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Chapter 961: True King's Sword

The Fish Scale people who charged without regard for their lives quickly arrived at the bottom of the defensive walls. The Fish Scale Archers at the back had also arrived, shooting out arrows towards the human side. Countless arrows flew upwards, and there were immediately injuries and deaths from those stationed on the defensive walls.

"Kill!!" the Fish Scale people roared as ferociously as tigers as they started to scale the defensive wall. The human side continuously retaliated, using all sorts of methods to attack the Fish Scale people.

The battle between the two sides was incredibly intense, and the sound of killing continuously sounded out. The smell of blood quickly spread, and corpses were strewn everywhere with weapons lying all over the place. It looked like a human purgatory; this was the cruelness of war.

By now, some Fish Scale people had already scaled the defensive walls and were fighting directly with the humans. Seeing that the Fish Scale people had already reached the top of the defensive walls, the human side started to feel quite afraid. Their morale was not very high to begin with, and it quickly lowered.

With their morale weakening, their attacks weakened too, and the Fish Scale people took this opportunity to climb up faster and savagely attack.

It now seemed evident that the humans were going to lose, and Akhenaten did not hesitate to give the order to retreat.

After hearing this order, the human side let out a sigh of relief and quickly retreated using teleportation channels prepared in advance, while the Fish Scale people quickly followed behind them ferociously.

Some people who ran quickly were able to escape, but those who were slow were naturally killed by the Fish Scale people. Just from that, around 600 million people died, including both players and indigenous residents. All of them died true deaths.

Because the teleportation channels could be set so as to only allow certain people to pass through, the Fish Scale people could not use them. As such, they could only stop and start constructing a large number of teleportation channels to chase after the humans.

The human world had built its last line of defense at the rift, and the humans stood guard here while the Fish Scale people prepared to attack.

This time, there was not much facing off. The Fish Scale people ferociously charged forwards, giving off powerful auras and seeming unstoppable.

Seeing the human seem so weak and looking like they were about to collapse, the Fish Scale world's Legatees did not feel very hurried and arrogantly laughed, saying, "You humans are such miserable wretches; we already promised to make you the highest level of slaves if you surrendered, yet you're forcing us to conquer you."

A big man with fangs wildly laughed as he said to Tina Pendragon, "Beauty, hurry up and surrender to me, and I'll let you taste my big stick tonight. I'll make you fall in love with it; it's something that humans can't possess!"

"Hahaha, that's right! You humans are a low-grade race, and your world is smaller than ours; you're destined to be conquered by us. We should be your masters!" an elder also laughed.

"True King's Sword!" No one replied to their words. Tina Pendragon looked at the fanged man and felt quite furious. She had hidden her power before, and she now exploded out with all of it.

The golden dragon seal within Tina Pendragon's body gave off a brilliant golden glow, and Tina Pendragon raised her sword as a golden light shot towards the sky. A massive gale of sword qi spread out, and Tina Pendragon slashed out with her full strength, causing a terrifying golden sword light to sweep towards the fanged man.

The fanged man had never expected Tina Pendragon to be so powerful. Just as he started to react, it was already too late. The fanged man was blasted back by the enormous golden sword light, creating a crater thousands of meters away.

His body was covered with blood, and many of his bones had been broken. A faint blue light covered his body; this was the Fish Scale world's energy. If it wasn't for the world's energy, the fanged man would have been killed instantly by that attack.

That was the advantage they had as Legatees; after seeing Tina Pendragon's power, the other Legatees felt quite shocked and understood that she was someone who had established a Kingdom.

Akhenaten did not bother hiding anything and loudly laughed as he said, "It was your Fish Scale race that brought this on yourselves; don't blame us!"

This caused the Fish Scale people to feel that something was off. However, their army was about to crash into the humans' defenses, and they could not tell just what was wrong. However, at that moment, a shocking explosion sounded out.

A white pillar of chilling qi shot into the sky, and icy fog covered the sky. A bone-chilling coldness spread out, and all of the ice on the water started to collapse, as some sort of power started to absorb the chilling qi.

The Fish Scale people's expressions fell, and the leaders ordered everyone to gather together and use all of their strength to defend. At that moment, the pillar of chilling qi rapidly expanded with unstoppable momentum as if it was going to freeze the entire world.

This chilling qi came from the poison island, as there was a massive magic formation on it. In order to use it to deal with the Fish Scale people, the humans had done a lot of planning.

Before, this magic formation's purpose was to instantly turn the poison island into poisoned water and spread it into the fish Scale world, but they had changed it to gather a massive amount of chilling qi.

The poison island spanned hundreds of regions, and the amount of chilling qi that it contained was simply terrifying. The countless Fish Scale people understood how terrifying this chilling qi was, so they quickly gathered and created an enormous protective barrier; they were also prepared.

However, that chilling qi was simply too monstrous, and after sweeping past, the protective barrier was instantly frozen. The Fish Scale people on the outer edges were frozen and instantly died.

This attack instantly wiped out two billion or so Fish Scale people. Now, out of the nearly eight billion Fish Scale people, only around five billion were left, while the human side still had around 3.4 billion people. The humans had lost 600 million people while the Fish Scale people had lost three billion people.

However, the three billion Fish Scale people who died would not die true deaths, while the humans

would remain dead. In actuality, this was not a great trade for the humans.

Akhenaten understood this, and he loudly said, "We humans aren't so easy to be bullied. This is not even our full strength yet; I think it's best that we sit down and talk this out peacefully instead of

fighting."

"Talk this out peacefully?" The Legatee in charge looked at all of the Fish Scale people who had

died and vengefully looked at Akhenaten. However, he suddenly laughed as he said, "You humans

have lost this time!"

Boom!!

A massive explosion sounded out in the distance, causing the clouds to swirl and the heavens and

earth to shake as all of the humans' expressions fell.

Chapter 962: Second Rift

A massive crack appeared in the horizon as transparent rocks giving off rainbow glows fell from the

sky and into the water, resulting in large splashes. A 100,000 kilometer wide rift had appeared.

This was a second rift, and the humans did not expect this at all. Almost 90% of their forces were

gathered here and they barely had any forces left on the mainland. Once the Fish Scale people charged into the Southern Continent, the consequences would be unimaginable.

All of the humans' expressions fell as they thought of the consequences; they had been completely

fooled. They had never expected the Fish Scale people to have two teams, with the first drawing

their attention while the second team was the true army.

Over at the horizon, a small boy with a golden tail held a rainbow shard as he happily laughed and

said to a young man, "Big bro, look, I found one again."

That young man was Yu Xuan; how could he not be participating in something like this? By now, he

clearly knew the threat that he human world represented – no, Great Qin's threat.

If Great Qin was not destroyed, the Fish Scale world would definitely perish at Great Qin's hands someday.

That little boy was Yu Xuan's little brother. He had someone obtained the ability to destroy the Heaven Domain Boundary; the rift had been accidentally opened up by him last time.

This sort of ability was naturally quite powerful; Zhao Fu did not know of anyone else who could do such a thing.

However, one flaw was that he was not in control of the rift; the little boy could destroy parts of the Heavenly Domain Boundary, but he could not control where.

On the bright side, if he activated it on the southern side, the rift would definitely appear on the southern boundary. As long as he activated it some distance away from the first rift, their plan would succeed.

There were four billion soldiers at the second rift; 70% of them were players and 30% of them were indigenous residents, and there were also many City Lords.

Looking at this rift, Yu Xuan waved his hand and all of the Fish Scale people excitedly roared, giving off terrifying momentum as they rushed into the human world. The human world's crisis had officially begun.

"Retreat! Retreat and stop those people!" Akhenaten yelled in panic.

If this army of Fish Scale people reached the Southern Continent, the Southern Continent would definitely be wiped out by them and they would be finished. If their base was destroyed, what point would there be in staying here?

However, it was not quite possible for them to stop that other army, because they were quite far away and there was still an army of five billion or so Fish Scale people in front of them. How could the Fish Scale people just let them leave?

"Kill! As long as we can stall these humans, we'll win. When the time comes, everyone will have a share in the spoils!" a Legatee loudly laughed and rushed out, while the other Fish Scale people also ferociously charged at the humans.

Facing this massive army of Fish Scale people, the humans were unable to retreat at all. Waves of arrows descended like torrential rain, forcing the humans to stop and defend. The Fish Scale people took this opportunity to scale the defensive walls and start directly fighting with the humans.

The human side tried to disengage, because the other Fish Scale army had already reached the human army, and their morale greatly decreased. Looking at the Fish Scale people who had scaled the defensive walls, they felt quite terrified; they knew how strong these Fish Scale people were.

A person looked at a Fish Scale person who had climbed onto the defensive wall in fear, nervously holding his weapon. His body trembled, and seeing this, the Fish Scale person wildly laughed and savagely attacked, splitting that person in half in just a few attacks.

Another Fish Scale person piercingly laughed as he used his spear to pierce through a human's chest, while a different Fish Scale person swung his axe and chopped at a human, killing him in a few blows.

Blood flew everywhere, and this made the Fish Scale people even more excited. To them, the humans were just their prey and were not even worthy to be their enemies.

The humans were simply too weak, in terms of both their psychological state and their battle strength. When a world that had lived in peace and a world that advocated survival of the fittest clashed, it was evident that the Fish Scale people were much stronger.

"Arghh!" Facing the Fish Scale people's condescending attitude, a human furiously gripped his saber and hacked down a Fish Scale person. However, a few Fish Scale people quickly surrounded him and tore him apart in just a few moments.

Following this, the Fish Scale people covered in blood swung their weapons as they savagely laughed and rushed towards the humans, killing more and more people.

On the other side, the Fish Scale people who had reached the human world started to commit a slaughter. There were very few people within the Cities, and the ordinary residents were not very strong.

Seeing the Fish Scale people attack, they closed the city gates and defended as best as they could, but facing four billion Fish Scale people, they were barely able to resist. The Fish Scale people were able to easily break into Cities and kill all the humans.

A Fish Scale person saw an elderly human try to run, but because he was quite old, he was quite slow. Before he could take a few steps, the Fish Scale person wildly laughed and slashed out, chopping the elderly human's legs off.

The elderly human fell to the ground, crying out in pain. The Fish Scale person loudly laughed before finally chopping his head off.

Another Fish Scale person swung his hammer and smashed it towards a group of humans running away. Howls continuously sounded out, and a man tried to surrender in terror, but his head was smashed in by that hammer.

Another Fish Scale person rushed into a room because he heard the crying of a child. After charging in, he saw a woman holding a crying three year old child.

Looking at that woman's plump figure, he lewdly laughed and snatched over the crying child before killing it in an annoyed manner.

The woman cried as she leapt at the Fish Scale person, clawing at his face, but she was unable to deal much damage. The Fish Scale person maliciously laughed as he pressed the woman against the ground and tore away her clothes as he had his way with her.

A Fish Scale person looked at a human wearing a gold ring. He rushed up and cut that human's arm off, disregarding that person's cries of pain, and took off the golden ring before killing the human.

These people barely had any power to resist, and they were completely slaughtered by the Fish Scale people. Soon, a City became deathly silent.

Chapter 963: Mass Relocation

There was blood and countless broken corpses everywhere. There were many women who had been raped and violated, as well as many children lying in pools of blood. It was an incredibly cruel and horrific scene, looking like hell on earth.

Because the City Lord and most of the soldiers were not present, after the Fish Scale people attacked, the City Hall's energy barrier automatically activated, protecting the City.

A system main city's protective barrier could withstand the continuous attacks from ten or so City Lords and hundreds of thousands of soldiers. However, if there were dozens of City Lords or millions of soldiers, it would be broken quite easily. With the protective barrier broken, the City was conquered.

On the main battlefield, as the Cities were conquered by the Fish Scale people, the human City Lords' City Lord Seals suddenly lost their power. Those who lost their City Lord Seals were instantly killed by the Fish Scale City Lords.

Once the City Lords died, their soldiers' morale plummeted, and they did not have any heart for fighting anymore now that their City Lord, family, and friends had been slaughtered.

The human side was now doomed to lose, and as the City Lords died, the system soldiers also became greatly weakened. It was not just because they lost their City Lords but because they also lost the various stats from their Cities.

The Fish Scale people grasped this opportunity to attack with even more vigor, while the human side became weaker and weaker, almost collapsing.

Now, there were no more people giving commands, and some people started to run. Seeing this, others also stopped caring about anything and also just wanted to run. This caused the human army to completely collapse and run for their lives, while the Fish Scale people madly gave chase and attacked from behind.

On the other side, the four billion Fish Scale people were completely unstoppable as they swept through thousands of regions in the Southern Continent, leaving nothing behind. All living things were killed, and all items of value were pillaged.

The things that they could not take were either smashed or burned in order to not leave anything for the humans, causing countless people to feel furious.

The ones who suffered the most were the billions of ordinary residents who were slaughtered by the Fish Scale people. With so many people dying, it was as if the sky had been dyed blood-red, and a mournful aura spread out from the Southern Continent.

In the end, Akhenaten and the others were able to disengage, but they had suffered heavy losses. Only 1.2 billion people had survived; while retreating, they had lost 2.2 billion people.

Out of the five billion Fish Scale people, they had lost 300 million people, and they would not die true deaths anyways.

In actuality, if those 2.2 billion humans who had died had fought bravely against the Fish Scale people, they could have taken down at least one billion with them. It was a pity that after their Cities were broken through, their defeat had already been decided. There was nowhere to retreat to now, and if they stayed here, the entire Southern Continent would be massacred.

Even if they stayed here, there would be no point, because even if they stayed, they would be surrounded and killed sooner or later.

Moreover, because their Cities had been conquered, the human side's morale had greatly plummeted, and the Fish Scale people also had a numerical advantage and did not fear death. As such, they had to retreat; anything was better than being completely wiped out.

As for the City Lords, they only lost 5,000 to 6,000, which was not as heavy of a loss.

The news of the human side losing and countless people being slaughtered instantly shook the entire human world. After hearing about this, all of the humans' expressions fell, and they started to feel terrified.

By now, the Southern Continent had no strength to resist anymore, and it was only a matter of time until it completely fell. The entire human world was now in danger, because the Fish Scale world had already successfully invaded, and after completely taking over the Southern Continent, it would attack the other Continents.

"What do we do? What do we do?" Everyone started to feel quite terrified, and it was now too late to even head to the Southern Continent; even if people went, they would not be able to change

anything. The Fish Scale people were already there, and because the humans had made no preparations, they would definitely lose.

The factions that had gone to the Southern Continent to defend all retreated to their own Continents. The ones who were the worst off were the people from the Southern Continent. Their foundation had been taken, and because they had nowhere else to run, they could only relocate to other Continents.

The two Fish Scale armies had already joined together, and they had around eight billion people. After hearing that they had conquered the Southern Continent, countless Fish Scale people rushed over, because it was time to split the spoils.

Seeing the immense potential for benefits, many Fish Scale people who had not wanted to come did not hesitate to come.

Even the system factions that did not want to participate had never thought it would be so easy to enter the human world. They were all too happy to come over and pick up the leftovers.

An even larger force of Fish Scale people started to invade into the human world. Yu Xuan did not turn away these latecomers, because with only eight billion people, it would be quite difficult to take down the rest of the human world.

If they were able to gather the entire Fish Scale world, it would be much easier.

In just a week, almost all of the Southern Continent had been swept across without any resistance, and 90% of the regions had been taken over.

The Southern Continent's countless factions had already relocated to the other Continents, and even the strongest King, Akhenaten, was no exception. Staying behind would spell certain death, as there were simply innumerable Fish Scale people gathered in the Southern Continent now.

The other Continents were all quite welcoming of these factions relocating over. This was because under the threat of the Fish Scale world's invasion, having more strength meant more safety. If it was under normal circumstances, they definitely would not welcome these factions.

Most factions chose to go to the Eastern, Western, and Northern Continents; the situation in the Midland Continent was quite tense, so many people were not willing to go there.

Most factions chose to go to the Western Continent, because it was relatively safer than all other places. The Northern Continent faced the Dark Demon world while the Southern Continent faced the Fish Scale world. The Eastern Continent faced the previous world, while there was not much threat at the Western Continent.

This was undoubtedly the safest places for humanity, so most people chose to go there.

Akhenaten also chose to relocate to the Western Continent to be the second foundation of Egypt. They had suffered heavy losses this time, and his plan to establish a Kingdom had been set back ten or so steps. His only consolation was that they had not all been destroyed.

Chapter 964: Trash World Protector

Around 1,500 to 1,600 City Lords had come to the Midland Continent and joined Si Ji's alliance, becoming part of them. Si Ji naturally welcomed them greatly, but none of them chose to join Great Qin because the Qin Suppression plot, causing Great Qin's reputation to decrease.

No matter how great of an advantage Great Qin had, they were unwilling to join. On one hand, they despised Great Qin for being such a contemptible and evil faction; on the other hand, they had already offended Great Qin, so they did not dare to join Great Qin.

In fact, some people pushed this disastrous defeat onto Great Qin. If Great Qin had helped, perhaps things would not have turned out like this. The sounds of blaming towards Great Qin grew greater and greater.

Almost all player factions and system factions had relocated from the Southern Continent. Only some Villages in the wilderness were not so lucky; those countless Villages became the second target for the Fish Scale world.

They rushed into those Villages, pillaged anything of value, and killed all of the people. Those who did not resist were taken as slaves; perhaps people would buy them.

Now, the Southern Continent was about to be completely taken over by them, so they were not in a rush. They slowly plundered everything in the Southern Continent, whether they were people or resources.

However, humans could not breathe underwater, so those who bought humans as slaves would also have to buy items that could allow them to breathe underwater.

The Fish Scale Cities could repel water and contained a gravitational force that made it difficult to swim normally, so people could only walk. If they could solve the issue of humans being able to breathe underwater, they could live in the Fish Scale world.

Breathing items were quite cheap, so the Fish Scale world's slave markets quickly became a booming industry.

A few slave markets quickly appeared beside the rift. The humans' hands were bound, and ropes strung ten or so humans together. Some were kept in wooden cages as if they were animals.

There were generally only young men and women because the elderly and children did not have much value as slaves, so they were generally killed immediately.

These people were barely dressed to make it easier for clients to inspect the goods. Anyone who saw something they wanted could directly purchase them and would be able to determine their life or death.

The people here all had empty, lifeless eyes and blank expressions as if they were zombies. Their hearts had already died because of their despair.

Pa! Pa! Pa!

Some humans were walking quite slowly, so a Fish Scale person savagely whipped them with his whip, causing their skin to swell, and they immediately moved faster.

"Old Luo, you're gonna be rich after capturing so many humans today!" another Fish Scale person laughed as he looked at the person whipping the humans.

The savage expression of the Fish Scale person holding the whip disappeared as he chuckled and said, "I was pretty lucky and found these group of people."

These two people were familiar with each other and started chatting as if they were at a farmer's market. However, instead of fruit and vegetables being on sale, there were humans.

This was quite normal and none of the Fish Scale people were surprised. No one even reacted to the hundreds of human women being violated by the side as if this was incredibly ordinary.

This was the true face of the Heaven Awaken World; the strong determined everything. This was the outcome of those who were conquered, and Zhao Fu had long since seen this sort of thing outside the Legacy Land.

The other Continents started constructing defenses, because after the Fish Scale world devoured the Southern Continent, they would naturally turn to the other Continents.

Almost the entire human race hurried to have a meeting together because the human world really could be destroyed. Even those who did not want to get involved were forced to join in because they did not want to die, and they had heard that becoming slaves was even worse than dying.

This time, many factions from Qin Suppression came as well. Even though they did not bring many people, the leaders all came, such as Si Ji, Oleg, Babilon, Liu Ye, etc.

They could not just continue watching; right now, the greatest threat was the Fish Scale world. Before they were destroyed by Great Qin, they would be destroyed by the Fish Scale world, so they naturally had to come.

Under this immense threat, almost all of the leaders of the human world met together. No one dared not to come – it was evident how important this was.

Everyone was quite terrified that the Fish Scale world would turn on them next. They all prayed that these major figures would be able to think of a way to stop the Fish Scale people and save the humans and this world.

During this crucial time, there was one important person who did not participate, and that was naturally Great Qin's Legatee.

His absence caused everyone's expressions to become quite unsightly, because everyone acknowledged his position in this world; only he could stand against the Fish Scale world, and if he did not come, none of them would feel any confidence.

None of them had expected Great Qin's Legatee to still not come despite the fact that the human world was about to be destroyed. Could it be that he wanted to stop the Fish Scale world with just Great Qin? Or did he want everyone to die together?

No one could understand Great Qin's Legatee's intentions, and Si Ji and the others' expressions became quite grim. Without Great Qin's Legatee, they felt quite hopeless.

In actuality, they felt quite angry at themselves; if they were strong enough, why would they need Great Qin's Legatee? They would be able to resolve this themselves instead of having to pray for Great Qin to come.

"Great Qin's Legatee doesn't understand the gravity of this at all; the human world is about to be destroyed, yet he's still not coming. He doesn't deserve to be the World Protector at all!" a person yelled angrily with a reddened face.

An elder in Confucian robes also yelled, "What a trash World Protector! Putting aside the first time, it's now the second time and he's still not coming. How can he be so narrow-minded; why can't he be more magnanimous? The world is at stake!"

A big man could not help but shout, "I hate Great Qin's Legatee the most; how can there be such a disgusting person?"

The scene devolved into a session of cursing at Great Qin's Legatee; how could they talk about resisting the Fish Scale people.

Finally, an elder yelled, "Enough! Even though Great Qin's Legatee is the World Protector, no one has the power to force him to come. Whether he comes or not is up to him; he can choose to help us or not to help us. You're here cursing at him. How about you deal with the Fish Scale people yourselves? Then you won't need him anymore."

Chapter 965: Split

The scene quietened down, and no one said anything because what the elder said was true and they could not refute his words.

Seeing this, the elder coldly harrumphed and said, "Who can you all blame for this? Which of you haven't attacked Great Qin before?

"Especially last time, you Chinese factions allied with so many other factions to deal with Great Qin. You even asked two World Protectors for help, and now one of them has brought his people to invade our world. What do you all have to say for yourselves?"

The leaders of the Chinese factions had unsightly looks on their faces, but they could say nothing in response. Even though everyone else felt quite displeased, they did not know what to say.

Now that things had calmed down, some people stepped out and tried to mediate, saying, "Everyone, the most important thing to talk about right now is how to defend against the Fish Scale world's invasion. Even though Great Qin's Legatee has not come, we still need to deal with this issue.

"Now, all of the leaders of the biggest factions in our world have gathered, and with all of our strength combined, we should have a chance against the Fish Scale world. It's just that we lack confidence; if we band together, I'm sure no one will be able to defeat us.

"If such a terrifying faction like Great Qin joined us, we would naturally feel more confident. Great Qin has many hidden trump cards, and since its strength is undeniable, perhaps we can think of some way to convince it to join us."

"This is a matter for the entire world – can Great Qin defend against an entire world by itself? Of course not. If we're destroyed by the Fish Scale world, Great Qin will also perish. How can Great Qin's Legatee not understand this?

"Now is the time for certain people to admit their wrongdoings to him, apologize, and give him some face. If they do that, he will naturally join us. I'm sure he isn't willing for everyone to die together."

Hearing this, most people nodded, as those words made sense. Standing at the side, Tina Pendragon and Geoffrey looked at this and felt slightly less nervous. Right now, the most important thing to do was to rationally discuss how to deal with the Fish Scale world instead of fighting among themselves.

They wanted to personally head to Great Qin because Zhao Fu did not seem like a bad person to them, nor was he unreasonable. It was possible that they could convince him to come.

When they thought of this, Tina Pendragon and Geoffrey exchanged a few words and prepared to depart for Great Qin to meet with Great Qin's Legatee.

However, at that moment, a person rushed in with a piece of paper and called out, "The Fish Scale world's World Protector sent a letter, saying that as long as we remain neutral and allow them to destroy Great Qin, our human factions will not be destroyed; if we help them kill Great Qin's Legatee, the Fish Scale world will no longer invade our world."

Instantly, many people looked quite delighted and asked excitedly, "Will they really stop invading if we help kill Great Qin's Legatee? How can we make sure they keep their promise?"

Some of the people let out a sigh of relief and laughed as they said, "I knew it; Great Qin definitely caused some kind of trouble, resulting in our human world landing in danger. Since it was caused by Great Qin, we should let Great Qin deal with this themselves."

Some other people also said happily, "Man I was scared to death; so the Fish Scale world's true objective is Great Qin. Now, we don't have to go and beg for them to help; those people should be destroyed."

The quiet scene once again became noisy, but it was only a minority of people talking; the majority sank into their own thoughts. If they could use the Fish Scale people to destroy Great Qin, that would be quite a good thing.

However, there was no way of making sure that the Fish Scale world would keep their promise. Even though they did not trust Great Qin's Legatee, he was at least a human, while the other side was a different race.

Everyone was quite clear as to what the Fish Scale people had done, so they did not trust them at all.

Looking at those people discussing happily as if the crisis was over, some people could not help but curse at them, saying, "Stupid! Right now, Great Qin is the only thing that the Fish Scale world fears. If Great Qin is destroyed, what will be stopping the Fish Scale world from killing us as well?"

However, some people refused to accept this, saying, "That World Protector already made a promise, and if there's something that can bind them, we can trust them. Both of them are evil, so we might as well let them fight amongst themselves."

"That's right, that's right, why wouldn't we just trust the Fish Scale people once? I feel like there's nothing wrong with this. It's you all who are being too narrow-minded, thinking that only humans can be trusted."

"Who cares what race they are? Don't we kill each other as well? Who held back when attacking others? I feel that we can trust the Fish Scale people."

After those people spoke, some people agreed with them, but the majority all sighed; it was possible that the human race was doomed.

"No matter what, I will stand with Great Qin and with humanity. I will never work with the Fish Scale people," Tina Pendragon said for the first time as she gave off a powerful aura. Her gaze was incredibly resolute; no one could change her mind.

Before, Tina Pendragon had barely spoken because with her personality, she did not want to get involved. However, this time, she could not stop herself from stating her position. After saying this, she turned to leave.

Hearing the ruler of the human world's second Kingdom speak, many people also made a decision.

However, there were some people who mockingly called out, "I'm not saying you're all stupid, but wait until the Fish Scale world destroys you all; when that time comes, you can blame yourselves."

Now, the human world was split into two factions: 30% of people supported the Fish Scale world destroying Great Qin to preserve the human world, while the remaining 70% refused to work with the Fish Scale world. This was because the Fish Scale people never viewed the humans as people, only as slaves. It was not that they were protecting Great Qin but that the Fish Scale people were even worse than Great Qin.

Neither side was able to convince the other; the 30% minority were determined to work with the Fish Scale people, thinking that the majority were idiots. If they signed a contract with the Fish Scale people, they would be able to protect the peace of the human world.

Moreover, even if the Fish Scale people still destroyed the human world, those who helped destroy Great Qin would have made a great contribution and would be given higher statuses. The ordinary people would be made slaves.

However, the ordinary people had nothing to do with them; who would care about the lives of other people? They felt that it was incredibly stupid to die protecting Great Qin.

Chapter 966: White Magic Formation

None of the Fish Scale players would die true deaths, and they were naturally stronger than the humans. If they continued on like this, the humans would definitely lose. The Fish Scale world was lacking people, so if they submitted, they would receive decent treatment.

Moreover, since there would be slaves, there naturally had to be people supervising them. As upperclass people, they would be perfect for this, so they were quite willing to help the Fish Scale people.

The majority 70% could tell what those people were thinking, and there was no point in continuing to argue. Since those people had already decided to submit to the Fish Scale world, there was no hope in convincing them.

After this meeting, everyone looked quite displeased, and nothing had been decided. Instead, the problem had become even more complicated due to the divisions, and everyone wanted to leave.

Suddenly, another person hurriedly ran in and cried out, "Great Qin has sent 500 million soldiers to attack the Southern Continent!"

"What?!" Everyone was sent into an uproar; no one had thought that such a thing would happen. The Fish Scale world had not gone to attack Great Qin, yet Great Qin had sent 500 million soldiers to attack the Fish Scale world.

Had Great Qin gone mad? The Southern Continent had essentially been taken over by the Fish Scale world, and there were countless Fish Scale people now. 500 million soldiers sounded like a lot, but if they went, they would definitely be instantly killed.

After hearing this, everyone felt incredibly shocked. They could not understand why Great Qin would do such a stupid thing. It was not just them; who in their right minds would believe that 500 million soldiers could fight against an entire world?

After even if the entirety of Great Qin defended against the Fish Scale world, they might not even survive, yet they were taking the initiative to attack.

Tina Pendragon, who had been preparing to leave, could not help but look shocked after hearing this. After all, what Great Qin was doing was simply too shocking.

Geoffrey felt slightly less nervous. Since Great Qin was doing this, they would not just sit by and watch. However, Geoffrey could not help but worry about 500 million people facing off against an entire world.

Only a small portion of the northern side of the Southern Continent had not yet been conquered. That area was quickly conquered by Great Qin, and this was not too difficult as most people had fled already.

After hearing that Great Qin had brought 500 million soldiers to defend against their entire world, the Fish Scale people could not help but laugh – Great Qin's Legatee was simply an idiot; did he really think he was invincible? If he wanted to die, then he shouldn't blame them.

After hearing about this, Yu Xuan felt quite surprised as well; he had never thought that Great Qin would take the initiative to attack. However, he could not help but feel serious, because from his understanding of Great Qin's Legatee, he definitely was not someone stupid.

At that moment, the Fish Scale people who heard about this all rushed towards the northern side of the Southern Continent, and they easily surrounded Great Qin.

At the very least, there were over 10 billion people, forming an incredibly tight encirclement, and both sides officially faced off.

A group of fiendish Fish Scale people looked at Great Qin's soldiers ahead, and the Legatee leading them condescendingly looked at Zhao Fu and mockingly yelled, "Great Qin's Legatee, you're so smart; you ran over here to express your loyalty to your elder. Just what are you thinking?"

Another person loudly laughed as he said, "I heard that Great Qin has countless treasures, and beautiful women are as common as clouds there. If you give them to us and make us happy, maybe we'll let Great Qin off, hahaha."

A white-haired elder coldly harrumphed, "Back then, you poisoned billions of our Fish Scale people to death and now you're in this situation. I definitely won't let Great Qin off; I'll be paying the debt back in full, killing Great Qin completely."

They had gathered over ten billion people here, and there were still more people heading over. The City Lords present were already innumerable, and this gave them immense confidence. It was like a grand mountain looking down on a small beast.

This was because a force of 500 million was simply too pitiful in front of them. They could destroy it incredibly easily without any resistance.

Yu Xuan did not reveal himself and instead remained hidden as he observed.

Great Qin's force was quite strange; there were only Cavalrymen riding on large, tall black horses. They were lined up in ranks and wore black armor with three different-colored spears on their backs. They all had resolute looks on their faces and gave off an austere aura, causing the air around them to seem to freeze.

Despite being surrounded by so many Fish Scale people, they showed no fear at all, and they did not have any Archers or Infantrymen; all 500 million soldiers were Cavalrymen.

Only Zhao Fu stood in the sky, wrapped in his black cloak. Facing those countless gazes and those mocking voices, he did not show any weakness nor did he reply to them. He simply had a cold smile.

Rumble...

All of Great Qin's soldiers received orders, and they gripped the white spears on their backs as their horses charged. The sounds of the horses galloping sounded like thunder, ringing out in the surroundings.

Seeing Great Qin dare to take the initiative to attack, the Fish Scale people coldly smiled as they also rushed forwards. However, at that moment, Great Qin's Cavalrymen threw their spears towards the sky.

The white spears turned into white lights as they shot into the sky, giving off shocking sounds. The Fish Scale people were quite surprised to see that the spears were not aimed at them.

Boom! Boom! Boom...

Explosions started to sound out as the white spears seemed to float in mid-air, with white magic formations with the spears at the center expanding out.

These white magic formations filled the entire sky, each one around 100 meters wide. They were filled with complex runes, giving off a faint white light and looking quite mystical.

However, the Fish Scale people still had not realized anything and continued charging onwards. However, some people at the front suddenly cried out, "What's going on? I can't breathe!"

The people at the front collapsed to the ground, their faces turning purple as they struggled in pain. They desperately gulped as if they were fish out of water, desperately trying to get some oxygen into their lungs.

The rest of the Fish Scale people were quite shocked and stopped, not daring to get any closer. Great Qin's Cavalry took out more white spears from their spatial rings and gave off a terrifying aura as they continued to rush forwards.

Boom! Boom! Boom...

The spears gave off terrifying power as they rushed into the sky, looking like bolts of lightning and filling the sky with more white magic formations.

"Arghhh..."

Another large group of people collapsed to the ground, struggling to breathe. This strange scene caused the countless Fish Scale people to retreat in terror.

The countless City Lords naturally realized that the magic formations were the reason for their asphyxiation, so they quickly went to destroy the formations. However, right after getting close, they powerlessly fell from the sky and smashed out craters on the ground, struggling to breathe like the other Fish Scale people.

This caused the other City Lords to look quite shocked; they immediately got out of range of the white magic formations and tried to destroy them using long-range attacks.

However, before they were able to do so, white spears giving off terrifying might shot towards them. What surprised them was that even if they destroyed those spears, the white magic formations would still appear.

In that instant, it was as if all of the oxygen within their bodies were sucked away by some sort of power. The City Lords standing in the air fell like raindrops and struggled in pain.

This scene shocked all of the Fish Scale people; even the City Lords were unable to resist at all – just what were those white magic formations, and what was going on? The Fish Scale people were utterly confused.

Great Qin's Cavalry continued to flood forwards towards the Fish Scale people. Now, they did not use white spears anymore and instead gripped the crystal spears on their backs, and they threw them out towards the Fish Scale people.

The target still was not the Fish Scale people; the crystal spears fell on the ground, causing blood-red magic formations to appear, and a formless energy rippled outwards.

"Ah! What's going on, my real body was brought into the Heaven Awaken World!" a cry of terror sounded out, making everyone feel shocked.

The fact that they would not die true deaths was their greatest trump card, allowing them to be completely fearless. However, if they had to face true death, they would not be so reckless because no one did not fear death.

And yet, this had been taken from them so easily. Thinking about the people painfully suffocating on the ground, they realized that if they stayed here, they would die, and it would be a true death.

It was not just the Fish Scale players and soldiers who were scared; even the City Lords were terrified now. They started to desperately run backwards, while Yu Xuan was forced to also reveal himself. He had tried stepping into the range of those white magic formations, and he had felt the oxygen being stripped from his body.

He had defended with all his might, but there were simply too many white magic formations, and the suction force they gave off was too powerful, causing his expression to fall.

Swish!

The sound of the air being torn could be heard as a white light containing terrifying power flew towards Yu Xuan.

Yu Xuan raised his hand, and a massive formless energy shattered the white ray of light. The spear turned into motes of light and disappeared. A white magic formation appeared, giving off an immense suction force as much of the oxygen within Yu Xuan's body was sucked away again.

Yu Xuan immediately retreated, because not only was the oxygen in his body being stripped away, but he also felt a terrifying amount of danger from Zhao Fu.

Boom!

Demonic qi rushed into the sky, causing all of the demonic qi in the heavens and earth to madly gather, forming a sun that gave off a demonic light and an immense amount of demonic intent. Countless creatures felt a chill and terror.

Zhao Fu directly unleashed his full strength, his body giving off terrifying demonic qi. He raised the Sky Demon Sword high and slashed out a monstrous black sword light that seemed to be able to split open the heavens towards Yu Xuan.

Yu Xuan's expression fell as he did not hold back either. He took out his golden trident and stabbed towards Zhao Fu. A massive wave of power spread out from the trident as a golden beam of light shot out, seeming to dye the entire world golden.

Boom!!

The golden ray of light and black sword light collided, resulting in a shocking explosion. Light and sword qi shot everywhere as a massive gale rippled out.

However, the golden ray of light was split in half by the black sword light, causing it to turn into motes of light, while the black sword light continued on towards Yu Xuan and blasted him back.

Yu Xuan flew back ten or so meters and coughed up a mouthful of blood, an unsightly look on his face. It had been a while since they had last met, and he found that Zhao Fu's strength was many times more powerful than before; how could he have such power?

What he didn't know was that when Zhao Fu was on the verge of death and his three Fate Stars had exploded with power, the power he received was even more powerful, and he would have been able to instantly kill Yu Xuan.

In that state, even a Guardian Beast was no match for Zhao Fu. Only the manifestation of the world's consciousness was able to beat Zhao Fu back; it was evident how terrifying Zhao Fu was. However, Zhao Fu could only go into that state when he was on the verge of death, and he was not in control at all in that state.

"Big bro, are you alright?" a little boy ran over and asked caringly after he saw his invincible brother bring injured by someone.

Yu Xuan inwardly sighed. He understood that he was not a match for Zhao Fu at all with his current strength, and if he stayed, he would most likely be killed. When that came, his little brother would definitely be killed by Zhao Fu as well.

Clang, clang, clang...

Countless chains flew out from the air with immense force. They were not targeting Yu Xuan but his little brother beside him.

Zhao Fu had long since received intelligence that it was this little boy who had opened the rifts. This person could not be allowed to live, so Zhao Fu did not show mercy as he attacked.

Yu Xuan felt quite furious, and he loudly roared. He swept out with his trident, causing countless golden fishes to shoot out like swords towards the countless chains.

Clang, clang, clang...

The sounds of metal colliding rang out as the chains and golden fish collided, causing sparks to fly everywhere and for shockwaves to blast out.

At that moment, Yu Xuan did not hesitate to hug his little brother as he turned into a ray of light and shot away and disappeared.

He was not a match for Zhao Fu, and he could not get rid of those strange white magic formations. Great Qin had come extremely prepared and seemed to have been waiting for the Fish Scale people to come into the Southern Continent before destroying them together. This time, Yu Xuan felt incredibly helpless and could only feel ashamed as he ran away.

Now that the World Protector had run, the terrified ordinary people did not dare to stay at all; they all quickly dispersed as well.

Before, it had been a massive tide of Fish Scale people ferociously eyeing Great Qin as if they were going to devour it, but now they could only run back in terror like a pile of loose sand.

They could not help but feel terrified; Great Qin's magic formations had brought all of their bodies into the Heaven Awaken World, and those white magic formations could make them die painful deaths. They felt incredibly powerless and terrified of death.

Chapter 968: World-Ending Terror

"Kill!!" Great Qin's Cavalry was like a flood, shaking the surrounding tens of thousands of kilometers as they ferociously chased after the escaping Fish Scale people. How could ordinary

people outrun horses? What's more, Great Qin's Cavalry rode on Black God Horses that had some divine power.

The countless Fish Scale people tried to use teleportation channels to leave this terrifying place, but at that moment, Great Qin's Cavalry took the final red spears on their backs and threw them out.

Swish, swish, swish...

The sound of the air being torn could be heard as countless red spears flew out, drawing arcs in the air. Once again, their targets were not the Fish Scale people but the ground.

The red spears ferociously stabbed into the ground, the spearheads piercing one meter into the ground. Isolation barriers appeared, locking down the surrounding space and making teleportation channels impossible to use.

Isolation barriers were quite easy to set up and did not take much time. Even if Great Qin did not use this method, as long as they had enough people, it would be enough. 70,000 or 80,000 people who were proficient at creating teleportation channels would be able to set up an isolation barrier that covered an entire region in a short period of time.

The surrounding space became locked down, making all teleportation channels ineffective. The Fish Scale people became even more panicked; was Great Qin going to kill all of them?

"Hurry up and run!" Since the teleportation channels were unusable, they could only run as fast as they could. Only by running could they live; if they stayed here, they would die true deaths.

Great Qin's Cavalry looked like a tiger that dove into a herd of sheep, chasing down the terrified Fish Scale people. The Fish Scale people could only helplessly run in fear, no longer seeming as ferocious.

Zhao Fu looked at Yu Xuan running away, but he did not give chase because he felt that he would not be able to catch up. Moreover, his focus was the current battlefield; he had to stay to make sure nothing unexpected happened.

The countless Fish Scale people continuously ran, and some people who did not know what was happening stood there and watched in confusion.

Logically speaking, shouldn't they have destroyed Great Qin's forces by now? Why were they the ones running? Moreover, Great Qin only had 500 million people, while they had countless people. It was impossible that they had lost.

However, the reality was that the Fish Scale people were running with terrified expressions; just what had happened?

The people who did not know what was happening grabbed one of the runners and asked, "Bro, what's happening? Haven't we destroyed Great Qin's forces already? Aren't we going to take their treasures and women and make them pay for poisoning our people?"

The person who had been stopped replied in terror, "Destroy Great Qin? Great Qin brought the real bodies of everyone at the front into the real world and used weird methods to kill them; I heard that billions of people have died already. They all died true deaths!"

Hearing that person's words, the people who did not know what was happening looked incredibly shocked, saying, "How could so many people have died? Are you sure about this? Didn't we have many City Lords, the World Protector, and the other Legatees? What happened to them?"

The person replied, "Great Qin's Legatee is too strong; our World Protector did not have any strength to retaliate, so he could only run. The City Lords were even worse; they died before they could even attack. Moreover, Great Qin has set up isolation barriers and is killing anyone they can find. Great Qin hasn't arrived here yet, so you'd best all start running. If you stay here, you'll definitely die."

Hearing this, the others imagined an incredibly bloody scene, and they could not help but tremble in terror.

No wonder so many people were running away in horror; now that they knew, they did not hesitate to join in the tsunami of escaping people.

This news quickly spread, causing the entire Fish Scale race to feel terror. Everyone packed their things and quickly ran back towards the Fish Scale world, not daring to stay in the human world for even an extra moment. This was simply too terrifying.

After retreating to the Fish Scale world, a piece of news spread, causing the entire Fish Scale world to feel terror: Billions of people really had died, and they had died in the real world as well.

Billions of people had been killed so easily, wiped out like ants. This was simply too shocking. Let alone seeing it themselves, hearing about it was terrifying enough.

Their Fish Scale race only had 18 billion people in total, and now that so many people had died so suddenly, it was as if they were going to go extinct.

Great Qin's Cavalry gave off an unstoppable momentum as they swept across the entire Southern Continent. Almost all of the Fish Scale people were in full retreat, so they had nothing stopping them. In the end, the Great Qin stopped near the rift and did not enter the Fish Scale world.

This caused the despairing Fish Scale people to let out a sigh of relief. After all, if Great Qin entered the Fish Scale world with such unstoppable momentum, it would be as if their entire Fish Scale race was going to be slaughtered. After all, no one could resist Great Qin at all.

"Hurry, hurry, hurry..." the Fish Scale world's various factions quickly gathered together in terror, urgently discussing how to deal with Great Qin. They could not allow Great Qin to take a single step into the Fish Scale world or they would be doomed. Just what were those things that Great Qin had used?

The fact that the Fish Scale world had successfully invaded the human world and conquered the Southern Continent was definitely a trap set up by Great Qin. They had been too confident and had thought that the human world could not retaliate at all, resulting in this tragic outcome.

Even though Great Qin had stopped at the rift, that was because all of them were Cavalrymen and could not go into the water. They definitely had preparations to invade the Fish Scale world.

Thinking about how Great Qin had slaughtered all of the Fish Scale people Great Qin could find in the Southern Continent, no one wanted this to happen in the Fish Scale world as well. However, how could they stop Great Qin? The various factions were all incredibly panicked because they still did not know how Great Qin had achieved this, so they did not know what they could do about it.

Under Great Qin's immense threat, it was the first time that the Fish Scale world had felt such terror; it was a world-ending terror.

Many people kneeled on the ground in fear, praying that Great Qin would not invade the Fish Scale world and praying that this matter would be resolved soon; they prayed that they would be able to live and that there would not be such danger in the future.

"Great Qin's 500 million Cavalrymen swept through the Southern Continent and chased the evil and arrogant Fish Scale people back to their own world. The human world's crisis has been resolved, and the human world has once again become peaceful!"

This news shook the entire human world, causing everyone to cheer and cry in joy. They could not help but feel excited and delighted; the humans had won, and the various factions were shocked speechless.

Chapter 969: Citizen System

The entire world heard of this news, making them feel incredibly shocked. They had never thought that Great Qin would be able to single handedly fight against the entire Fish Scale world and directly chase them out of the human world. Just how had Great Qin accomplished this?

Following this, more and more information flowed in, making everyone feel even more shocked. Great Qin had gone all out against the Fish Scale people in the Southern Continent, slaughtering billions of them and striking terror into their hearts.

Great Qin's power was so great that it did not even need any of them to act. No matter how dangerous it was, just Great Qin was enough; they did not have to worry about anything.

This was a cause for great celebration. Back then, the Fish Scale race had been incredibly arrogant and had said things like they could destroy the human world at any time, and they said that the humans were a low-grade race that they wanted to make slaves. Now, they knew to fear the humans.

As such, after hearing this news, some people could not help but cheer, and everyone smiled.

The 30% of people who had wanted to work with the Fish Scale people had bitter expressions on their faces. Now, they felt quite regretful; they had just wanted to stupidly destroy Great Qin. Now, they seemed incredibly naïve and ridiculous.

If they had participated, their outcome would have been like the Fish Scale people; they too would have been hunted down like sheep.

"Great Qin is mighty! Our human world does not have to worry anymore; Great Qin truly is a blessing to our human race." These people were incredibly thick-skinned and started to praise Great Qin. They remembered what they had said before, so if they did not change their stance, Great Qin might come and seek them out. The consequences would be unimaginable.

Everyone understood what these people were thinking, and they felt quite condescending but did not say much in response.

Tina Pendragon and Geoffrey soon recovered from their shock. They had never expected Great Qin to actually succeed and create a legend of resisting a world by itself. This was almost impossible, yet Great Qin had actually done it.

Thinking about how terrified and panicked they had been when the Fish Scale world had invaded, and how Great Qin had easily resolved this without any help from them, Tina Pendragon slightly sighed. She no longer felt as confident; very few people in this world could make her feel such respect, and Zhao Fu was the only person in the world who she admitted inferiority to.

Over at the Southern Continent, Zhao Fu stood in the sky as he looked at the Fish Scale people kneeling in front of him, a slight smile on his face. This plan had gone extremely smoothly, and he had also captured four billion Fish Scale people.

This was because the white magic formations only sucked out the oxygen from their bodies, making it seem as if they had died but not actually killing them.

Moreover, the white magic formations could only be used against people from the Water Race, as it was a method to suppress all people from the Water Race, but it was useless against other Races. This was because the white magic formation was created to target the bodies of people from the Water Race.

However, it could only be used on land; if the Fish Scale people entered the water, the white magic formation would be useless against them, as water could counter it.

Otherwise, Zhao Fu would not have waited for the Fish Scale people to invade; he could have directly rushed to their Fish Scale world and destroyed them instead of waiting like this.

Back then, after Zhao Fu had come out from the Heaven Spirit Stele, this was the reason why he had decided not to participate in the defense. It was something he had found using his Sovereign level account.

Because of the weakness of the white magic formations, Zhao Fu could only wait for a suitable time to act. Waiting for the Fish Scale world to take over the Southern Continent was the best way to deal a heavy blow to them while also easily obtaining the entire Southern Continent.

In actuality, the white magic formation was quite an outdated method of dealing with the Water Race, and it had been invented long ago. It was something that a talisman world had made to repel the invasion of a Water Race.

As long as the Water Race went on land, regardless if they were using things to help them breathe, the white magic formation would be able to extract the oxygen from their bodies. However, it was quite easy to counter if one found its weakness, and it could be countered by jumping into water or using a type of Water Oxygen Pill.

This type of pill not only provided oxygen but could also protect one's body and resist the suction force from the white magic formation as well. These Water Oxygen Pills were available in the outside world and only cost a few copper coins each.

However, the Fish Scale people did not know about this, and at the start, Zhao Fu did not know about it either. He only knew about this because of the information he had received from the Heaven Spirit Stele; that information had now proven to be incredibly useful.

That was the reason why Zhao Fu had stopped his army at the rift. Now that the Fish Scale people had returned to the water, the white magic formations would not be effective against them, so Great Qin naturally would not be able to attack them.

Now, it was time to deal with the four billion Fish Scale people. These people were all bound using ropes, and they all knelt with terrified expressions on their faces. Their bodies trembled, and all those who did not kneel or did not follow instructions would be directly killed. On the sides, there were small mountains of corpses.

Compared to the humans, the Fish Scale people were able to adapt to their circumstances better, and most people chose to submit, obediently kneeling in front of Zhao Fu.

Looking at those Fish Scale people, Zhao Fu felt that it would be too much of a pity to just kill them. Even though Great Qin had obtained the Southern Continent, it was essentially an empty shell, as there were barely any people there anymore.

If he could take in these four billion Fish Scale people, they would be of great help to Great Qin. After all, they had decent Cultivation and had greater battle intent than ordinary players. They could greatly increase Great Qin's battle strength. Right now, Great Qin greatly lacked people.

The various Ministers also suggested to Zhao Fu to take in these Fish Scale people, as there were massive benefits. In the end, Zhao Fu decided to accept them.

However, Zhao Fu did not trust the Fish Scale people very much, and there were four billion of them, which was nearly half of Great Qin's overall population. They had to be on their guard against these Fish Scale people.

As such, they had to control them properly, and a certain item became very useful. This was the Hidden Evil poison that Great Qin had obtained very early on, and Great Qin had greatly invested into it. This poison had helped them easily take down the Orc City.

Now, they could use the Hidden Evil Pills to control the Fish Scale people. That way, they would not have to worry about an uprising.

However, Zhao Fu was quite displeased with everything the Fish Scale people had done when they had conquered the Southern Continent. Even though Zhao Fu did not want to keep slaves, he decided to establish a citizen hierarchy.

The first level was Great Qin's ordinary residents who received full benefits, while the second level comprised of the low-class citizens.

For example, the four countries that had caused Great Qin to take a great loss had been listed as Level 1 Criminals. The Fish Scale people had dared to make humans slaves, which displeased Zhao Fu even more, so he made them Level 2 Criminals.

Chapter 970: Fish Scale Ambassador

The lower the level, the benefits they received decreased. Only by making contributions to Great Qin would they be able to increase their level and become true Citizens of Great Qin as opposed to Criminals.

The Fish Scale people did not have any objections at all to Zhao Fu's decision. Even though they were Level 2 Criminals, that was better than being made slaves. Thinking about the pitiful experiences they could have gone through as slaves, they already felt incredibly grateful to Zhao Fu.

Li Si picked out 1,500 or so top-tier beauties from among the four billion people to become attendants for Zhao Fu in order to help the Fish Scale peoples' Fate fuse into Great Qin.

Zhao Fu did not have much interest in those women, as many parts of their bodies had fish scales, which felt quite weird. However, Zhao Fu did not refuse anything that benefitted Great Qin. After all, assimilating four billion Fish Scale people would be no easy matter.

After this battle, with the Fish Scale world losing almost one quarter of their people, they had been dealt a heavy blow, and they no longer dared to be as wild and arrogant.

Next was the issue of City Lords. Many of the four billion Fish Scale people were City Lords, but some of their Cities had been conquered because many people had thought that they had already died after falling into Great Qin's hands.

What was important was to relocate the Cities of the people who still had their Cities. However, this was not easy, as these Cities were scattered all over the Fish Scale world, and the entire Fish Scale world was incredibly alert. It would be almost impossible to sneak into the Fish Scale world and take those Cities.

Just as Zhao Fu was considering what to do, a soldier came and reported, "Your Majesty, the Fish Scale world has sent an ambassador, who says that they want to negotiate peace."

Under the threat of extinction, since the Fish Scale people could not think of any way to stop Great Qin, they could only take a step back and ask to negotiate peace.

Right now, the most important thing was to make sure that the Fish Scale world was not destroyed; everything else was of secondary importance. After all, no one wanted to die or become Great Qin's slaves. What's more, even if they begged for peace, Great Qin might not even agree.

As such, the ambassador had brought with him five billion gold coins, thousands of boxes of treasures, and 3,500 top-tier beauties. Among them were some of the highest-ranked beauties in the Fish Scale world in order to express their sincerity and hopes that Great Qin would not attack the Fish Scale world.

Zhao Fu sat on his throne as he looked at the Fish Scale ambassador humbly kneeling on the ground. He first profusely praised Zhao Fu, saying he was incredibly valiant, mighty, and a natural born Emperor. He then introduced all of the gifts before pleading for Great Qin not to attack the Fish Scale world and for both sides to live in harmony.

In actuality, Zhao Fu did not expect any of this at all. Because of the weaknesses of the white magic formations, Zhao Fu had not planned to invade the Fish Scale world. After all, without the white magic formations, Great Qin would be completely annihilated if they entered the Fish Scale world.

After all, Great Qin definitely could not defeat the Fish Scale people, who lived in the water, in aquatic combat. Moreover, they were an entire world, while Great Qin was just a faction.

Since they were the ones asking for peace, Zhao Fu inwardly laughed – how could he not rip them off a bit? Even though Zhao Fu was inwardly laughing, he amicably smiled and said, "We are not a barbaric and bloodthirsty person; since your Fish Scale world is willing to admit its wrongdoings, We are willing to forgive you all this one.

"We will accept these gifts, and We will also tell you a piece of good news: Those people you left behind did not die and have instead submitted to Great Qin and become subjects of Great Qin. However, because they have lived in the Fish Scale world for all their lives, they have not yet become accustomed to the human world.

"As such, We want the Netherwater Continent, the Continent closest to the human world, to be ceded to Great Qin and for Great Qin's subjects to live there, as well as relocate their Cities over.

"Moreover, now that our worlds are at peace, the humans you captured should be returned; only then can we truly be at peace with each other.

"Of course, Great Qin will promise not to invade the Fish Scale world for three years, and We can sign the highest grade of Blood Contract as a confirmation of our friendship."

Hearing that Zhao Fu was not going to invade the Fish Scale world, the ambassador felt incredibly delighted, but after hearing Zhao Fu's demands, including taking one of their Continents, his expression became quite grim.

After all, the Fish Scale world only had seven Continents, and no one was able to take an entire Continent for themselves, yet Great Qin was directly asking for an entire Continent, which was one-seventh of their territory.

The ambassador felt quite troubled and tried to negotiate, saying, "Great Qin's Majesty, asking for an entire Continent, that might be..."

Before he could finish, Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed and said, "There's no need to say anything, We have already made up Our mind. This is already the greatest concession We will make; otherwise, We will take it for Ourselves."

Hearing Zhao Fu's threatening words, the ambassador's face became incredibly pale. After all, his aim in coming here was to negotiate peace and for Great Qin not to attack the Fish Scale world and destroy them.

After thinking about it, the ambassador decided that they could not be too stubborn, so he could only leave and consult with the Fish Scale leaders. Of course, the gifts were left at Great Qin.

Zhao Fu put the money into the state treasury and gave out the various treasures as rewards. As for the women, Zhao Fu gathered them together. With the 1,500 women Li Si had picked out and the 3,500 delivered, there were now 5,000 beauties.

All of them were one in ten thousand beauties, as they were the top beauties picked out from billions of people. It was only natural that they had fantastic looks.

Out of all of them, three of them had outstanding auras: One was a slim woman with a delicate face who gave off heroic airs, one looked like a loli, and one had a voluptuous figure and gave off a sexy aura.

These three women were ranked quite highly in the Fish Scale world, and Zhao Fu had some interest in them. He looked at them, and the sexy-looking woman met his gaze and gave a seductive smile, directly taking off her clothes. The two women beside her went red and also followed in suit.

After all, they had been sent here to serve Zhao Fu in order to save the Fish Scale world. If they could receive Zhao Fu's affections, they might be able to convince him to leave the Fish Scale world alone.

Looking at their beautiful bodies, Zhao Fu could not help but laugh. However, he did not do anything and instead told them to put their clothes on. The situation was still quite tense, and it was not the time to be playing around.