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Chapter 481 You Go First, I'll Cover the Rear

A war aimed at a planet.

It is being conducted in complete silence.

Everyone is using invisibility devices to hide themselves... except when placing nuclear bombs, when they have to reveal themselves.

At other times, there's virtually no risk of exposure.

Even when placing nuclear bombs, as long as these people don't see the bomb, it isn't a problem.

As you must know...

The Chi Yu mysterious clan, though they all have wings, are actually no different in appearance and physique from humans without the wings.

Therefore, even if their physique is exposed, they would only be accused of being sinners of the Exile Wing... at most, they'll face some scolding.

As long as the nuclear bomb isn't exposed, it's fine.

Xu Lingjun cautiously searched all the way, under the guidance of Xiaoya, quickly reaching a desolate and remote place.

Everyone has communication devices, which can detect each other's positions through sensors... Xu Lingjun, of course, is specially handled, and when the time comes, he will hold this position, and everyone just needs to move towards him.

What he needs to do is wait for twenty-four hours.

And during these twenty-four hours, send back the warriors who come to converge with him...

A very simple plan.

But because it is simple, it's perfect... because the enemy would never imagine such a miraculous weapon exists, allowing direct space and time leaps.

Time passes slowly.

Even though Xu Lingjun has immense power, he can only stay here and wait, over a thousand people... who has an accident? Who's in crisis...

He has no way of knowing, even if he does, he can't save them.

Because at this moment, lives are just numbers... sacrifices must be made for the majority.

Three hours have passed.

One by one, more than thirty warriors converged with Xu Lingjun... seems these people are quite lucky.

Xu Lingjun sent them all back directly.

He wasn't particularly anxious, knowing that the teleportation is entirely random, those closer are luckier, but the unlucky ones might have fallen into a trap right from the start.

But more likely are those farther away, unable to arrive quickly.

And as time passed.

The number of arrivals increased...

Eighty, a hundred and twenty, a hundred and seventy, two hundred.

By nine hours... almost half had successfully returned.

Everything seemed smooth, but during the next two hours, not a single person returned.

Clearly, those were the lucky ones, landing close to him, thus converging first after completing their mission.

But the remaining ones...

"Keep waiting."

Xu Lingjun sat cross-legged on the mountaintop, a safe place Xiaoya found for him, and most importantly, it is easy to defend and hard to attack, in worst-case exposure...

It can still hold out for some time.

Several more hours passed.

One by one, over two hundred warriors returned.

Time was down to less than four hours.

And at this moment.

Xiaoya's prompt voice suddenly echoed in Xu Lingjun's ear.

Xiaoya leaned in and said nervously, "Master, bad news, the alarm on Chi Yu Planet has sounded."

"Alarm?!"

Xu Lingjun stood up, looking at Chi Yu Celestial City that was plunged into the alarm blaring.

The entire city was lit up with glaring red lights.

"Seems someone accidentally exposed themselves."

Xu Lingjun suddenly turned back, looking at the rising mushroom cloud in the distance...

At least several hundred miles away, but the mushroom cloud was so vast and extensive that even Xu Lingjun hundreds of miles away could clearly see it.

Evidently, it was not yet time for the nuclear bomb to explode.

It seems someone was discovered, driven to desperation... then decisively detonated the nuclear bomb, perishing with the enemy.

Xiaoya reminded, "Master, we have to leave now."

"We cannot leave!"

Xu Lingjun said solemnly, "Our existence has completely drawn their attention. If we leave, it will give them an opportunity."

He opened the communicator.

He said, "All warriors still within the Chi Yu clan, hear this order, converge nearby, move towards me, I will take you away. There's still two hours, before the nuclear bomb explodes, until the last moment, I will not abandon you!"

"Commander!"

"Quickly!"

"Yes."

Hundreds of voices echoed simultaneously in the communicator.

Amidst the sound were emotions of excitement and awe...

Xu Lingjun put down the communicator, still full of confusion, really not understanding how they were exposed...

In theory, even if exposed, the enemy should only regard them as members of the Chi Yu Race with Exile Wing.

And for the Chi Yu Race with Exile Wing, normal members of the Chi Yu Race keep their distance.

What exactly is going on...

In fact.

Xu Lingjun had no way of knowing that during this period, the Super Space and Time Teleporter had caused great trouble for the enemy. That kind of magical weapon that could teleport through space and time made defense practically impossible.

Xu Lingjun and the others knew that the Super Space and Time Teleporter couldn't teleport living things, but the enemy did not know this.

Just for a long time, not a single living person ever arrived, and they vaguely guessed the limitations of the Super Space and Time Teleporter.

Because of this, they still made some preparations to be on the safe side, with much stricter inspections.

Xu Lingjun and the others were worried that if things went wrong, it would easily arouse the backlash of the Chi Yu mysterious clan, so they chose to wait for several months...

Therefore, the Chi Yu mysterious clan had already formed fatigue, coupled with constantly dealing with the Weather Control Device from the outside, truly had no spare manpower.

Over time, this order was ignored by someone.

Otherwise, they would probably have been exposed shortly after arriving.

But at the last moment, they were ultimately exposed.

Xu Lingjun stood up and put on the Vibranium Armor.

Waited for a while longer.

Looking at the communicator in his hand, he said, "Xiaoya, fifty-three warriors are approaching us, it seems they have been tangled by the enemy, go give them some assistance."

"Yes."

Behind Xu Lingjun.

Deus Ex Machina Mecha stopped its steps, readying weapons.

Meanwhile, the Infinite Justice Mecha had already rushed forward...ever since Wang Qingya built a body for Xiaoya, plus the Nanometer Armor that belonged to her, she could now handle two mechas simultaneously.

And Xu Lingjun held the Sword of Oath and Victory in his hand.

Quietly waiting in position, always ready to render aid.

In the distance, a limitless burst of fire erupted...

The surging hordes of the Chi Yu mysterious clan could already be seen...but the pursuer in front was completely invisible.

Obviously, the Invisibility Device was working exceptionally well in this situation.

It was precisely by virtue of the Invisibility Device that their safety was maximized, otherwise, these elites would have been completely annihilated by the Chi Yu mysterious clan.

But in the eyes of Xu Lingjun.

Numerous light points could be seen converging from all directions.

Like a signal...

Or only half an hour remains.

Everyone knew that half an hour later, all the nuclear bombs would be detonated... by then, the entire Chi Yu Planet would be consumed by the power of the nuclear explosions.

Forget a Grandmaster, even a Creation Realm Grandmaster would have no chance of survival.

Everyone had already staked everything for a chance at life.

Though the enemies could not sense their presence accurately, accompanying enemy retaliation and the hard-to-capture air fluctuations when moving, vague hints of their existence could still be discerned.

Encircling all the way...

Both sides fighting while retreating.

Initially, there were only thirty-odd warriors, later gradually merging into fifty, ninety, over two hundred.

All those who could gather had now gathered in one place.

And now, Infinite Justice Mecha descended from the sky.

Light Beam Blade sweeping across.

A giant blade several zhang long, against ordinary people, was simply overwhelming... where it passed, a violent storm rose!

Unprepared, dozens of the Chi Yu mysterious clan were directly evaporated under the Light Energy Saber.

"Everyone retreat quickly!"

"Not a chance!"

In the distance, several figures leapt over.

Wings spread behind them, unbelievably fast...

In the blink of an eye, they were closing in on Infinite Justice Mecha, slicing straight for the cockpit.

Chi Yu mysterious clan experts!

These were enemies with extremely high destructive power, small size and difficult to capture, the bane of mechas.

Seeing Infinite Justice Mecha about to be destroyed in the enemy's hands, a shot blasted in from afar!

With a resounding explosion...

The elder of the Chi Yu mysterious clan was forced away alive.

If his actions had been even slightly slower, he might have been directly vaporized by the scorching light.

"Chi Yu mysterious clan, at the very least, they are Grandmaster level experts!"

Xu Lingjun, wielding the Sword of Oath and Victory, approached slowly.

His eyes flared with a sharp light, he stated word by word, "You climb the mountain, I'll cover the rear... Go quickly!"

Chapter 482 - The Commander... has sacrificed

As Xu Lingjun's voice fell.

On the mountain...

Dozens of dazzling beams of light directly bombarded down, causing thousands of Chi Yu mysterious clan masters below to be thrown into chaos.

Heavy casualties.

And Xu Lingjun wielded the Sword of Oath and Victory with speed, deploying "Ninefold Thunder Tribulation" as effortlessly as breathing.

Although not yet a Grandmaster, the purity of his True Qi now was in no way inferior to True Essence.

He swung his sword fiercely.

The combination of the Thousand Slaughter Blade Technique and "Ninefold Thunder Tribulation," along with the bonus of the Sword of Oath and Victory, made everything in the path of the blade unable to resist.

Even the air rippled with waves...

Even the powerful masters of the Chi Yu clan did not dare to underestimate it, quickly dodging to the side to avoid it.

"Quick, up the mountain!"

Xu Lingjun shouted loudly, "Deus Ex Machina Mecha has already opened a path."

"Commander!"

"Go quickly, I'll cover the rear!"

Infinite Justice Mecha charged into the enemy camp.

On the mountain, Deus Ex Machina Mecha went all out, though it was only one mecha, it unleashed an attack power not inferior to that of a warship.

Xu Lingjun charged at the two Chi Yu mysterious clan masters, sword in hand.

Cried, "Go quickly, only if you leave can I leave!"

"Commander!"

Everyone's eyes filled with tears, especially seeing Xu Lingjun rushing towards the two Grandmaster-level masters, and facing the charged attack of one of the Grandmasters, he neither dodged nor avoided, but used his body to take the hit...

Then counterattacked with a strike.

It was clearly a style to perish together!

Countless warriors were moved to tears...

But when in the army, orders are as unshakeable as mountains.

They couldn't bear to go against the good intentions of the commander.

They could only desperately run up the mountain... with one man and two mechas, having both range and melee, both output and MT.

Though the MT person seemed a bit peculiar.

But when the Grandmaster's full-force strike hit him, the force pierced through the Vibranium Armor, and what was left was minimal, hitting Xu Lingjun only made him shake slightly.

Not painful!

Indeed, with my current physique, a mere Grandmaster can no longer break my defense.

Even...

Xu Lingjun was overjoyed, for over a year, he had often practiced diligently, his own cultivation advancing rapidly, yet it couldn't compare to the True Essence that others cultivated over years being directly contributed to him.

At present, he even released the Vibranium Armor.

Laughed heartily, "Are you tickling me? Come again..."

Saying that, he counterattacked with an Excalibur.

The scorching radiance blasted directly towards the enemy camp.

And simultaneously...

Countless lights also bombarded him.

A bit hot, like getting a shot.

Indeed, even firearms can't break my defense.

Xu Lingjun laughed loudly, completely abandoning defense, his moves bold and open, advancing on the two of them, forcing the two Grandmasters to retreat again and again.

Yet at this moment, unexpectedly a screen filled with messages!

[You selflessly covered Zhou Yunlong's retreat, receiving his sincere gratitude, thereby gaining the favor of the world's origin will, Origin Value +285.]

[You selflessly covered Liu Ziyi's retreat, receiving his sincere gratitude, thereby gaining the favor of the world's origin will, Origin Value +249.]

[You selflessly covered Zhao Tianlei's retreat, receiving his sincere gratitude, thereby gaining the favor of the world's origin will, Origin Value +313.]

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So many that they were almost beyond what the naked eye could capture.

One after another filled Xu Lingjun's vision like a screen of scrolled messages.

This left Xu Lingjun somewhat bewildered, accidentally getting hit again by two punches and two palms from the Grandmasters.

But in the eyes of the warriors, it appeared as if the commander was sacrificing himself to cover their retreat, unhesitatingly using his flesh to block and thus repeatedly getting hit by the enemy.

The commander was not of Grandmaster strength, yet faced two Grandmasters at once, and they saw with their own eyes him taking several shots.

Everyone's eyes were moist.

"Quickly go!"

Cuowu Sect Deputy Commander Liu Shuang cried out with a sobbing voice, stumbling as they ran up the mountain... already too filled with tears to speak.

Meanwhile, Xu Lingjun was inwardly elated.

Now his strength had greatly advanced.

The strength of the Eighth Layer of the Profound Realm, even a Grandmaster's full-force attack could be entirely taken, absorbed into his body, and converted into his own cultivation... though due to the grinding, only one-tenth remained.

But what remained was the purest essence.

Just a few rounds of intense battle, felt better than days of arduous training.

"Exhilarating!"

And there's also Source Value to gain... Xu Lingjun felt even more invigorated.

Especially seeing those warriors retreating to the mountain.

Relying on himself with a sword, he defended the only mountain fortress, laughing out loud, "One man holds the pass against ten thousand, you Chi Yu scum, give back grandpa's three hundred square meters!"

By this time, the Chi Yu mysterious clan was already stunned.

Unmovable, unpushable, and extremely formidable, apart from two Chi Yu Grandmasters, no one was a match for him, not even the Celestial Capital Elders could harm him, they could only barely repel him.

He was simply a resilient, indestructible bronze pea.

Seeing everyone retreating...

Seeing a little time left.

Xu Lingjun thought for a bit, unwilling to give up on these two big experience packs.

Rushing forward again, he engaged with the two Grandmasters for many rounds, the two streams of alien True Essence within surging ever more fiercely, pounding left and right but never breaking through his body's meridians.

He laughed heartily.

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Time ticked away, second by second.

The Chi Yu mysterious clan realized the problem too late.

Especially with the simple installation, dismantling them was not so simple... with so many nuclear bombs placed simultaneously, even if the Chi Yu clan dispatched all their elite to search immediately.

The time was ultimately insufficient.

All the human warriors left the battlefield, returning to the base through the Space-Time Gun activated by the Deus Ex Machina Mecha.

To random locations.

Returning to the subdivisions of the Qisha Military District took even more time...

By the time everyone returned to the base.

Zhou Jie and others were already dazzled, for they had just witnessed the beautiful Chi Yu Main Star erupting in a violent explosion, the entire planet exploding, then, obliterating...

This was already beyond the power of a nuclear bomb.

Perhaps someone entered the earth core by unknown means, detonating the nuclear bomb there, thus unleashing power far exceeding a normal nuclear bomb.

In any case, the result was...

An entire planet, along with all its life, vanished just like that.

They witnessed a planet's destruction.

"Actually, from the outside, Chi Yu Planet looks very beautiful."

Jun Qing couldn't help but lament softly.

Gu Xi said, "It's a pity it housed a bunch of beasts, they were our greatest enemies, the mysterious races of the heavens might want our flesh and blood, but that's through bloody battles, yet they, despicable and shameless, always looking to take advantage, the most deserving to die is them!"

"Indeed."

"Good riddance, the Chi Yu mysterious clan's threat finally ceased to exist."

While speaking, they saw the last batch of people finally return safely.

Those who haven't returned by now, presumably have perished.

Fortunately, the number is not too many...

Gu Xi nodded and said, "Seems this time went smoothly... go heal your wounds quickly."

Liu Shuang couldn't help sniffing, choking up, "The Commander... the Commander heroically sacrificed himself to cover us..."

Saying so...

Hundreds of powerful martial artists, the weakest being in the Profound Realm, couldn't help but cover their eyes, crying out loud.

They anticipated many sacrifices, but didn't expect the ultimate sacrifice would be their Commander in Chief.

The one who made the greatest contribution.

Especially in such a manner.

"What nonsense are you talking about?"

Gu Xi, speechless, said, "Your Commander just returned, only that he's filthy beyond measure, he's off to bathe now..."

"What?"

The weeping men suddenly stiffened.

"Impossible, I saw the Commander get shot over ten times... he was enduring, holding on just long enough to buy us enough time!"

"Indeed, I saw him take several strikes to the chest, and those attacking were Grandmaster-level masters!"

"That's right, I saw him get directly hit by a cannon, merely by sheer will did he avoid being torn apart..."

One said, another echoed...

But seeing Xu Lingjun coming out, rubbing his hair.

Everyone fell into a dead silence.

Xu Lingjun smiled and said, "Looks like you all made it back safely, but my luck was better, I got randomly transported to the camp... hahaha... this time everything went smoothly, from now on, no more Chi Yu mysterious clan in the cosmos! Oh, sorry, Miss Cheng Xinmei, you're the exception..."

"Commander!!!"

Everyone, with cries, rushed forward.

Directly pressing Xu Lingjun beneath them.

Chapter 483 - Cultivation Breakthrough and Enormous Surprise

The strength of the Chi Yu mysterious clan is formidable.

If faced head-on, even with the elite forces of humanity fully deployed, it's difficult to achieve an absolute victory in a short time.

Just like how Chi Yu Xing Hen once wreaked havoc on the Great Xia Empire with a single Conquering class battleship at Qingzhou City.

Could it be that the Great Xia Empire has no power to counter a Conquering class battleship?

They were simply caught off guard...

Xu Lingjun's approach is exactly the same as back then, only more aggressive and more covert.

By the time the Chi Yu clan discovered it, no matter how strong they were, it was already too late.

We must know...

No matter how powerful a Tyrannosaurus is, capable of trampling a human with a single step, if a human manages to place a nuclear bomb beneath its feet, it's entirely possible to easily topple a Tyrannosaurus.

Xu Lingjun placed no less than a thousand!

His current actions simply replicate Chi Yu Xing Hen's methods back then, but done more skillfully and successfully.

And now...

Watching the beautiful planet before him explode, shatter, and then vanish into the cosmos.

"Full mobilization!"

Xu Lingjun exclaimed loudly: "All warships and mechas deploy, eliminate the remaining Chi Yu remnants, leave none alive!"

"Yes!"

Everyone responded loudly in unison.

Though there was little time left for a response from Chi Yu Planet...

The high-ranking members of Chi Yu Planet undoubtedly managed to escape, just like the remnants of the Shilin Race survived their obliteration.

The same mistake... Xu Lingjun would not make twice!

Countless warships and mechas accelerated at full speed towards the debris of Chi Yu Planet.

Xu Lingjun no longer watched.

With the advantage of planning, once Chi Yu Planet was destroyed, the remaining enemies were like rootless duckweed; once found, there was no escaping demise.

This battle was one he could have little effect on.

Returned to his personal office.

Xu Lingjun sat cross-legged, beginning to silently absorb the gifts from two elders of the Chi Yu mysterious clan inside him... possibly their final gifts.

He had long reached the Eighth Layer of the Profound Realm.

His strength no longer inferior to any martial artist in the Grandmaster Realm.

Facing two grandmasters simultaneously, his current physique naturally absorbed all their attacks... until now, the True Qi within even more formidable with each wave...

Just as he sat cross-legged.

The realm had already broken through like piercing through bamboo...

Forcibly breaking through to the Ninth Layer of Profound Realm!

By this point.

He was truly infinitely close to a Guiyuan Grandmaster, at this moment, Xu Lingjun could keenly sense that his True Qi, even without purification through the 'Ninefold Thunder Tribulation,' was no less potent than the True Essence of any grandmaster!

"Just one step away."

Xu Lingjun opened his eyes, and it was already seven days later.

In those seven days, Jun Qing had come in several times, but seeing Xu Lingjun in closed-door cultivation, she didn't disturb him, only placing the battle reports on the table.

Apparently, nothing too unexpected occurred, or else she would have immediately interrupted Xu Lingjun.

Now greatly strengthened.

Xu Lingjun stood up and took the battle reports... indeed, all were reports of victories during this period.

Successfully captured one escaping Chi Yu mysterious clan ship, sunk, not a single survivor!

Successfully captured one Constant Star level battleship of the Chi Yu mysterious clan, surrounded by three Monarch level battleships, after blasting for over ten hours, finally destroyed this Constant Star level battleship.

Clearly, it was due to the hurried escape that the Chi Yu mysterious clan hadn't equipped it with weapons in time.

Otherwise, this Constant Star level battleship might have escaped, but now, it's a spoil of the Qisha Military District.

Even Constant Star level battleships were captured...

It seems the Chi Yu mysterious clan no longer has any luck on their side.

Xu Lingjun flipped to the last page.

It was the casualty list from this explosion operation... a total of 275 people sacrificed their lives.

Some died because they were too far away to return in time, others died in battle with the Chi Yu mysterious clan.

In reality, this number is even lower compared to normal combat losses.

Though Xu Lingjun felt lament, he had to admit it was a great victory...

Zero casualties always have been a joke, a victory without sacrifice simply doesn't exist.

"So it seems the war is over."

When Xu Lingjun walked out the door.

What he saw were eyes filled with admiration.

Although he was already the uncrowned king of the Qisha Military District, now, as a commander, he was willing to risk his own life to cover his subordinates' retreat...

If Xu Lingjun's subordinates previously revered him due to his endless miraculous methods,

then now, he had truly won them over with his personal charisma, completely conquering these disciples.

Even the disciples of the Cuowu Sect now only knew of Xu Lingjun and acknowledged only the Sect.

But what Xu Lingjun was thinking about was another matter...

Before he succeeded to the position of Commander in Chief of the Polar Star Battlefield, he once asked Hao Yuntun if he could leave the military district.

And his answer was...

If safety is ensured, as Commander in Chief, you do not need to guard here all the time.

And the Qisha Military District was built against the Chi Yu mysterious clan, and now that the Chi Yu clan is no more... Does that mean I can finally leave here?

A dozen days later,

The Nine Major Military Regions achieved great victories.

With meticulous planning and ample preparation in the Polar Star Battlefield, everything was favorable...

Now, the strategic objectives have been achieved.

Numerous mysterious races of the heavens, such as the Yun Clan, Iron Race, Yinling Race, and many more, have been forcibly driven out of the Star Ring and back to their own planets.

The Polar Star Battlefield front line has greatly extended and expanded, and now, the Great Xia Empire is no longer troubled by war!

Good news came one after another...

Han Xu Yang was delighted, to the point where he could not help but laugh aloud even in the midst of intimate moments, killing all interest for the concubines.

And when summarizing military merits,

Han Xu Yang and various officials from the Military Affairs Department personally organized the military accomplishments, preparing to list First Class, Second Class, and Third Class Merits, etc., to reward and compensate the Ninth Army.

But as for who would claim the foremost merit, everyone argued endlessly.

Xu Lingjun had destroyed another base of the Chi Yu mysterious clan, an accomplishment that initially required the joint forces of the Nine Major Military Regions... He achieved this with only one newly established military district.

Meanwhile, Bai Yunrui personally went to the front lines to control the battle situation, though he did not engage in fighting, his contribution perhaps even greater than that of the other eight Grand Commanders combined.

It was genuinely difficult to determine who should claim the foremost merit.

The Military Affairs Department was filled with endless dispute... It was as lively as a marketplace.

Even Han Xu Yang looked frustrated.

Everyone had merits, but there had to be a headliner... Moreover, the reward for the headliner was unique.

How could two people stand side by side?

No matter who is chosen, it would be unfair to the other, considering that the unilateral achievements of either of them would be monumental during normal times, but they just happened to collide this time.

And on this day,

He looked speechlessly at the ministers below, debating back and forth...

One said to break the custom and dare to employ young people.

Another said Bai Yunrui has accumulated much and blossomed, which was only natural.

Until a new war report was delivered to everyone's table.

"Strange, hasn't the war already reached its closing stages? What news is still worth transmitting?"

Military Intelligence Minister Liu Wanren took the war report, glanced at it, and then uttered a sound before collapsing.

"What happened? The worst result is that those mysterious races of the heavens retake their bases, is it that shocking?"

Colleague Wu Ling bent down to pick up the war report, glanced at it, and immediately clutched his chest in distress, searching frantically for an emergency heart pill, but couldn't find it... He could only despairingly faint, with regret etched on his face before losing consciousness.

Regrettable...

Not being able to personally announce this news.

Seeing both men collapse.

Cheng Haizhong showed a bit of fear in his eyes and glanced at Han Xu Yang...

Han Xu Yang frowned and said, "Cheng Qing, what does it say? Hand it over and let me see."

"Yes."

Cheng Haizhong, with some trepidation, carefully took the war report.

Then his face changed dramatically...

He took several deep breaths, exhaled, and inhaled again.

Only then did he manage to steady himself... At this moment, even Han Xu Yang couldn't help but applaud him.

Forcing himself to hand the war report over to Han Xu Yang.

The war report was straightforward, a short line of words.

"Qisha Military District has infiltrated the Chi Yu mysterious clan, released a nuclear bomb, destroyed their star, and annihilated their clan; the Chi Yu mysterious clan is now history!"

Chapter 484 - Long-distance relationships require frequent zero-distance contact

Surprised?

How could I not be surprised?

Han Xu Yang pinched himself hard, confirming the pain...

For the first time, he realized that one could actually get drunk without drinking.

When everyone came in, they saw, inside the Military Affairs Department, their Emperor Han Xu Yang and Deputy Military Intelligence Chief Cheng Haizhong, arms locked together, happily dancing.

In the days that followed...

Han Xu Yang felt as if he were in a dream.

It was like a dream.

He nervously sent out seven inquiries, asking for details, and upon receiving all the intricacies within, confirming that the Chi Yu mysterious clan was truly gone...

The last batch of the Chi Yu mysterious clan had already surrendered to humanity before.

A universal celebration!

The entire Great Xia Empire was adorned with lights and decorations.

The struggle between the Great Xia Empire and the Chi Yu mysterious clan had been long-standing, even tracing back to when the Great Xia Empire was first established.

For the Great Xia Empire, enemies could be divided into the Chi Yu mysterious clan and the mysterious races of the heavens... this was a testament to the people's hatred towards the Chi Yu mysterious clan.

But now...

The Chi Yu mysterious clan was no more.

What emptiness after the enemy's demise...

Is happiness not beautiful?

Is the death of an enemy not delightful?

In his excitement, Han Xu Yang announced a general amnesty.

And when the joyous news spread everywhere.

The entire Great Xia Empire plunged into a frenzy.

Especially Qingzhou City, which was immersed in a mix of joy and sorrow.

Feng Zhichen, a nearly century-old elder, cried like a child...

Yue Jinyan was drunkenly laughing and crying.

They were overjoyed that the enemy was finally utterly destroyed, Qingzhou City's great vengeance avenged, and it was someone from Qingzhou City, who had experienced the Qingzhou chaos, who avenged them.

This was undeniably the cycle of destiny.

Having experienced the Qingzhou chaos, they left Qingzhou City, and years later... finally accumulated enough strength to personally send the Chi Yu mysterious clan into extinction.

It was like a story straight out of a novel.

At one time.

Xu Lingjun's name became the hottest name in the Great Xia Empire.

The name Xu Lingjun began appearing frequently in various novels and movies...

And whether in novels or movies, he was always assigned a plethora of romantic interests.

After all, what was most remarkable about Xu Lingjun was not his strength nor his legend, but his appearance that resembled the Sun God.

Wang Tiancheng was incredibly proud, boasting to everyone that Xu Lingjun was my son...

As for why my son doesn't carry my surname, it's because he also holds the position of son-in-law.

In his early twenties, he had already become a legendary figure in the Great Xia Empire!

And when the news reached the Nine Major Military Regions.

All the commanders were inexplicably shocked.

The Chi Yu mysterious clan... gone?

The Chi Yu mysterious clan, which made everyone feel uneasy and eager to consume their flesh and blood, was just gone?

How exactly did he accomplish it?

This feeling...

Especially considering that their prior discussions to establish the Qisha Military District were meant to isolate the Chi Yu mysterious clan, they didn't even expect the Qisha Military District to withstand the mysterious races of the heavens, given that the Nine Major Military Regions had planned sufficient support ready to be dispatched.

But who knew the Qisha Military District's destruction of the Chi Yu mysterious clan's base was shocking enough.

Now they've taken it a step further, obliterating the Chi Yu Star... and I heard it's truly gone, the planet's been blown up.

Tianxuan Military District.

Li Jingjun, who had just completed a battlefield cleanup mission, couldn't help but smile as she heard the news.

She gently caressed her renewed ponytail.

Pride surfaced in her eyes... this time, grandma can truly rest in peace, right?

She went to ask Lin Jing for leave.

"Thinking of going to the Qisha Military District to see Xu Lingjun?"

Lin Jing was equally in awe at this moment, lamenting that if she were ten years younger... no, no, three years younger, she would definitely pursue Xu Lingjun.

An older woman dating a younger man isn't so bad after all.

But upon closer thought, it seemed like their age gap wasn't that significant...

Particularly since it's said that Xu Lingjun's fiancé is several years older than him, that kid probably has some sort of Oedipus complex.

But the more she thought about it, the more she couldn't help but find it both funny and frustrating.

You know, when a normal woman sees an almost perfect man, no matter the significant age difference, she can't help but feel a sense of regret... feeling that being with such a man would make life worth living.

But it's just a sigh of appreciation.

She smiled and said, "So, planning to go to Qisha Military District to find your lover?"

"I want to go home."

"Home?"

"Yes, Xu Tongxue achieved such a great feat, grandma will surely be pleased in the afterlife... I want to go pay her respects."

Li Jingjun said softly, "Grandma was very strict with me before, but now when I look back, the so-called harshness might just have been her urgency due to limited life expectancy... I want to personally take this good news back, to tell her not to worry about the Li Family anymore."

"Indeed, such a great feat."

Lin Jing smiled and said, "Approved... will two months be enough?"

"It's a bit long."

"Silly girl, when you finish paying respects to grandma, remember to visit your boyfriend. Long-distance relationships are challenging, and you two are too far apart... I understand if you don't want to join Qisha Military District because you don't want to disturb his mood, but lovers also need to meet occasionally, the closer, the better."

Lin Jing smiled and said, "After a long separation and reunion, let him enter your heart once more... you'll cherish the time together even more, Jingjun, what's with that look?"

"Nothing, just thinking that the Commander doesn't act like a Commander at all."

Li Jingjun was surprised and said, "I heard from my aunt that Commander Lin is an old maid who has never been in love... didn't expect Commander Lin to have such rich romantic experience..."

Lin Jing: "....."

A general amnesty.

Additionally, the other two Empires also sent congratulations, celebrating this universally joyous event for the Great Xia Empire.

But now a different problem lay before Han Xu Yang.

The Qisha Military District was established for the Chi Yu mysterious clan, now that the Chi Yu mysterious clan is wiped out, is there any reason for the Qisha Military District to exist?

Disbanding is absolutely impossible.

After such a monumental achievement, to end up disbanded, the entire Polar Star Battlefield would fall into chaos.

But if it remains, would such a powerful force just stand idle?

This issue also bothered everyone in the Qisha Military District...

Initially excited over the great victory, they suddenly learned that the Qisha Military District might be disbanded.

At once, the passionate joy turned to ice, replaced by the entire district's dissatisfaction.

"I don't recognize it! Apart from the Supreme Elder, it's time we return to the Cuowu Sect if Commander isn't continuing with the Qisha Military District!"

Liu Shuang said immediately: "That's right, back to the Cuowu Sect!"

Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion and Baoyan Army were relatively calm, but their stance remained firm.

Either they re-enlist under Commander Xu, or return to the Cuowu Sect.

Veteran fighters, they are powerful, experienced, and remain honorary students of the Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion and disciples of the Cuowu Sect.

Xu Lingjun addressed the three Deputy Commanders: "The Qisha Military District just lacks purpose now. But with its achievements leading the Ten Major Military Regions, such formidable force naturally belongs to the most dangerous areas."

Thunder Roar said: "Moreover, with the Commander here, what's a little danger compared to the Chi Yu mysterious clan? Can it be any more dangerous than them?"

They had lost almost a thousand men to wipe out their accursed race...

So when the order came to return to the Cuowu Sect, they were all bewildered.

"Permission denied! Apart from the Supreme Elder, if the Commander can no longer lead the Qisha Military District, then it's time we return to the Cuowu Sect!"

"That's right, back to Cuowu Sect!"

Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion and the Baoyan Army Legion were relatively calm, but their stance was equally firm.

Either they continued to serve under Commander Xu, or... they would retire to the Cuowu Sect.

With abundant combat experience, extraordinary strength, they also held honorary memberships at the Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion and were honorary disciples of the Cuowu Sect.

Commander Xu faced the three Deputy Commanders and said, "The Seven Killings Military District no longer serves a purpose now that the Chi Yu mysterious clan is gone."

"According to the orders, I have to return and report first. You are all my direct subordinates; don't worry, I'll definitely ensure you're well-positioned. The worst that could happen is that you'll return with me to the Cuowu Sect."

Thunder Roar said: "Well, can it be worse than the Chi Yu mysterious clan?"

Chapter 485 - Want to Make Money? Go to Father Wang

The journey back to Blue Star.

Even Xu Lingjun himself did not expect that he truly had the patience to stand guard on the vast Polar Star Battlefield for nearly two years.

During these two years, he never once returned to Blue Star.

He couldn't believe his own diligence... it almost felt like he wasn't himself anymore.

What was even more unbelievable was how much the Polar Star Battlefield had transformed because of him in just under two years.

So much so, that when he returned, he did so gloriously.

Commander Xu Lingjun was to return first.

Now that the Polar Star Battlefield no longer required defenses, naturally, everyone else would return as well...

Only they would return a bit later than him, to ensure the base was secured and all the follow-up work was done!

"Commander Xu, please!"

"Commander Xu, be careful of the steps."

"Commander Xu, I've heard of your illustrious achievements, they're incredible. I wish I could charge into battle under your command, even dying for it would be worth it in this lifetime."

"Commander Xu, are you still recruiting? I'd be willing to be your gatekeeper."

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Obviously, Xu Lingjun's illustrious achievements in annihilating the Chi Yu mysterious clan had become known to everyone.

How much did the Great Xia Empire hate the Chi Yu mysterious clan?

Years of blood feud, with the Chi Yu mysterious clan often inciting attacks, then hiding behind other mysterious races of the heavens to benefit from it... sickening like maggots, wanting to be squished but being blocked by the thick layers of excrement, leaving nowhere to step.

Now Xu Lingjun has successfully destroyed them.

This alone elevated his prestige in the military to great heights.

[You personally annihilated the Chi Yu mysterious clan, earning Sun Siyuan's sincere gratitude, and thus received the favor of the world's origin will, Origin Value +82!]

[You personally annihilated the Chi Yu mysterious clan, earning Zhou Qingchang's sincere gratitude, and thus received the favor of the world's origin will, Origin Value +49!]

[You personally annihilated the Chi Yu mysterious clan, earning Yun Feiyang's sincere gratitude, and thus received the favor of the world's origin will, Origin Value +65!]

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A series of gratitudes, substantial Source Values, and numbers flooding the screen.

As a result,

Originally, Xu Lingjun planned to board the warship and immediately return to Blue Star, but he ended up taking a few extra laps within the base... each lap netting several thousand more Source Values.

Fortunately, Xu Lingjun also understood the truth that one shouldn't harvest too aggressively.

Better to proceed bit by bit; taking a few more laps might extract more Source Values, but it could also leave a negative impression.

Subsequently, one might easily be perceived as vain and boastful.

After one round of harvesting, Xu Lingjun contentedly boarded the warship.

After a mild sway, it plunged directly down towards Blue Star.

Xu Lingjun closed his eyes to rest for a while.

When he came to, the warship had already come to a stop...

As he stepped out of the space station doors,

Xu Lingjun could clearly see that the defenses of Biluo City had become much more relaxed compared to before.

Many specialized defense weapons had been moved into the Polar Star Battlefield.

As the Polar Star Battlefield expanded outward, the last line of defense no longer needed to be set within the planet but could expand outward...

In doing so, the citizens inside were naturally safer...

Boarding the exclusive flying device that had long been waiting there,

Xu Lingjun said, "Let's not rush back to the Imperial Capital yet, I need to stop by Yuzhang City to pay respects to an elder."

Li Fufeng might have had various shortcomings, but on the Polar Star Battlefield, he was a predecessor and even a symbol of countless families who had fallen against the mysterious clans.

Xu Lingjun felt it necessary to pay his respects.

"Yes."

The driver responded.

Your Majesty had requested that Commander Xu be brought back immediately.

But now, with Commander Xu's reputation so high... and knowing the relationship between Xu Lingjun and Li Jingjun,

Though Your Majesty was anxious, Commander Xu had just succeeded in annihilating the Chi Yu mysterious clan, what's wrong with him going home to reunite with his wife?

At this moment, in these loyal guards' hearts, Xu Lingjun's status surpassed even that of Your Majesty.

Yuzhang City.

When Xu Lingjun came again to the Li Family,

in the ancestral hall...

Li Jingjun was kneeling there, quietly speaking soft words.

Xu Lingjun, with his acute senses, heard clearly that she was telling her grandmother about his achievements during this period... telling her she could leave peacefully.

With a smile on his lips, Xu Lingjun thought to himself that the old lady had just passed.

If she were still alive to hear about his success in destroying the Chi Yu mysterious clan.

She would have contributed the most Source Values for sure.

He didn't interrupt her.

Just watching her slender back... though frail, she also bore the Li Family's legacy.

Now, aside from Li Pingting, the unreliable woman,

It's just her left.

Half an hour later.

When Li Jingjun turned back.

Her snow-white face showed a slight joyful smile as she said, "You've come."

"Mm, came to pay my respects to the old lady, and brag a bit about my achievements, though it's a pity I was a step late... you already bragged before I could."

"It's considered sharing credit as well."

Li Jingjun took three sticks of Spirit Incense from beside her and handed them to Xu Lingjun to respectfully offer.

Bowed three times.

The two stood there for a while, then intertwining their fingers, walked out hand in hand.

After a long separation, there's naturally so much to say...

Yet upon actually meeting, it felt as though words were unnecessary.

From former rivals to close friends, then to beloved partners.

To now, enduring different battles in separate places...

Now, merely walking together in silence gave them a unique sense of satisfaction.

Returning to the great hall.

Soon after, they saw Li Pingting angrily stomping back.

Still exclaiming,

"I'm furious... Damn it, I'm furious."

Returning without seeing Xu Lingjun and Li Jingjun, stomping hard at the table,

Then sitting down in a chair with shaky legs, fuming, "Thirty years on the east side of the river, thirty years on the west... I can't believe that one day I'd be bullied..."

Xu Lingjun curiously asked, "What happened?!"

"Probably lost money in business."

Li Jingjun was quite calm, leisurely sipping tea as she slowly spoke, "Biluo City used to be a military stronghold barring entry to merchants, but now with the victory at the Polar Star Battlefield, Biluo City has completed its historical duty and will soon become residential... My aunt wanted to be the first in line but was elbowed out."

"How can you say that, Jingjun, it's those people not playing by the rules!"

Li Pingting angrily said, "With our family's industry in Yuzhang City, it surely proves my talent as a business prodigy. There's no reason it shouldn't work in Biluo City... I'm not convinced; there must be some trickery!"

Xu Lingjun: "....."

Li Jingjun helplessly spread her hands towards Xu Lingjun.

Xu Lingjun immediately understood.

So this girl thinks her business flair made her successful in Yuzhang City, forgetful of the Li Family's influence.

The Li Family sacrificed much; they could be considered the King Without a Crown in Yuzhang City.

But outside... while people respect them, respect doesn't override business.

She considered going into business because she didn't want to be idle at home.

And now, undoubtedly, her business has grown.

She hit a wall when taken outside.

"I thought it was something huge... but this is quite simple, you don't need to worry about it at all."

Xu Lingjun suggested, "You don't need to make it so complex."

"Change the company's legal representative to Wang Tiancheng's name, and then continue to cooperate with them, and it will be fine, although you thought that they might have played some tricks."

Li Pingting: "....."

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The family of three gathered together and enjoyed a harmonious dinner.

During the process...

Li Pingting constantly took the initiative to ask Xu Lingjun for help.

With Xu Lingjun's reputation, coupled with the fact that Biluo City currently is in a semi-military, semi-civil state.

With just one word from him.

At that time, if these merchants were directly driven out, wouldn't she be successful?

And seeing Xu Lingjun as immovable as a mountain, she even made a very excessive proposal...

For example, if you and Jingjun's child had the surname Li, would you feel that your male dignity has been insulted?

As long as you agree to help me, I will have a child with you with the surname Li, and outsiders won't know who her father is.

This way, it's your child inheriting the Li family business, and you preserve your male dignity... so perfect...

Anyway, before she finished speaking, Li Jingjun had already started using her deadly chain kicks underneath, causing her to cover her calves and cry out in pain.

Xu Lingjun was at a loss for words.

He couldn't tell if this woman was taking advantage of the situation or if she really viewed this business failure as a great humiliation, to the extent that she would compromise her body.

But unfortunately...

For a normal family, having the child take the mother's surname was something Xu Lingjun truly could not accept.

But given Li Jingjun's family situation.

Letting one of the children bear the Li surname...

He really didn't mind such a thing, for how could such a family let the lineage break in Jingjun's generation?

But alas, Li Pingting was overly persistent.

No choice, Xu Lingjun could only promise her, you try adding Wang Tiancheng's name first... if it doesn't work out, I'll definitely help you.

Only then did Li Pingting cease.

That night.

The young couple embraced each other to sleep.

Mentioning that unreliable but now the pillar of the Li family, Li Pingting, Li Jingjun said softly: "Actually, Aunt isn't having it easy either, because she needs to marry-in, she can't find a boyfriend... Later, she had to devote herself to business, and Aunt never expected her to make any money, she just wanted her to have some support... Now that I think about it, although Grandma was old-fashioned, she did care about people a lot, at the very least, she really cared about Aunt."

"Yes, and now that you're not often with the Li family, she's holding up such a large Li family by herself, while also taking care of business."

Xu Lingjun shook his head and said, "Even the old lady probably never expected that Aunt's business would do so well, or that the Li family's reputation would be so high, that those who gather wood for the fire are not allowed to freeze to death in the wind and snow, the Li family's sacrifices are naturally appreciated by others..."

"But Aunt seems to have taken this as her own skill, and ended up going out and getting a head full of bruises."

Li Jingjun looked up at Xu Lingjun and said, "You didn't even ask what business she was doing and just gave her such a bad advice..."

"What do you mean by bad advice?"

Xu Lingjun said with wide eyes: "You don't know the power of my Father Wang, I don't even need to ask what business Aunt wants to do, as long as it's business, adding Father Wang's name, it's hard to make a loss."

"And what if that's still not enough?"

"If that still doesn't work, then I'll really have to save face and go cause trouble for those people, making those people give up the place to me, and if they don't, let them taste my bullets."

"Then Aunt will end up tasting your bullets?!"

Li Jingjun contemplated as she looked at Xu Lingjun.

"But this is absolutely impossible."

Xu Lingjun said earnestly: "My Father Wang is best at achieving great results with little effort, even if Aunt could only absorb a tenth of his luck, she would still be able to slaughter the business world."

"Hmph, I always feel Aunt's words today had a hidden meaning beyond the obvious."

Li Jingjun said: "When I was in the Tianxuan Military District, what I heard most was Ah Ah Ah Commander Xu is so handsome, I want to marry him, I want to have a monkey with him..."

Xu Lingjun smiled and said, "Did you ever take the opportunity during their screams to tell them that Commander Xu is not only handsome but also very capable?"

Li Jingjun gently nibbled Xu Lingjun.

Only then did she sigh: "You've really become quite remarkable now, there's no woman who wouldn't like you, right? Even though Aunt is Aunt, she's only ten years older than me, technically speaking, women in their thirties are in their prime..."

"What are you imagining?"

Xu Lingjun laughed and said, "Think about getting pregnant yourself first."

"Sigh, I'm already so tired."

Li Jingjun complained about fatigue while turning over and mounting...Frustrated she said, "Let's do it again, I don't believe it won't work!"

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The next morning.

Accompanied Li Pingting to change the company's legal representative, although it was not fully compliant, Xu Lingjun personally accompanied her, followed by his exclusive guard, and dozens of fully armed warriors stood by.

Along with the father-son relationship between Wang Tiancheng and Xu Lingjun.

Especially when Xu Lingjun specifically connected with Wang Tiancheng and let him acknowledge...

The matter was resolved very easily.

"Is it done like this?"

Li Pingting said in surprise: "Just like this... I can dominate the business world?"

"Go without worry, if you still lose money, I'll go directly to seek justice for you and take all those people down."

"Remember your words."

Li Pingting obviously had greater trust in Xu Lingjun.

Xu Lingjun sneered inwardly, how pathetic you are, woman, you don't even understand how outrageously powerful my Father Wang's Golden Rule is.

Li Jingjun rarely had time off, so Xu Lingjun specifically stayed at the Li family for a few days.

Until Li Jingjun returned to the Polar Star Battlefield.

Only then did Xu Lingjun board the flying device and sped towards the Imperial Capital.

On the journey.

Xu Lingjun remained silent throughout, just quietly accumulating strength within.

His current strength was stuck at the Ninth Layer of the Profound Realm.

Only a step away from Guiyuan... For ordinary people, this step might take years, even ten or twenty years, to cross.

But for Xu Lingjun, this barrier wasn't particularly difficult.

Perhaps all he needed were a few intense battles.

Xu Lingjun was even considering whether to visit the Sect Leader of Tomorrow.

Or ask Sun Bumie to help give him a hand or two...

No, it can't be too straightforward.

But he could do it under the pretext of sparring.

Mmm hmm...

Xu Lingjun nodded repeatedly, having already made up his mind.

Next, everything would focus on breaking through the Profound Realm.

So along the journey, he was in cultivation mode almost the entire time, his diligence making the driver and all the guards full of admiration, thinking that when their protection target was so strong but still so hardworking in cultivation, how could they, being so weak, have the face to continue lingering around the commander?

They all quietly cultivated their True Qi.

Until they reached the Imperial Capital...

They saw below the outskirts of the capital, tens of thousands of warriors standing in formation, clearly, although Xu Lingjun had set out first, he got delayed at the Li family for a while.

Instead, the Baoyan Army Legion, Beixuan Martial Mansion, and Cuowu Sect's disciples reached the destination first!

And at this moment, knowing their commander was approaching, everyone spontaneously left the garrison, came outside the city, and lined up in formation waiting for the arrival of their commander!

Tens of thousands of warriors, their expressions resolute, seemed like an invincible steel torrent.

And behind these warriors...

Were the many citizens who originally intended to welcome him but were intimidated by the iron-blooded and solemn atmosphere, some were shrinking back.

And Han Xu Yang was laughing with satisfaction, along with many civil and military officials.

With a complex face stood Sun Bumie and the Elders of the Cuowu Sect, watching those disciples who had already transformed, their strength greatly improved.

Feeling a little sour.

He, the Sect Leader, was right here...

Why were you standing so well?

After two years, do you even remember that you were only going out for training?

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"Salute the Commander!"

Upon seeing Xu Lingjun appear.

Everyone stood at attention simultaneously, even though they had not deliberately trained as a formation...

But over the past two years of life and death together, especially with Xu Lingjun often taking them out for skirmishes.

The warriors had already developed an incredibly smooth tacit understanding.

Even if they weren't perfectly aligned, there was still a sense of cohesion, giving the impression that... from the moment Xu Lingjun appeared, these tens of thousands of warriors were no longer just individual soldiers, but had converged into a whole.

And Xu Lingjun was their soul.

"Remarkable, this kid."

Bai Yunrui, being a veteran, naturally could see it...

These soldiers followed Xu Lingjun's orders without hesitation and clearly held him in great esteem.

The Baoyan Army Legion was very effective, but their usefulness was matched by their untamed nature...

No one would have thought that in less than two years, Xu Lingjun could conquer them to this extent.

"No need to be too formal outside, disband on the spot."

Xu Lingjun said, "First follow me into the city for a conferment ceremony, then you will have a long holiday... especially the disciples from Cuowu Sect. They should return to Cuowu Sect for now. Whether we can fight side by side in the same trench again depends on whether the mysterious races of the heavens can stir up enough trouble."

This much he was very clear about.

Both the Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion and the Baoyan Army Legion were originally warriors of the Polar Star Battlefield...

This time they were here simply because, with the complete eradication of the Chi Yu mysterious clan, the Qisha Military District, except for maintaining the minimum soldiers necessary for its operation, had to send everyone else away.

Therefore, these warriors, who had rendered great service, came here, which also served to give them some time off to rest and recuperate.

The Cuowu Sect disciples were the only ones who were brought in by Xu Lingjun as helpers, and Sun Bumie agreed to their involvement because he wanted to build a good relationship with Xu Lingjun, while also having the intention to temper his disciples.

And now, as the Cuowu Sect disciples all gathered before Sun Bumie, they shouted loudly, "Greetings Sect Leader!"

At that moment.

Sun Bumie was almost blushing with excitement as he looked at this group of outstanding disciples in front of him... In two years, the three thousand disciples had dwindled to just over two thousand five hundred.

But those who survived had all undergone a transformation.

"Good, good, good!"

He exclaimed excitedly.

Then, his gaze naturally fell on the Baoyan Army Legion.

With his eyes, he could naturally see that among the Baoyan Army Legion, most of the warriors moved with light, agile steps, clearly having practiced the martial skills of the Cuowu Sect.

He recalled what he had said to Xu Lingjun before...

What does the Supreme Elder mean by this?

Is he planning to package and send the entire Wind Fist Style to Cuowu Sect?

With this thought, no matter how deep Sun Bumie's intentions ran, he couldn't help but feel excited.

And at this time.

As Han Xu Yang left, all the civil and military officials followed behind him.

They all came to Xu Lingjun.

Han Xu Yang, with a face full of satisfaction, smiled and said, "Let's go, Commander Xu, today, you are the only protagonist!"

Saying this, he took Xu Lingjun's hand and started walking towards the interior of the Imperial Capital... raising his other hand high, gesturing for the citizens to start cheering.

Suddenly.

The streets, which had been silent, erupted in a tidal wave of cheers.

And in Xu Lingjun's ear.

The messages began to flash continuously.

[You personally eradicated the Chi Yu mysterious clan, earning Zhang Zhengzhong's sincere gratitude, thereby gaining the world's origin will's favor, Origin Value +22!]

[You personally eradicated the Chi Yu mysterious clan, earning Li Lianjian's sincere gratitude, thereby gaining the world's origin will's favor, Origin Value +32!]

[You personally eradicated the Chi Yu mysterious clan, earning Deng Hongwei's sincere gratitude, thereby gaining the world's origin will's favor, Origin Value +19!]

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Only this time, Xu Lingjun's right eye could almost no longer see.

Because the dense scrolling of messages continuously attracted his attention to these words.

If Han Xu Yang hadn't been pulling him along, he might have involuntarily stopped in his tracks.

The extremely long street, capable of accommodating over ten cars side by side, was now crowded with the throngs of citizens from the Imperial Capital who had come out to witness and pay homage to their hero.

Among them, there were even people from the mysterious clans.

[You personally eradicated the Chi Yu mysterious clan, earning Qinghong from the Yun Yi clan's sincere gratitude, thereby gaining the world's origin will's favor, Origin Value +389!]

Suddenly.

An extremely high number caught Xu Lingjun's attention.

Xu Lingjun stood on the hastily constructed high platform, looking down... yet he did not know the source of this gratitude.

But in his heart, he had a vague feeling.

The Yun Yi clan... seemed to be the mother clan of Han Yun City.

According to the story, the Yun Yi clan was destroyed by the Chi Yu clan, with only a few remnants surviving, who sought refuge and allegiance with humans.

Then several more gratitude messages from the Yun Yi clan followed, indeed higher than those from normal people...

But this was to be expected; after all, he had avenged their destroyed clan.

A long road, yet Xu Lingjun walked it with both pain and pleasure.

The pleasure naturally came from the endless Source Values appearing before his eyes... In this short period, his Source Value not only restored to its previous state, but continued to rise without slowing down.

He didn't know when it would stop.

But the pain was...

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"Are you not used to having this old man hold your hand while walking?"

Han Xu Yang turned back with an odd smile, his somewhat aged and weary face showing a mischievous grin like that of a child as he chuckled, "If you want to change someone, I don't mind having Qingxue walk this path with you... as this is your glory, but it must be accompanied by someone from the Han Clan. Only then am I reluctantly agreeable, but I'm old, and I probably don't come together as beautifully as you golden couple do."

Xu Lingjun: "Your Majesty, you are joking..."

"I am not joking. You've been a good son-in-law, something I decided a long time ago. Xiaocheng throws a tantrum with me, unwilling for Qingxue to ascend the throne. He says that you stand on his side too... I understand what he means. If Qingxue truly ascends the throne, Xiaocheng probably wouldn't have a good ending. So I've been thinking of compensating Qingxue somehow, and unquestionably, you are the best compensation, as that girl does have quite a good impression of you."

Han Xu Yang sighed, "You and Xiaocheng are as close as two people can be. If you could be with Qingxue, it might also ease the relationship between them as siblings."

Xu Lingjun explained, "Your Majesty, I have no intention of factional disputes."

"But if they truly have a conflict, you will surely stand on Xiaocheng's side."

Han Xu Yang chuckled, "Being young is good, not considering interests, only likes and dislikes. As long as the relationship is good, you will stand by his side without hesitation, regardless of who the opponent is, instead of like us, always calculating gains and losses before doing anything, thus losing the most sincere emotions."

He sighed, "Being like this is good, young people with plenty of drive and less sophistication, it's good... Impulsiveness is your right, and I also allow you to be impulsive."

Xu Lingjun said no more.

He felt as if Han Xu Yang was complaining to him... rather than speaking to him.

They walked all the way.

Listening to this Majesty's ramblings all the way.

When they reached the end.

Within the palace, the commanders of the Nine Major Military Regions had all gathered here.

Fang Lie, Xu Liang, Bai Yunrui, Hao Yuntun, Lin Jing, and others all had smiles on their faces... looking at the greatest hero of this war!

They had all risked their lives in this war.

But the extermination of the Chi Yu mysterious clan, just this one merit, made none of them even think of vying for credit... even Bai Yunrui felt that way.

When Xu Lingjun saw the conferral of rewards, he couldn't help but be shocked.

Those Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, elixirs, and Spirit Liquid were not even worth mentioning as they were commonplace.

But the actual conferral of rank...

Xu Lingjun was credited for exterminating the Chi Yu mysterious clan, appointed as Commander in Chief of the Polar Star Battlefield, overseeing the Nine Major Military Regions, as the highest command of the Polar Star Battlefield.

At the issuance of this decree, not to mention others, even Xu Lingjun couldn't help but be stunned.

This reward...isn't it a bit too enormous?

Polar Star Battlefield, Nine Major Military Regions.

Each has a commander.

Each district always habitually called their commander the Commander in Chief because this commander indeed manages all affairs of the district. So, whether called Commander or Commander in Chief, it makes no difference.

Just like how no one dares to call the Deputy Director as the Director in front of the Director.

Now, these commanders cannot self-proclaim as Commanders in Chief anymore.

Because the Polar Star Battlefield now has a true Commander in Chief overseeing the entire military, the Nine Great Commanders are all generals under his command and at his disposal.

This is tantamount to placing the entire Polar Star Battlefield in Xu Lingjun's hands.

This time, Xu Lingjun couldn't help but be stunned...

He turned to look at those commanders who had been serving in their respective districts for years, and now, His Majesty appointed someone directly over them as a superior.

He thought these people might have objections, but who knew they all wore smiles...

Hao Yuntun, familiar with Xu Lingjun, even laughed and said, "Commander in Chief, we are all your soldiers now, and in the future, you must treat us equally. Before coming back, we specifically visited the Qisha Military District, those marvelous weapons... however much there is in the Qisha Military District, we want just as much."

Lin Jing also laughed, "The master's wife may no longer be here, but I'm your natal family. If you dare to wrong me... believe it or not, I'll speak ill of you in front of Jingjun?"

Although others weren't too familiar with Xu Lingjun, they had some interactions.

They each laughed and said fairness must prevail, and personal relationships should not affect justice...

Xu Lingjun suddenly realized.

The Polar Star Battlefield may have the Nine Major Military Regions, but in fact, the commanders of the nine regions have different focuses, just like during a major battle, Bai Yunrui is the general commander, which will never change.

And Hao Yuntun, being the strongest, is the military power of the nine commanders, naturally charging ahead in battles.

Lin Jing has many clever strategies in response, so she generally helps Bai Yunrui to remedy inadequacies...

The Nine Great Commanders, each with their own focus.

Now, though an additional commander was appointed.

It's only more of a nominal head, but it has no impact on their actual authority, and instead brings many benefits. At least, they can rightfully seek equal treatment for their district as with the Qisha Military District.

One must know that the Research Department established by Zhanzheng Academy is under Xu Lingjun's control.

And in just a short span of two years, they eliminated the Chi Yu mysterious clan.

The power of those weapons made these commanders not care even if they had one more superior, let alone multiple bosses... they would relish it as much as they could...

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Han Xu Yang also laughed, "You don't have to worry about them having opinions. In fact, because the Nine Major Military Regions were closely linked before, the divisions among them weren't so scattered. But now that the Polar Star Battlefield is expanding outward, there's bound to be gaps between the Nine Major Military Regions... having someone in the middle to coordinate isn't a bad thing. They are all wise people and won't cling to power unyieldingly."

Commander in Chief of Yuheng Military District, Dong Rui, laughed, "As long as the weapons are in place, if Your Majesty says withdraw, I will withdraw!"

Han Xu Yang laughed heartily, "You should go and discuss this matter with your Commander in Chief; I'm not responsible for that..."

Xu Lingjun asked, "Then what about the Baoyan Army Legion?"

"Incorporate it as your direct troops!"

"Since you are the Commander in Chief, you should manage the Nine Major Military Regions, what do you do without anyone under you?"

Han Xu Yang smiled, "The people from the Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion have already been incorporated as your direct troops. Afterwards, you might as well go chat with the other three Martial Mansions... maybe they'll surprise you!"

"Since Your Majesty puts it that way, I shall humbly accept."

Xu Lingjun handed over the Commander Token.

Looking at the newly issued military order... a large "Chief" character on it.

When I was young, I often heard about the Polar Star Battlefield, Polar Star Battlefield...

But even as a second-generation individual, has he just become the Commander in Chief of this vast Polar Star Battlefield?

"What about the Qisha Military District..."

"Keep it sealed!"

Han Xu Yang sighed, "Regarding the Baoyan Army Legion, you need to go and persuade them a bit more. They are certainly reluctant to leave there, but now that the Chi Yu mysterious clan has been wiped out, all that remains in that direction is endless Cosmos. The Qisha Military District no longer has much value."

"I understand."

Xu Lingjun nodded to show understanding.

Suddenly a thought struck him...

Commander in Chief?

Where do I live?

No, wait...

This role of Commander in Chief seems significant, with even commanders under me, but in fact, the Nine Major Military Regions have long operated independently. If he wanted to seize power, it would be easy; these commanders being willing to accept him means they are prepared for a power grab.

But if he doesn't seize power...

Wouldn't his role as Commander in Chief be quite easy?

Xu Lingjun suddenly felt that being the Commander in Chief was somewhat akin to being an overseer; he could make himself as busy or as idle as he wanted.

"Thank you, Your Majesty!"

This time, he earnestly bowed to Han Xu Yang.

"It's nothing."

Han Xu Yang chuckled, "Even though you and I aren't father and son-in-law, I have always treated you like my own child... especially since you bear such resemblance to me when I was young. Since you have no interest in Qingxue, I happen to have gained a daughter who, though a bit young now, is a natural beauty. Would you not consider it?"

"No need, in such matters, I prefer to leave it to fate."

Xu Lingjun couldn't help but roll his eyes, thinking to himself, what's this about being a bit young... isn't she just a year old? Are you that eager to betroth her to me?

"Fine, then."

Han Xu Yang sighed regretfully.

And after Xu Lingjun.

The Nine Great Commanders each received their rewards... although it didn't compare to Xu Lingjun's high power and status, they each got what they wanted based on their merits.

Listening to the arrangements between Han Xu Yang and the Nine Commanders.

Only then did Xu Lingjun understand that because the Polar Star Battlefield was spreading outward like a fan, the Nine Major Military Regions could no longer simultaneously manage so much territory.

So there's a need to increase subdivisions.

And their deputy commanders can now be put to use.

At this time, Xu Lingjun also voluntarily proposed that he too had three deputy commanders under him, each with superior skills, respectively leading the Baoyan Army, Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion, and Cuowu Sect Martial Artists. Their strength is very formidable and they can temporarily join any one of the subdivisions...

For a moment, several commanders looked at Xu Lingjun with envious eyes.

What did it mean... this was practically agreeing to lend them troops for use.

And the troops lent are the most elite and powerful on the entire Polar Star Battlefield.

Thus,.

After the court meeting ended.

Even though Xu Lingjun wanted to rush back to the Zhanzheng Academy to reunite with Sister Yaya and the others... after all, half of his Merit Medal belonged to him, but behind it stood half that was also from Wang Qingya and Su Huanqing.

If not for their frequent travels between the Qisha Military District and the Zhanzheng Academy, relying on him alone to use Origin Energy would have taken forever.

However, even though his heart longed to return, he was still pulled aside by those commanders.

Especially Hao Yuntun, who grabbing Xu Lingjun by the collar, roared at him asking what it would take for him to temporarily station the Baoyan Army in his district... saying, as long as you request it, I'd even gladly strip-tease for you.

Speaking the softest words in the most domineering manner.

Lin Jing then calmly stated that if she didn't see some new friends in her military district.

Then she would assign someone to patrol daily without leave... even as Commander in Chief, so what, she would resolutely refuse to let people transfer.

Xu Lingjun: ""

Chapter 490 - Opportunity for Breakthrough

When Xu Lingjun returned home.

It was already midnight with the moon high in the sky...

As the undisputed main character of the celebratory banquet, everyone naturally couldn't wait to make him drink heavily... All thinking of taking advantage of him while he's drunk.

If they could get him to sign something personally, they would have scored a big win.

Unfortunately, ever since Xu Lingjun missed a golden opportunity due to getting drunk and nearly waited over a year to finally have his chance, he has always been mindful.

By fully operating the "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique", even alcohol could be refined into blood qi, although the conversion rate was indeed not great, at least he wouldn't get drunk.

Wang Qingya and the others no longer lived at the War Studies Academy.

The villa had been completely finished a year ago...

Naturally, Wang Qingya and the others had moved there.

Sitting in the special car...

Xu Lingjun merely shook slightly.

The smell of alcohol dissipated around him, and he no longer felt the least bit drunk... In this setting, he really didn't want to be intoxicated.

After all...

He hadn't been home in two years.

He walked into the lush forest manor.

The surrounding scenery was quite pleasing.

Wang Tiancheng didn't really understand much about architecture, but he knew one thing... Let the professionals handle professional matters.

So the surrounding environment was designed in a very elegant manner, with every stone and tree showing a tranquil style.

Arriving here, the guards stopped following...

There were exclusive guards and technological protection here, so safety wasn't an issue.

Xu Lingjun stepped into the villa and headed inside.

Then he saw the deepest, most elegant, and tranquil interior, brightly lit...

Accompanied by Wang Tiancheng's boisterous laughter, it seemed he had made some unexpected profit again, otherwise he wouldn't be so joyful.

In the spacious living room, three people were seated around a table, with a sumptuous meal untouched, clearly waiting for someone to return... In the corner, the over two-meter-long Xiaofu was idly wagging his tail.

Living in the mountains and forests did allow Xiaofu to release some wildness, but it was evidently no match for the way Daxiong was rampaging in the cosmic battlefield. Now, both in size and ferocity, it had been left far behind by Daxiong.

Xu Lingjun opened the door and entered.

He changed into slippers and smiled, "I'm back."

"Son... Dad missed you so much."

Seeing Xu Lingjun, Wang Tiancheng's eyes lit up, and he couldn't help but rush over for a bear hug.

Wang Qingya still often went to the Qisha Military District for pre-war inspections as a representative of the War Studies Academy, but Wang Tiancheng wasn't as lucky... To him, it really had been almost two years since he last saw his son.

After a firm hug, he carefully assessed Xu Lingjun, saying with concern, "You've grown taller, sturdier, and you've tanned."

Xu Lingjun couldn't help but laugh and cry.

How could I have tanned?

But in Wang Tiancheng's eyes, as long as Xu Lingjun wasn't by his side, he wasn't living well...

The four of them sat down.

Su Huanqing went to open a bottle of red wine, smiling, "You've probably had a lot to drink already, just taste a little now... it's a celebration after all."

"Yes, a celebration."

Xu Lingjun raised his glass, and the four glasses clinked together.

"Cheers!"

There weren't many people at the table, but the atmosphere was warm. Cup by cup, Xu Lingjun shared stories with them, especially Father Wang, about various matters in the Qisha Military District... Now that the Chi Yu mysterious clan had been completely wiped out, many things weren't even considered military secrets anymore.

In front of Father Wang, there was nothing he couldn't say.

This meal went on for quite some time...

As the night lingered, in the end, Wang Tiancheng, slightly tipsy, dressed in slippers, carried his shoes and went back.

He didn't live with Xu Lingjun and the others... or rather, just a wall apart.

As he said.

Girls hate living with their in-laws after marriage...

Though you haven't officially registered, you have everything else that's necessary, and as parents, we shouldn't overdo it.

Upon hearing Wang Tiancheng's words, Su Huanqing was very grateful.

Wang Qingya couldn't help but frown, feeling as if she was also included in what was clearly meant for Su Huanqing.

This is definitely not biological dad.

After Wang Tiancheng left...

The moonlight became alluring.

Swayed by the atmosphere of intoxication and after several months of being apart due to war.

Xu Lingjun held both Wang Qingya and Su Huanqing's hands and walked towards the bathroom...

What followed was self-explanatory.

At the same time.

The Baoyan Army Legion had been well-arranged. As the biggest heroes of this battle, the treatment they received was beyond words.

After the celebration, each of them would have several months of vacation...

During this time, they could choose to go home to visit family or find a place to immerse themselves in cultivating the Martial Tao, entirely up to them.

For a long time thereafter, there would be no wars on the Polar Star Battlefield... The tasks of post-war construction were nothing to do with the Baoyan Army Legion; that would be like using a sledgehammer to crack a nut.

And right at this moment.

A middle-aged man in a robe, with a kind face, under the accompaniment of Liu Shuang, had already stepped into the Baoyan Army Legion.

Sun Bumie.

He genuinely hadn't expected that Xu Lingjun would impart all of the Cuowu Sect's martial skills directly and completely to the warriors of the Baoyan Army...

But after his initial shock, it turned into overwhelming joy.

The hundred thousand Baoyan Army, although not the best in aptitude...all were survivors of the battlefield smoke.