. Those who administered ten Provinces had a Baron Seal, those who administered 100 Provinces had a Marquis Seal, those who administered 1,000 Provinces had a Duke Seal, and those who administered 10,000 Provinces had a Lord Seal.

A County Seal's power could rival that of a Basic City, and a Province Seal's power could rival that of a Great City. A Baron Seal could rival a Level 5 Great City's City Lord Seal, a Marquis Seal could rival a Capital City's City Lord Seal, and a Duke Seal could rival a Barony Royal City's City Lord Seal.

Now that Great Qin had cleared out 520 regions, it had 520 Provinces that had been split into 2,846 Counties. This meant that they had 520 Province Seals and 2,846 County Seals. They could also have 52 Baron Seals and five Marquis Seals.

With that in mind, Great Qin's strength would increase monstrously. This was just the benefit brought by establishing a Kingdom and did not even factor in Great Qin's current strength. Just establishing a Kingdom alone made Great Qin an existence that no one dared to offend.

However, the Civil Official Seals were only used for internal governance and were not used for fighting. They could only be used within Great Qin's territory and could not be used in regions that did not belong to Great Qin.

This made them not as effective as City Lord Seals, which could be used anywhere. However, these Civil Official Seals were quite effective for defense, which was also quite good. With them defending Great Qin, Zhao Fu could feel at ease and not worry about others attacking.

Even though the Civil Official Seals could not be used for conquering, there was still the Martial Official Seals. Civil Officials were responsible for internal governance, while Martial Officials were responsible for fighting and conquering.

Those who led 100,000 soldiers could be given a Basic General Seal, which could rival a Basic City's City Lord Seal; those who led one million soldiers could be given an Intermediate General Seal, which could rival a Great City's City Lord Seal; and those who led ten million soldiers could be given an Advanced General Seal, which could rival a Capital City's City Lord Seal.

Those who led 100 million soldiers could be given a Marquis General Seal, which could rival a Barony Royal City's City Lord Seal, while those who led one billion soldiers could be given a Duke General Seal, which could rival a Marquisate Royal City's City Lord Seal.

Right now, Great Qin had 200 million City Lord Seals, so it could have 2,000 Basic General Seals, 200 Intermediate General Seals, 20 Advanced General Seals, and two Marquis General Seals.

The number of Martial Official Seals was quite frightening, and as General Seals, they were not as restricted as the Civil Official Seals. They were just like normal City Lord Seals that could be used anywhere.

However, they had one limitation, which was the number of soldiers. The number of soldiers that a Kingdom could have could only be one-tenth of its entire population; extra soldiers would not be acknowledged.

If it wasn't for this limitation, Great Qin could make its one billion or so residents all into soldiers. Even if they did not fight, Great Qin would be able to obtain many General Seals. That way, they would be able to obtain over 10,000 General Seals, and everyone would instantly be annihilated by Great Qin.

Now that Great Qin had conquered 520 regions, its total population had reached 1.8 billion, and it had 200 million soldiers. There were 170 million or so Stage 1 soldiers, 6.2 million Stage 2 soldiers, 700,000 or so Stage 3 soldiers, and 30,000 or so Stage 4 soldiers.

It also had three Capital Cities, 2,628 Great Cities, 521 Cities, 860 Towns, and 39,489 Villages.

There were also 68,000 Corpse Soul Soldiers, 1,400 Corpse Soul Commanders, 2,700 Wyverns in total, and 2,300 Wyverns that could fight.

Now that Great Qin had 1.8 billion people, they could have 180 million soldiers in the army. This would mean 1,800 Basic General Seals, 180 Intermediate General Seals, 18 Advanced General Seals, and one Marquis General Seal.

In total, Great Qin had 4,649 Official Seals that could rival a Basic City's City Lord Seal and 700 or so Official Seals that could rival a Great City's City Lord Seal.

Those were the benefits of having Official Positions; it was simply shocking – without even doing anything, Great Qin's strength had greatly increased.

At the same time, because these were Official Seals, not City Lord Seals, they could be used together. This meant that people could use the two Seals' power together without any clashes.

Next was the Corps – they were a powerful resource that only Kingdoms had.

Level 1 Baronies could establish five Corps, and each Corps could have one million soldiers. Corps would also level up as the Kingdoms level up, and every level gave Corps an extra 200,000 soldiers.

Every level that a Kingdom increased by, they could obtain another two Corps. In other words, every time a Kingdom leveled up, they could create two new Corps.

Now that Great Qin was a Level 5 Barony, it could have 13 Corps, and each Corps could have two million soldiers. In total, they could have 26 million soldiers in the Corps.

Kingdoms were only so monstrously powerful because of the Official Positions and Corps. Just as the Official Positions were quite terrifying, the Corps were just as important and had special effects as well.

Special Effect 1, [Corps Power]: All soldiers in Corps will obtain all stats +10 and all stats +5%.

Special Effect 2, [Corps Courage]: Greatly increases morale and helps soldiers be resolute, making them fearless in the face of death and courageous when killing enemies. Resistance to illusions and formations +200%.

Special Effect 3, [Corps Light]: Increases soldiers' recovery rate and has some healing effects.

Special Effect 4, [Corps Might]: Causes soldiers to give off an innate sense of intimidation that can affect the hearts of ordinary soldiers and cause them to cower.

Special Effect 5, [Corps Shield]: Soldiers can explode out with power and condense a powerful defensive barrier that can protect the entire Corps. The barrier is more powerful than ordinary barriers and is boosted by the Corps' stats.

Special Effect 6, [Corps Formation]: Every soldier can release his or her soldier aura, which can be gathered to form a powerful weapon or beast. However, all soldiers must be united in their thoughts and cannot think about other things.

Special Effect 7, [Great Corps]: Any Corps of the same Kingdom can join together to become even more powerful. The more Corps that join forces, the more powerful they will become.

Chapter 866: Corps

Those were the seven special effects of Corps. Their effects were quite similar to those from General Armaments, making all soldiers much stronger.

However, the General Armaments did not give an intimidation effect, and the seventh effect was the biggest advantage of the Corps.

The first few effects made ordinary soldiers immensely powerful, as it gave them simply too many advantages. Soldiers in Corps were definitely more powerful than ordinary soldiers; this was undisputed.

The sixth special effect, the Corps Formation, was quite similar to the Soldier Aura Formation from General Armaments, but there were some differences.

Even though both of them had soldiers giving off an aura, which gathered together to form weapons or beasts, the main difference was that for Soldier Aura Formation, the soldier aura was controlled by the General Armament. The person wielding the General Armament could gather the soldier aura into a certain form, and this had nothing to do with the soldiers themselves.

However, for Corps, the Corps Formation relied on all soldiers working in unison to control their soldier aura. This required an incredible amount of cooperation.

General Armaments relied on the leader, while the Corps relied on the group.

Comparatively speaking, General Armaments were more convenient, but General Armaments were not so easy to obtain. Even after establishing a Kingdom, Great Qin only had ten General Armaments, while every Kingdom would have Corps.

Even though Corps Formation was more troublesome, it was better than a General Armament's Soldier Aura Formation. The Corps Formation united all of the soldiers' thoughts, and if they could unite such powerful battle intent, what they created would naturally be more powerful than what a General Armament could create.

Of course, if the soldiers' battle intent was weak and they could not unite their thoughts, then they would not even be able to gather their auras.

In the past, if one City Lord faced off against 100,000 Stage 1 soldiers, the City Lord would definitely be more powerful. After all, the City Lord had a City Lord Seal, and if the 100,000 soldiers could not gather their attacks, they would not be able to threaten the City Lord.

Moreover, the soldiers would not be able to avoid the City Lord's attacks easily, as there were so many of them, while the City Lord would be able to easily dodge their attacks because he was by himself. If the City Lord wanted to run, the soldiers would not be able to do anything about it because the City Lord could fly.

If the City Lord did not want to directly face off against the 100,000 soldiers, he could also launch sneak attacks to kill them. The soldiers would not be a match for the City Lord at all and would be completely annihilated.

That was the advantage that top-tier factions had – before, Great Qin had used many City Lords to suddenly attack various regions, easily destroying them. The soldiers could do nothing against Great Qin's City Lords and could only watch on.

Great Qin had use this method to attack many regions, and had swept across dozens of regions. It was only when other City Lords arrived and faced off with the same power that Great Qin was forced to stop.

However, if those City Lords did not come, would those system soldiers be able to do anything against Great Qin? After all, the system main cities had been taken down by Great Qin one after the other.

The weakness of the system main city soldiers was that their strength was scattered and could not be gathered to resist City Lords.

However, this was different now that there were Corps – the Corps Formation formed by 100,000 Stage 1 soldiers would be enough to resist a City Lord.

What was even more important was that a City Lord's power came from his or her City Lord Seal, while the Corps had a city-destroying attribute that somewhat suppressed a City Lord's power. When it was a Corps facing off against a City Lord, it was often the City Lord running in fear.

That was why Corps were so powerful. What's more, the Great Corps special effect was something that Kingdoms used to resist monster-level powers.

These monster-level powers were either incredibly terrifying beasts or peerless experts. They were simply too powerful and could threaten an entire Kingdom. If a Kingdom did not have powerful experts, they would only be able to use their Corps to resist.

When using the Great Corps special effects, the soldiers received all sorts of powerful buffs, and the more Corps that joined together, the greater their power. They would not lose to even peerless experts, and this was mainly used to defend against terrifying existences that could threaten the entire Kingdom.

The Corps were also split into normal Corps and special Corps.

Any Kingdom could establish normal Corps, but their effects were quite ordinary. They only had those seven special effects and did not have any special powers.

However, special Corps were different and were incredibly powerful. Normal Corps naturally were not as powerful as special Corps.

Because of this, special Corps had quite a few requirements. First, they had to have a Corps Vessel. This item had to have powerful attributes, and even though it did not matter whether the attributes were good or evil, it had to be able to fuse with the Corps Core.

Moreover, there was an issue of computability. Some items were extremely powerful, but they were not suitable to fuse with a Corps Core.

The Corps Core was an orb of light that was about as big as a basketball, and it gave off a faint white light and a formless aura. It was the most important thing to establishing a Corps, and it was something birthed by a Kingdom's Fate.

Only certain things could fuse with the Corps Core, and if a Corps Core could fuse with such an item, a Kingdom would be able to establish a special Corps. The special Corps' attributes would be greatly linked to that item.

This sort of knowledge was quite commonplace, so it was not too surprising that Zhao Fu knew about it.

This was the strength of Corps; however, the number of Corps that Great Qin could have was quite small, as Great Qin could only establish 13 Corps right now. This was only a total of 26 million soldiers, while Great Qin overall had over 200 million soldiers.

100,000 soldiers in a Corps could suppress one City Lord, so 26 million soldiers could suppress 260 City Lords. The soldiers would be able to fight effectively against other soldiers and would also be able to kill City Lords together.

The power of Official Positions and Corps was a Kingdom's greatest protections. Only with these powers could a Kingdom become truly powerful. Having a Kingdom and not having a Kingdom were completely different levels, and this was why.

Of the various system announcements, there was also one about the border that was quite important. The Great Wall had the Kingdom's power reinforcing it, making it not only incredibly tough, but it also acted as an isolation barrier. Even extremely powerful teleportation channels could not cross the border because of the Great Wall.

Zhao Fu stood on the Heaven Prayer Platform, and after looking through the many system announcements, a slight smile appeared on his face. His heart pounded as he felt a powerful sense of confidence; Great Qin had finally established a Kingdom, and it was no longer a mere faction but a real nation.

Chapter 867: Royal Corps

This had been the Ying family's dream from generation to generation, to re-establish the Great Qin Empire. Now, Zhao Fu had fulfilled their dream.

After accepting Great Qin's Legacy, Zhao Fu had gradually accepted the identity of Great Qin's Legatee and the Great Qin Bloodline. Even though Zhao Fu was only part of the collateral family, which was quite far off from the Ying family's main bloodline, because his Legacy became stronger, his Great Qin Bloodline had become incredibly pure. Zhao Fu had accepted his identity as part of the Ying family as well as his Legacy's mission.

Today, Zhao Fu had officially re-established Great Qin. He was not only going to restore it to its former glory but bring it to even greater heights, establishing an everlasting Empire and making the entire Heaven Awaken World know the name Great Qin.

Zhao Fu slightly smiled and walked down from the Heaven Prayer Platform. All of the Ministers, Generals, and residents were reverently kneeling with joyous looks on their faces.

“You may all rise!” Zhao Fu looked over these people and said as he smiled.

Everyone came to their feet and bowed to Zhao Fu, saying, “Congratulations, Your Majesty, on officially becoming the King of Great Qin!”

Zhao Fu lightly nodded and took his subordinates back to the palace. Zhao Fu now had two main tasks, which were conferring Official Positions and establishing Corps.

Within the grand palace, Zhao Fu wore his black and gold dragon robe and wore his crown, giving off an aura of dignity and might as he sat on his throne. Behind him was an exquisite black and gold screen, while those below stood in ranks.

All of Great Qin’s officials were wearing their court dresses, which were primarily black, with different auspicious beasts embroidered on them to show different ranks.

Li Si stood beside Zhao Fu with a long scroll. This scroll was completely black; the outside was a black and gold embroidered fabric while the inside was paper. People’s names and positions were written in blood-red ink.

“Bai Qi. From the beginning of the Heaven Awaken World, you have been supporting His Majesty with your utmost being, and you have contributed greatly to Great Qin’s current position. You are awarded one Marquis General Seal and given the title Protector of the Kingdom. You are awarded five million gold coins, a mansion in the western region of the Great Qin City, and a number of servants.”

As Li Si read out the names and rewards in a loud voice, people stepped up to accept these positions and rewards. Seals appeared in the air, giving off white lights and descending into their hands.

In actuality, Provinces and Counties were something that the Heaven Awaken World already had. Regions were split into Counties, which had County Administrators, and Counties were part of Provinces, which had Province Administrators. There were also Barons, who delegated power.

However, this was not enough to create a comprehensive form of governance. Great Qin's various Departments and various officials all needed appropriate Official Positions, and they would be responsible for various things in Great Qin.

The Heaven Awaken World's system was not that great, so Zhao Fu decided to mimic ancient times. He split the positions into nine ranks, which were further split into two classes, A and B, for a total of 18 ranks.

Zhao Fu gave out ranks based on what the officials did in their roles and their importance to Great Qin. For example, Bai Qi was a Rank 1A Kingdom Protector Commander.

Most Civil Officials had Official Seals, but they did not have much power, only the authority to manage. Normally, managing a City or a region required a City Lord Seal, but the Official Seals allowed them to conduct management without City Lord Seals.

Zhao Fu quite liked the ancient system and did not want to use the Heaven Awaken World's system, and this was up to him. However, as a Level 5 Barony, Great Qin did not have much strength yet. He already had to split the strength between the General Seals and Minister Seals, and now that Zhao Fu wanted to use the ancient system with more ranks, there would be more Minister Seals, resulting in a greater dilution of strength.

In the end, a Rank 9 Minister's Seal would barely have Stage 1 strength. Now that Great Qin had only just established a Kingdom, it was still facing many dangers, so Zhao Fu could not completely use the ancient system.

As such, Zhao Fu decided that he needed to establish a unique system. However, he could only do this once Great Qin became powerful, and it was not at that stage yet. As such, even though Zhao Fu decided to use the ancient system, he would not split any power and would only give them authority.

The Official Positions with actual power remained at the same number without much dilution.

For now, Zhao Fu only conferred titles down to Rank 3A. In the future, he would give out more positions using imperial edicts. Otherwise, Li Si would not be able to go through all of the positions even if he read out names for an entire day.

After many positions were conferred, all of Great Qin sank into celebrations. Everyone wore bright smiles and set up feasts in their homes, welcoming guests to celebrate.

Zhao Fu also set up a banquet in the palace to celebrate the establishment of the Kingdom and the conferment of so many positions. Even Zhao Fu, who did not like large gatherings or drinking, stayed till midnight and also had some drinks.

By now, many people were lying on the ground, drunk, while others were competing to see who could drink more. The scene was quite chaotic, but everyone was incredibly happy and joyous; becoming an official was an extremely important matter to these people and was something that countless people could only dream of.

Luckily, Zhao Fu had long since made preparations to select talents to become officials. If they had left this until now, they would have to work themselves to death.

Seeing that there were still people drinking, Zhao Fu did not disturb them and silently left. Even though he had drunk a lot of wine, because of his powerful constitution, he was not affected at all. Zhao Fu decided to take this opportunity to look into the Corps.

Right now, Zhao Fu had 13 orbs of light; these were all Corps Cores that he had received after establishing the Kingdom.

Zhao Fu first went to the City Hall. The Great Qin City's City Heart was Epic grade, and it was the core item of Great Qin, so it could be fused with the Corps Cores.

Many Kingdoms used the City Heart of their capitals to fuse with the Corps Cores; such Corps would become a Kingdom's Royal Corps, making them the strongest Corps in the Kingdom, and they were usually personally controlled by the ruler.

After coming to the City hall, Zhao Fu looked at the cube giving off black light and the nine savage-looking black dragons around it. Zhao Fu took out one of the Corps Cores and fused it with the City Heart.

The Great Qin City's City Heart and the Corps Core were extremely compatible, and they instantly fused together, causing a powerful aura to burst forth.

Countless rays of black light exploded out, instantly filling the entire City Hall. Heaven and Earth Essence Qi madly gathered as a black dragon gradually formed in front of Zhao Fu, giving off a powerful dragon's might.

"Roarr!!" this black dragon gave off a massive roar. It was ten or so meters long, and luckily the City Hall was large enough to contain it, though it was a bit cramped. The black dragon flew around the City Heart before turning into a stone stele with a black dragon engraved on it.

Chapter 868: Great Qin Imperial Corps

The stone stele in front of Zhao Fu was naturally a Corps Stone Stele. Soldiers could use this Corps Stone Stele to become part of the Corps, and this black dragon stone stele was that of a Special Corps.

Zhao Fu walked over to the black dragon stone stele. Because it was fused from the Great Qin City's City Heart and a Corps Core, its attributes would most likely be quite close to Great Qin's.

[Great Qin Imperial Corps]: With Great Qin's most important core item as the vessel, this stone stele has received a massive amount of power from Great Qin, greatly raising all attributes. All members of the Corps can receive King's Guard Power, and the Corps Formation will be a black dragon. The limit for this Corps has increased by three million soldiers.

After reading this, Zhao Fu grinned. He had never thought that those in the Corps would be able to obtain King's Guard Power. It was a power similar to King's Power, and their power came from a King.

For example, Zhao Fu had given King's Guard Power to Ge Nia, Zhao Sha, and Tuoba Qing, and they had become King's Guards.

King's Guard Power was incredibly powerful, and those who possessed it were not weak at all. If everyone in a Corps could obtain King's Guard Power, that Corps would be simply monstrous.

Also, the Corps Formation was a black dragon, which would be easier for Great Qin's soldiers to form, and its power would be more powerful than ordinary Soldier Aura Formations.

Moreover, the limit of the Corps increased by three million soldiers. The Corps leveled up as a Kingdom leveled up, and after being established, the Great Qin Imperial Corps was Level 5 and could have two million soldiers. Now, however, it could have five million soldiers.

Every Corps had its own flag, and Zhao Fu planned to have a blood-red flag with a savage black dragon on it as the Great Qin Imperial Corps' flag. This would give off a bloody, austere aura.

In ancient times, Great Qin was often represented by black and red – black for nobility and red for blood. This not only increased soldiers' battle intent but also intimidated their enemies.

Zhao Fu felt quite satisfied and put away the stone stele. This was the City Hall, and it was not suitable for the stone stele to be here. Now, Zhao Fu had used one of the Corps Cores and still had 12, so he decided to look for other suitable vessels.

The Vile Dynasty was one of the top Dynasties of the Dark Demon world and was not weak at all. It also had a large amount of Fate, and the Demon King City was one of Great Qin's three Capital Cities. It should be able to be a vessel.

Zhao Fu went to the Demon King City and fused a Corps Core into the City Heart. This process was also quite smooth, and dense demonic qi flooded out as the City Heart gave off a demonic light, and the image of a Demon King with two horns, a muscular body, and sharp claws appeared.

“Roarr!” the Demon King gave off a heaven-shaking roar as a powerful aura exploded out, and a stone stele with a Demon King engraved on it appeared before Zhao Fu.

[Demon King Corps]: With the Vile Dynasty's most important core item as the vessel, this stone stele has received a massive amount of power from the Vile Dynasty, greatly raising all attributes. All members of the Corps can receive Demon King Power, and the Corps Formation will be a demon king. The limit for this Corps has increased by one million soldiers.

These stats seemed a bit weaker than the Great Qin Imperial Corps' but only by a bit. There was not an increase of three million soldiers; instead, it was one million. It seemed that only the Corps fused with the City Heart of the Royal City would have an increase of three million soldiers.

However, this Special Corps was already much better than a normal Corps. An increase of one million soldiers was quite good as well.

Zhao Fu felt quite satisfied and put the Demon King Corps Stone Stele away. He then headed to the Maurya City, the Legacy City of the Maurya Dynasty.

The Maurya Dynasty was India's number one Dynasty, and it had held a Clan Armament. It was incredibly powerful, and as one of Great Qin's three Capital Cities, it most likely could be a vessel as well.

After coming to the Maurya City's City Hall, Zhao Fu took out a Corps Core and fused it into the City Heart. This also went quite smoothly, and a blinding five-colored light shot out as the City Heart continuously trembled, giving off waves of powerful aura.

"Skreeeee!" A five-colored peacock condensed from the light, and it lightly flapped its wings, bringing about massive winds as it transformed into a stone stele with a peacock engraved on it.

[Maurya Corps]: With the Maurya Dynasty's most important core item as the vessel, this stone stele has received a massive amount of power from the Maurya Dynasty, greatly raising all attributes. All members of the Corps can receive Maurya Power, and the Corps Formation will be a peacock. The limit for this Corps has increased by one million soldiers.

Zhao Fu felt quite pleased and put this stone stele away before heading to Great Qin's final Capital City, which was the Seven Kill City. As one of Great Qin's Capital Cities, the Seven Kill City was also quite powerful, and this was especially so after fusing with the terrifying Seven Murders Power.

After reaching the Seven Kill City's City Hall, Zhao Fu also successfully fused a Corps Core into the City Heart. A powerful aura rippled out as a dense blood-red aura spread out, while the City Heart continuously trembled and gave off a ray of blood-red light.

This blood-red light gave off an extremely powerful killing intent, enough to make people's hairs stand on end. Ordinary people would have collapsed to the ground in fear.

"Skreeeee!" a piercing cry sounded out as a blood-red eagle appeared. Its gaze was incredibly sharp, and it gave off a powerful aura of suppression before turning into a stone stele with a blood-red eagle engraved on it.

[Seven Kill Corps]: With the Seven Kill City's most important core item as the vessel, this stone stele has received a massive amount of power from the Seven Kill City, greatly raising all attributes. All members of the Corps can receive Seven Kill Power, and the Corps Formation will be a blood-red eagle. The limit for this Corps has increased by one million soldiers.

Now, Zhao Fu had created four Special Corps. They were the Great Qin Imperial Corps, Demon King Corps, Maurya Corps, and Seven Kill Corps. There were still nine Corps Cores that he still had not used yet.

The most suitable vessels had already been used, and Zhao Fu started to think about what else could be used as a vessel.

Special Corps were much more powerful than normal Corps, and Corps Cores could only be used once – after creating a Corps, it could not be changed. As such, if he created a normal Corps, it would forever be a normal Corps and could not become a Special Corps.

As such, Zhao Fu decided to tread carefully and not casually establish Corps. He wanted to find more suitable vessels to create powerful Special Corps.

Now that he had used the Royal City and Capital Cities, Zhao Fu turned his gaze to the other Cities. As long as the City Heart was powerful enough, it should be easy to fuse.

Chapter 869: Ice and Fire Corps

At that moment, Zhao Fu thought of the other Nation Legacies. Great Qin had taken down many Nation Legacies, starting from Great Shun, and by now, Great Qin had taken down ten or so more.

If they could also be used as vessels for the Corps Cores, there would be nothing for Zhao Fu to worry about, and Great Qin would be able to immediately obtain 13 Special Corps.

Zhao Fu went to Great Shun City. It was the first Nation Legacy that Great Qin had taken down, and it was developing quite well. It was now a Great City.

Zhao Fu went to the City Hall and took out a Corps Core. He threw it towards the City Heart, and the Corps Core lightly floated over before fusing together.

At first, the process was quite smooth. The Corps Core slowly fused into the City Heart, but the speed of the fusing gradually slowed down. In the end, the Corps Core gave off a 'bang' and flew out – the fusing had failed.

It seemed that the City Heart of a Nation Legacy City could not be a vessel for the Corps Cores, and this caused Zhao Fu to frown. After thinking for a moment, he headed onto the next Nation Legacy City, but the result was the same – the City Heart and Corps Core could not be fused together.

Zhao Fu tried a few more times but found that it still was not possible. Nation Legacy Cities most likely did not have enough power and could not be the vessel for Corps Cores. It seemed that only Dynasty Legacy Cities could be vessels.

Zhao Fu had already used Great Qin's most powerful Cities. It seemed that these Nation Legacies were not good enough, so what else could he use?

Zhao Fu could not help but think of the Ice and Fire Cities. These two Cities had immense power and were most likely more powerful than an ordinary Nation Legacy City. Back then, Zhao Fu had even considered making them Capital Cities.

Zhao Fu felt that these two Cities should be able to fuse with the Corps Cores. Zhao Fu first went to Fiery Flames City. Looking at the fiery cube floating in the air, Zhao Fu took out a Corps Core and started the fusing process.

The two items started to quickly fuse, but the fusing speed gradually fell. Just as the orb was about to fully fuse into the City Heart, the Corps Core was once again blasted out. It was incredibly close, and Zhao Fu felt quite disappointed.

Zhao Fu suddenly thought of two people – they were the City Lords of the Ice and Fire Cities. They had incredibly monstrous ice and fire power. Since it was just a little bit off, they could be quite useful.

There was a way to increase the chance of fusion, which was by choosing a Captain of the Corps. The Captain's attributes had to be incredibly similar to the vessel's attributes, and it was best for them to have perfect affinity.

That way, not only would the Corps Core fuse with the vessel, but it would also bind to the Captain. Binoche and Kerache both had powerful ice and fire attributes, so they naturally had high affinity with the Ice and Fire Cities. There would be no problem with making them Captains.

As such, Zhao Fu called Binoche and Kerache over.

Seeing that Zhao Fu was here, Binoche dissatisfiedly harrumphed and said, “We’ve been waiting for you in the palace for so long; what are you doing here?”

Zhao Fu lightly laughed; they were naturally waiting for Zhao Fu to do all sorts of adult things to them. “I have some things to do, so I won’t be going back for today. Also, come over and fuse some of your blood into the City Heart.”

“How are you going to reward me?” Binoche asked as she crossed her arms and raised her chin, a flirtatious look in her fiery eyes.

Zhao Fu could only helplessly say, “I’ll reward you properly after today! Hurry up. I still have other things to do.”

Binoche smiled and walked over before taking out a dagger and cutting open her white palm. Fire-colored blood flowed out, which Binoche controlled and fused into the City Heart. At that moment, Zhao Fu also took out a Corps Core.

The three things instantly fused together incredibly quickly, and a wave of heat burst forth. The City Heart gave off an intense fiery light as flames filled the surroundings.

The flames quickly gathered together to form a fiery woman. Even though her features were quite hard to make out, she looked like Binoche and gave off a powerful fire attribute power. Finally, this fiery person transformed into a stone stele with a fiery person engraved on it.

[Fire Corps]: With Fiery Flame City’s most important core item as the vessel, this stone stele has received a massive amount of power from Fiery Flame City, greatly raising all attributes. All members of the Corps can receive Fire Power, and the Corps Formation will be a fiery woman. The limit for this Corps has increased by one million soldiers.

After seeing this, Zhao Fu gave a trace of a smile and put the stone stele away before taking Kerache to Icy Spirit City.

Within the City Hall, Zhao Fu looked at her and said, “Kerache, fuse your blood into the City Heart like Binoche.”

Kerache coldly stood by the side and lightly nodded before saying calmly, “I also want a reward!”

Even though her voice was incredibly calm, Zhao Fu could see a trace of shyness on her face. He could not help but lightly laugh, and Kerache’s face became red. She then cut open her palm, and a slightly icy blood fused into the City Heart while Zhao Fu also fused the Corps Core.

Instantly, a bone-chilling coldness swept out, and the City Hall became frozen at a speed at which the eye could see. The City Heart gave off a powerful chilling qi, forming the figure of a woman. This woman was made out of chilling qi and her looks were also quite hazy, but she looked similar to Kerache.

This image gave off a powerful ice attribute power that seemed as if it could freeze everything, and it then turned into a stone stele that had an icy woman engraved on it.

[Ice Corps]: With Icy Spirit City’s most important core item as the vessel, this stone stele has received a massive amount of power from Icy Spirit City, greatly raising all attributes. All members of the Corps can receive Ice Power, and the Corps Formation will be an icy woman. The limit for this Corps has increased by one million soldiers.

Another Special Corps had been established, and Zhao Fu smiled as he put away the stone stele. Great Qin now had six Special Corps, and he could still establish seven more.

Now, Great Qin did not have any more Special Cities to fuse with the Corps Cores.

Zhao Fu thought of some other things that could potentially be used as vessels. Because they had immense power, Zhao Fu decided to go and test out his thoughts.

“Your Majesty, I’ll be waiting for you in the palace as well.” Seeing that Zhao Fu had things to do, Kerache maintained her cool as best she could and went to the palace to await Zhao Fu’s ‘reward’ after he had finished the things he needed to do.

Chapter 870: Special Corps

Hearing this, Zhao Fu smiled and nodded before going over to the Fountain of Life.

He looked at the big tree next to the Fountain of Life that was hundreds of meters tall – its crown was incredibly lush and seemed to cover the whole sky. Its green leaves seemed to be full of life, and the entire tree gave off a faint green light and a dense aura of life.

It had been a few months since the World Tree had been planted, and Great Qin had used all sorts of spirit liquids to nurture it. The World Tree also absorbed the life essence from countless corpses every day, which was why it was so big and powerful.

The World Tree was a divine object of the Elf Race, and it was normally incredibly difficult to obtain; even some Elf Kingdoms did not have one, and Zhao Fu had been quite lucky to obtain one.

This World Tree had powerful life energy and a trace of the world's source energy. Just like normal Trees of Life, it also had a Divine Tree Warrior profession, and with its attributes, it should be able to come a vessel for a Corps Core.

Of course, this was only a guess, so Zhao Fu still had to verify it.

Zhao Fu took out a Corps Core and pressed it against the massive trunk of the World Tree. The Corps Core gradually fused into it, and the process was quite smooth.

Suddenly, the World Tree gave off an intense green light that covered the surroundings, and an aura of life swept out like a torrent of water, bringing with it a powerful aura.

A ten or so meter image of a tree, giving off a faint light, floated out of the trunk before becoming a stone stele with a tree engraved on it.

[World Tree Corps]: With the powerful life-attributed World Tree as the vessel, this stone stele has received a massive amount of power from the World Tree, greatly raising all attributes. All members of the Corps can receive Life Power, and the Corps Formation will be a World Tree. The limit for this Corps has increased by one million soldiers.

It turned out that it was indeed possible. Zhao Fu felt delighted and put this stone stele away before going to a place filled with flowers.

This was the place where the Flower Devil were being nurtured, and Zhao Fu's next target was the World Flower.

Since the World Tree could act as a vessel, the World Flower should be able to as well. The World Flower had powerful flower energy and a trace of the world's source energy, so it was quite similar to the World Tree.

With Great Qin's nurturing, the World Flower was now 20 or so meters tall and had a few large leaves, but it still had not grown any flowers. There were only green buds that had not yet developed into flowers, and no one knew when they would actually bloom.

Zhao Fu was not completely sure if the World Flower was ready yet, but he took out a Corps Core and tried to fuse it into the World Flower.

A pink aura came out from the World Flower; it was not very powerful but gave off an intoxicating flower fragrance that could almost make one hallucinate, and a small image of a flower appeared.

This flower looked quite special, looking like a rose and changing to all sorts of different colours. Its branch was dark green and had a few leaves as well.

After the flower appeared, it turned into a stone stele with a flower engraved on it.

[World Flower Corps]: With the beautiful World Flower as the vessel, this stone stele has received a massive amount of power from the World Flower, greatly raising all attributes. All members of the Corps can receive Flower Power, and the Corps Formation will be a World Flower. The limit for this Corps has increased by one million soldiers.

Another Special Corps had been established. Great Qin now had eight Special Corps: the Great Qin Imperial Corps, Demon King Corps, Maurya Corps, Seven Kill Corps, Fire Corps, Ice Corps, World Tree Corps, and World Flower Corps.

After developing, these eight Corps would all be incredibly powerful existences and would be able to take down all of Great Qin's enemies. They would have a massive advantage over ordinary armies, and their names would be remembered by all, causing others to fear it.

After establishing these eight Special Corps, Zhao Fu had used up more than half of the Corps Cores. Now, Zhao Fu still had five Corps Cores.

Zhao Fu once again sank into his thoughts as he considered what else could be used as a vessel. Apart from powerful Cities and powerful items, Great Qin had two other things, which were the Corpse Soul Blood Lake and the Wyvern Den.

The Corpse Soul Blood Lake had been strengthened by the Ten Thousand Blood God Stone and some other things obtained during the Ghost Festival. It could now spawn 500 Corpse Soul Soldiers and ten Corpse Soul Commanders per day, which had Stage 4 or Stage 5 strength.

Based on their immense innate power, five or six soldiers of the same level would not be able to defeat them. If they were given heavy armor and weapons, they would be killing machines on the battlefield.

The Wyverns were the same. Even though Great Qin could only spawn five per day, with how powerful they were, with their ice and fire mutations, they were also immense killing machines. If Zhao Fu could use the Wyvern Den to create a Corps as well, it would definitely be an extremely terrifying Special Corps.

However, Zhao Fu did not keep his hopes up and could only try it.

He first went to the Wyvern Den. This Den had originally been a Universal Den that was only Silver grade. Now, it had been leveled up to Legendary grade and could spawn five Wyverns per day.

The Universal Den could be used to spawn anything, and Great Qin had previously used it to spawn Void Beasts. However, there were still limits; some beings that were too powerful could not be spawned. For example, World Beasts and powerful Guardian Beasts could not be spawned.

Zhao Fu decided to fuse a Corps Core into the Den, though he was not sure what would happen. He took out a Corps Core and threw it out, causing it to lightly float towards the Den and start to fuse with it.

The process was extremely smooth as well. It was as if the Universal Den was absorbing the Corps Core into itself, and the process was even faster than fusing into the Great Qin City's City Heart.

Boom!!

An explosion sounded out as the Universal Den gave off a rainbow light. A powerful aura swept out like a wild gale – this power was extremely mighty, and even Zhao Fu was forced back a few steps.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu felt a bit shocked – he had already created eight Special Corps, but he had been sent back a few steps by this power. What made Zhao Fu even more surprised was that this power was not weakening and was instead becoming stronger.

The Core of the Universal Den, the clay-like substance, gave off a brilliant rainbow-light that covered the surrounding dozens of kilometres. The terrifying aura became more and more powerful, creating a massive typhoon. Massive rocks rolled along the ground as large trees bent and swayed. Zhao Fu was forced to unleash his Emperor's Domain to defend against the debris.

Crack!

A massive sound rang out as if something had cracked. A large tear had appeared in the sky, through which countless rainbow light flooded out, bringing about an otherworldly, mystical aura.

A rainbow-coloured orb of light lightly descended from the tear in the sky, containing countless images, including Humans, Demons, Elves, Orcs, Angels, Dragons, Animals...