

The Lord 1001

Chapter 1001: Fake Confidence

In terms of numbers, the allied side had the advantage, but in terms of aura, Great Qin's aura was far superior. Their countless City Lords were dressed in black cloaks and gave off terrifying auras as they stood in the sky. Countless Wyverns circled about, and there were heavily armored giants on the ground.

Most terrifying were the eight Aquatic Beast Kings that stood spaced apart from each other. Their terrifying auras seemed to cause space to twist, and they rushed forwards like a flood.

After conquering hundreds of regions in the Western Continent, Great Qin could only stop here after the various factions arrived and gathered.

Zhao Fu wore his black cloak as he gave off a horrifying aura, making it seem like a massive formless pressure was weighing down on everyone's bodies. Their expressions fell – they had never felt such an immense power before.

“Hmph, what does the Dark Demon race have to say for yourselves? We did not want to make any trouble and destroyed the Vile Dynasty as a warning, yet you dared to repeat your mistakes. You have already enraged us, and destroying your Dark Demon world is something incredibly simple for us. Are you still trying to resist?” Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed, and his cold voice contained an incredible amount of killing intent and a sense of disdain and contempt.

Feeling Zhao Fu's disdain and contempt, the various factions felt even less confident. Even though they had many people, they were not clear as to that mysterious organisation's true power. If they sent even more experts, what would they do?

Just this cloaked figure in front of them would take over 1,000 City Lords to deal with; if there were a few more people like him, their Dark Demon world would indeed be doomed.

A person deeply breathed in and anxiously walked out, saying, “Sir, the ones who attacked you were the Southern Continent's factions, and they have already been destroyed. They brought it on themselves. Our factions from the other Continents never participated, and we have no intention of offending you.”

“Hmph!” Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed, saying domineeringly, “The entire Dark Demon race is at fault, so the entire Dark Demon world is doomed. Originally, our faction did not want to bother with a new world like yours, but now we’ll be destroying you all.

“Our race’s true experts will be arriving soon. Trying to stop them with your strength is simply dreaming. From today onwards, we will be making your Dark Demon race our slaves; bring out all of your women and treasures! A lowly race like you, hahaha...”

Those words caused the Dark Demon people to feel quite angry, but they could only endure it. If the other side’s true experts descended, the entire Dark Demon race would be finished.

Moreover, even if they fought now, they did not have a big advantage. Even if they managed to win, it would be a pyrrhic victory, and they would suffer immense losses. They did not have any confidence facing this mysterious faction.

Zhao Fu was also quite wary. Most of Great Qin’s top-tier forces were here, but if they fought, Great Qin would most likely lose. If their main force suffered such a great loss here, Great Qin’s situation in the human world would become incredibly dangerous.

Zhao Fu absolutely would not fight this battle, which Great Qin was doomed to lose. Once any fighting broke out, Zhao Fu would immediately give the order to retreat to the human world, and they would only be able to give up on the Southern Continent and the Night Dynasty.

In actuality Zhao Fu was just bluffing to scare the other side. As such, he had to have an unyielding stance and show no weakness.

After Zhao Fu had heard about what the factions from the other Continents were doing, he immediately made the plan to attack the other Continents. Zhao Fu could not defend against the entire Dark Demon world allying together. Because they had only just conquered the Southern Continent, Great Qin had to take the initiative to attack and act as if they had the power to easily destroy the Dark Demon world.

If they did not do this, Great Qin would fall into the weaker position and would be suppressed by the other factions.

If they remained in the Southern Continent, they would not feel as much fear, as they would be able to guess at Great Qin’s strength. This could lead to them attacking.

Now that Great Qin acted as if it could easily destroy their world, they would naturally fear Great Qin and not feel as much confidence.

Zhao Fu seemed incredibly arrogant, but his confidence was completely fake. If they started fighting, Zhao Fu would immediately run and try to preserve most of Great Qin's forces.

Since Zhao Fu did not attack, the other side did not attack either, resulting in a stalemate.

"Hmph! Turn the Dark Demon people into slaves? Does that include the Night Dynasty? You'd best watch your attitude, I remember our original agreement was not like this. You'd best not take things too far!" a furious voice sounded out – it was Ye Cang.

This made the various factions' people feel quite startled. They had never thought that Ye Cang would suddenly appear and confront the cloaked man. What was going on? Whose side was Ye Cang on? Were they about to start fighting among themselves?

However, this made sense – that cloaked figure had been talking about the entire Dark Demon race, and Ye Cang and the Night Dynasty were part of it.

From how everyone else understood it, the Night Dynasty had long since been taken over by the mysterious organization, and the mysterious organisation had been controlling it this entire time. However, it seemed that things were not as they thought.

Zhao Fu glared at Ye Cang as he also said furiously, "It was the Dark Demon race that offended us first. Making you slaves is already gracious; you should all be thanking us. Becoming our slaves is glory for you."

Ye Cang's expression was calm as he said seriously, "The Dark Demon race is part of the Demon Race, which is one of the more powerful Races; how could we become your slaves?"

Zhao Fu's eyes became cold as he emanated killing intent, saying, "Then you're seeking death. Do you think the Dark Demon race can stop us? What a joke!"

After speaking, Zhao Fu's massive aura covered the Night Dynasty's forces as if he was about to attack them.

This caused the Night Dynasty's people and the allied army to feel quite dumbfounded; how did they start suddenly fighting among themselves?

None of them had expected such a thing; the Night Dynasty's people had thought that this mysterious organization was helping them, but it now wanted to destroy them.

The Night Dynasty's City Lords started to feel nervous. Looking at the cloaked City Lords, they were worried that they would suddenly attack.

This scene caused the allied army to feel both happy and worried. Happy, because if the Night Dynasty and the mysterious organization fought, it would make it easier to defeat the mysterious organization. However, they were also worried because this mysterious organization might really be far more terrifying than they could expect. That cloaked figure did not seem to put the Dark Demon race in his eyes at all, and even though they felt quite angry, it seemed like there was a reason for him to act like this.

Should they fight? Seeing this scene, everyone felt quite hesitant and did not feel very confident.

Chapter 1002: Don't Come To Find Me

"Hahaha..." Ye Cang suddenly loudly laughed, causing everyone to look at him. He said, "I long since knew this day would come, which was why I signed the highest grade Blood Contract with you. You don't dare to kill me, or you'll die a horrible death."

"You!" Zhao Fu furiously shouted, his powerful aura spreading out like a wild gale, causing everyone to feel incredibly shocked. They felt admiration towards Ye Cang; he dared to speak like this to such an expert and not fear being turned to dust.

Shing!

The cloaked figure took out a gray crystal sword and sent his powerful energy into it, causing it to give off a dangerous sword light as if he was going to kill Ye Cang.

Ye Ningshuang had no idea what was going on, but seeing that her man was about to kill the Legatee of her clan, she could not help but come to Zhao Fu's side. She looked quite pained as she pleaded, "Honey, please don't do this!"

Zhao Fu paused; he had never thought that Ye Ningshuang would come out. In actuality, Zhao Fu did not plan to attack anyways – after all, he and Ye Cang were the same person. He was simply putting on an act to provide an opportunity to retreat.

Seeing that Ye Ningshuang had come out, this made it easier for Zhao Fu to step down. Everyone saw the powerful cloaked figure coldly harrumph before saying to Ye Cang, "In the future, don't come to find me for the Night Dynasty's matters!"

Following this, Zhao Fu put his arm around Ye Ningshuang and turned into a ray of light that vanished over the horizon.

Seeing that Zhao Fu had left, the other cloaked figures also turned into rays of light and left. The countless Wyverns flew away, and the Corpse Soul Commanders turned and walked away.

The eight Aquatic Beast Kings dissatisfiedly looked at the City Lords in front of them. Through following Great Qin, they had devoured countless City Lords' corpses, receiving a lot of power.

They had not yet had enough, but because of how fearsome and mighty Zhao Fu was, they could only turn back and slowly fly off.

The massive army that attacked the Western Continent also slowly retreated like a tide.

Ye Cang turned to look at the allied side with a cool gaze and said, "As you can see, I am unable to control that mysterious faction, and they did not put the Night Dynasty in their eyes at all.

"In actuality, there was no need for me to step out. I could have just allowed them to destroy the Dark Demon world, but then I would lose everything as well, and the Night Dynasty would perish at my hands. Thus, I'll give you all a chance to quickly develop and obtain enough power to resist that organization.

"What you just saw was a division of the organization that is responsible for dealing with some troublesome things. However, they will not commit too much; as long as we go about it the right way, the Dark Demon world has a chance at defeating them.

“The Southern Continent will now be controlled by that organization, so without enough strength, don’t try to attack them. This is your last warning.”

After speaking, Ye Cang led the Night Dynasty’s people and left.

After seeing all of this, the City Lords were all dumbfounded. A crisis that threatened the destruction of the Dark Demon world had been resolved, just like that? That was simply too unbelievable. None of them could come back to their senses and felt that this wasn’t real.

They rubbed their eyes and found that that ferocious army really had retreated; they had achieved victory without even fighting.

Everyone let out a sigh of relief before they started cheering. They could not hide the joy in their hearts; without sacrificing a single soldier or suffering any losses, the mysterious organization and the Night Dynasty had retreated due to their internal conflict.

This was an incredibly pleasant surprise; they had all made preparations to suffer countless casualties and to even be destroyed. However, the situation had turned around incredibly quickly, making everyone feel dumbfounded.

Ye Cang was quite suspicious, but they had all seen that the mysterious organization reigned above the Night Dynasty, and the Night Dynasty was just a tool to them. They did not put the Night Dynasty in their eyes at all.

Moreover, they had even said that they would make all Dark Demon people their slaves, including the Night Dynasty. It could be seen that they did not value the Night Dynasty at all.

Perhaps what Ye Cang said was true. Ordinary people would not be able to tell their enemies to develop and become more powerful.

After all, if the mysterious organization destroyed the Dark Demon world, none of them would benefit. The Night Dynasty would also be destroyed or enslaved, so they could only choose to help the rest of the Dark Demon world.

They wondered just how Ye Cang had formed that connection with the mysterious organization and what the relationship between them really was. However, they felt that Ye Cang had harmed others, and now he had harmed himself. He had dragged the entire Dark Demon world into such a crisis.

However, some people were still quite suspicious. Looking at the retreating army, they wanted to give chase and deal a big blow to the mysterious organization.

However, things had been resolved so simply, and their three Continents were safe. They had achieved their goal, and if they enraged the mysterious organization and it sent out their full army, the Dark Demon world might just be destroyed.

They had no way of ensuring that this would not happen, and the mysterious organization might really have that kind of strength. As such, they hesitated and chose to give up on that idea.

Right now, the key thing was not to attack but to construct useful defenses. They could not allow others to freely rampage about in their Continent and instantly attack so many regions. They had to construct powerful defenses to be able to resist in the future.

After the ordinary people heard about this, they all let out a sigh of relief. Ye Cang's name was heard by everyone in the world, and what was the most shocking was that he was called a hero. After all, it was because of him that the mysterious organization had stopped their invasion, so it could be said that he had saved the Dark Demon world.

Everyone's favorability towards him greatly increased, and even though he had helped the mysterious organization, in the end, he had stood with the Dark Demon world.

Zhao Fu did not expect this at all, and he did not mind too much either. After retreating from the Western Continent, he first refused Ye Ningshuang's request to serve him out of gratitude, then ordered people to start constructing defenses on the Southern Continent.

Zhao Fu was quite worried about the other side attacking, so he wanted to properly protect the Southern Continent and isolate it from the other Continents.

The Dark Demon side also constructed defensive lines to protect their own Continents. Both sides quickly built defenses, worried about the other side suddenly attacking, but neither side knew that the other side was thinking the exact same thing.

Soon, Bai Qi calculated all of their gains from this operation, causing Zhao Fu to feel pleasantly surprised.

Chapter 1003: Gains

First, they obtained 21,000 Cities, which was a shocking number. It was the first time Great Qin had obtained so many Cities in one go, and it was almost half of what Great Qin had. These 21,000 Cities caused Great Qin's strength to once again greatly increase.

Apart from the Cities, there were also the people and soldiers, which were even more shocking. After conquering the Southern Continent, they obtained ten billion people and 800 million Stage 1 soldiers.

How could these gains not make Zhao Fu feel delighted? The Southern Continent had 12,000 regions in total, and even though it seemed like they belonged to the Night Dynasty, in actuality, they belonged to Great Qin. Now, one-quarter of the Dark Demon world's Fate was being slowly devoured by Great Qin.

It could be said that Great Qin's Fate was now only a bit weaker than that of a Dukedom Kingdom; it was not something a Marquisate Kingdom could contend with anymore. After all, it now controlled four Continents, which was an immense area.

After hearing about their gains from this operation, Zhao Fu felt quite delighted. With such an immense amount of power being injected into Great Qin, even if the three other Continents suddenly attacked, Zhao Fu had the confidence to face off against them and was no longer as worried.

Because the Heavenly Domain Boundary was still there, Great Qin could not bring the people back to Great Qin, so they had to defend the Cities in the Southern Continent.

As such, they could only give all of those things to the Night Dynasty to digest. The Night Dynasty's main task was to now assimilate everything and establish a Kingdom.

Even though Zhao Fu was quite worried that the human world would suddenly attack Great Qin, Zhao Fu could not leave because they had only just conquered the Dark Demon world's Southern Continent. Outside, there was the threat of the three other Continents, and inside, there was the threat of an uprising, so he had to use all the power he had available to keep things under control.

Only with Great Qin present would the three other Continents not dare to attack the Southern Continent and the Dark Demon people who had submitted not dare to rebel.

After dealing with various matters, Zhao Fu went outside. The Night Dynasty's people all looked at him with fear. Wherever he went, people quickly made way in terror.

Zhao Fu could not help but inwardly smile. These people really thought that he would destroy the Night Dynasty and make them all slaves. It seemed that Zhao Fu's acting had been quite good, and many people had been scared, worried that Great Qin would do something against them.

However, only those most familiar with him would understand him. For example, the moment Zhao Fu gave the order, Bai Qi already could guess what was going to happen.

There was no need to make any explanations; it was possible that there were spies from the three other Continents. Zhao Fu controlled Ye Cang to calm down the Night Dynasty, telling them to go about business as usual and not to worry too much.

A bit more than half a month later, the situation in the Dark Demon world started to calm down. Neither side attacked the other, and as both sides completed their defenses, the situation naturally settled.

The Night Dynasty had completed the first steps of properly unifying the Southern Continent, and it had obtained control over all of the regions. The countless residents had all settled in, and a rebellion did not seem likely anymore.

What was also worth mentioning was that the Southern Continent was already covered with countless isolation barriers, which were incredibly complicated and difficult to break. If people wanted to break through them, it would not be so easy anymore.

At the same time, a large amount of the surrounding ocean was locked down as well. It was impossible to teleport to the Southern Continent, and people could only use boats. They could not even fly, as there were magic formations that prevented this as well.

It could be said that the defenses in the Southern Continent were quite solid. Even if an allied army of the three Continents attacked, Great Qin would have time to respond, so Great Qin's forces could finally return.

Zhao Fu left matters here to the Night Dynasty and had them continue to digest the Continent and quickly establish a Kingdom.

After returning to the human world, there were not many changes, and Great Qin continued to clear out regions and construct Great Walls.

Zhao Fu went to the Refining Pavilion. This time, he had obtained four Nation Armaments and three Sect Armaments from the factions that had attacked the Night Dynasty.

Through this operation, Zhao Fu realized a mistake he had been making, which was trying to make only himself as strong as possible. He had kept all of the Nation Armaments and Sect Armaments for himself, resulting in his own power becoming incredibly terrifying.

Zhao Fu had this thought because every time his life was threatened by top-tier experts, it was not a one-on-one battle but a one-against-many scenario.

However, things were different this time – the seven factions that had Armaments did not attack Zhao Fu together, and they were scattered as they attacked others. If it wasn't for Great Qin having Zhao Mo, Elise, and people like Bai Qi, Zhao Fu would not have been able to deal with them all by himself.

No matter how strong Zhao Fu was, he was just a single person and could only deal with a single area. If there were attacks from different areas, Zhao Fu could not clone himself and appear on different battlefields.

Zhao Fu felt that this was the biggest weakness of Great Qin, and he should now make up for it. Otherwise, if others capitalized on it, Great Qin would pay a great price.

As such, after thinking about it, Zhao Fu decided to only use Nation Armaments, not Sect Armaments in the future. Nation Armaments and Sect Armaments were fundamentally different things: One was based on nations and the other was based on Sects.

When Great Qin destroyed a nation and absorbed its Fate, people, and territory, they would become one. As such, the Nation Armaments had to be refined, but this was not the case for Sect Armaments.

After all, Sects could exist alongside nations; a nation could have countless Sects, and a Sect could have countless nations. Great Qin was fundamentally a nation, not a Sect.

Zhao Fu decided that in the future, he would give Sect Armaments to others to use while keeping the Nation Armaments for himself in order to increase the number of top-tier forces he had. He wanted to spread out the power.

Sect Armaments also needed Fate to use. Because Great Qin was a nation, it could develop Sects, but they definitely would not be stronger than nations.

However, if Sects were too small, they would not have much Fate either, so their Sect Armaments would also be weak. Sect Armaments needed a large amount of Fate to release greater power, so if Zhao Fu wanted to give Sect Armaments for others to use, he had to make the Sects powerful.

Zhao Fu did not want to invest too much into Sects and dilute Great Qin's overall Fate. Great Qin should be the priority, and having Sects that were too powerful was a threat as well. As such, Zhao Fu thought of another way to make Sects powerful without reducing Great Qin's strength.

This was to truly fuse the Sects into Great Qin and make them Great Qin's Subsidiary Sects. Their Fate would be connected to Great Qin, so the more powerful Great Qin became, the more powerful these Subsidiary Sects would be. The weaker Great Qin became, the weaker these Subsidiary Sects would be.

Actually carrying this out was quite complex. Zhao Fu had to first give Imperial Edicts for these Sects to become Great Qin's Subsidiary Sects and then have them connect the Fate of the two sides. This meant Great Qin's Fate entering the Sect and the Sect's Fate being absorbed by Great Qin.

Chapter 1004: Second Imperial Examination

Another important consideration was selecting Sect Masters. Sect Armaments did not need to be refined, and anyone who was a Sect Master could use them. This made them more convenient than Nation Armaments.

Zhao Fu already had a Sect, which was the Demon God Sect. Zhao Fu planned to make Elise the Sect Master of this sect. He had also obtained three more Sects, and he planned to find suitable people to be their Sect Masters.

Boom!!

A shocking explosion sounded out as a rainbow-colored cauldron appeared in the sky, giving off a massive aura. The four Nation Armaments were slowly refined, after which the cauldron turned into motes of light and dissipated, and four Nation Armaments slowly descended.

Zhao Fu caught the four Nation Armaments and looked at them before putting them next to the Great Qin's City Heart to be nourished by Great Qin's Fate.

Time passed day by day, and as Great Qin cleared out regions, its population grew bigger and bigger, and they started to lack officials more and more. As such, Zhao Fu held a second Imperial Examination to select more officials.

Back when they had held the first one, Great Qin had not even unified China yet. Everyone who participated was from the Rising Qin Academy or were well-learned indigenous residents. Most people selected were from the Rising Qin Academy.

The Rising Qin Academy was naturally now the number one academy in the world. Even the countless aristocrats and celebrities wanted to send their children to the Rising Qin Academy, and it became the holy land of education in Great Qin.

No other academy in the human world could rival it. All top-tier factions set up academies and colleges – only then would they be able to nurture talents and develop their own culture and ideologies.

China's Five Great Dynasties all established their own academies, which resulted in good outcomes. The most famous one was Great Han's academy because it was established by the School of Confucianism and was highly esteemed by all.

Now that Great Qin had unified the Midland Continent, countless factions had either been destroyed or relocated, and their academies had disappeared. Of course, Great Qin's Rising Qin Academy now became the number one academy in the world.

Things were different now, as Great Qin had already incorporated the Hundred Schools of Thought and many different races. They needed even better thinking and talents, and the Rising Qin Academy faced many challenges.

Zhao Fu wanted to take this opportunity to test the abilities of the Hundred Schools of Thoughts and the ideologies of the other races. This was quite important to an Empire, and only then would they be able to solidify the unity of the Empire.

The Imperial Examination was held in the same way as before – mass testing followed by the court examination in the Palace.

Everyone took this incredibly seriously, as this was an opportunity to rise above others. Anyone who passed, even if they were only commoners, would become an official of Great Qin and hold power within Great Qin.

Those who had been made Criminals were incredibly excited because the notices stated that anyone who could make it to the court examination would be made a full Citizen, as well as their friends and family – it could be said that the talents of one person would bless one's entire family.

Of course, apart from the Civil Examination, the Martial Examination was being carried out as well. Great Qin needed to pick out people with the potential to become future Generals and nurture them. This world required both battles of might and wits, and Zhao Fu valued both.

One week later, after many stages of examinations, it was time for the court examination, and the occasion was much grander than the first time.

Countless scholars were already waiting, looking quite excited and nervous as they waited for Great Qin's Emperor to arrive.

"His Majesty has arrived!" A cry sounded out as everyone immediately knelt and shouted, "Long live His Majesty! Long live His Majesty!"

This scene was quite majestic, and Zhao Fu smiled as he walked out followed by hundreds of people. Some were wearing Taoist robes and other were wearing Mages' robes; some seemed quite mysterious and others seemed quite simple.

If it was before, the appearance of these people would have shocked and scared anyone. Countless people automatically made way, and not a single faction dared to offend them; even China's Dynasties did not.

This was because these were all the Sect Masters of the Hundred Schools of Thought, and each one of them had extraordinary abilities. With so many of them, even top-tier factions would not dare to offend them. They would treat them as supreme VIPs because they could all help any faction greatly.

However, they showed no signs of displeasure or unwillingness as they followed behind Zhao Fu. Only Zhao Fu could make them submit wholeheartedly and call him Emperor.

The final stage of the court examination began! Zhao Fu sat above on his throne, with the Sect Masters and Ministers sitting around him as they watched the people below. They all hoped that their disciples would perform well and be chosen by Great Qin; if they did not perform well, they could only blame themselves.

The most important thing about the Imperial Examination was that it was fair, and everyone had a chance to rise above the others.

In the end, the top scorer was selected, and everyone was surprised to find that she was not a student of the Rising Qin Academy, nor was she an indigenous resident or from the various Sects. She was a woman who wore scholarly robes and gave off a vast aura.

This caused Lu Lingxuan and Li Muqing to smile; with a woman being the top scorer, they would have more support in the future.

There were now a few factions within Great Qin, but this was only because of their subjective ideologies and ways of doing things. They were not antagonistic against each other, nor did they harbor any resentment; Zhao Fu would not allow such a thing to happen.

The top scorer was that woman, and second place was a young man from the Rising Qin Academy, while third place was a young man from the School of Taoism.

Zhao Fu did not give a prescribed topic this time and allowed them to discuss their own thoughts and ideologies. As such, anyone from the Hundred Schools of Thought had an opportunity to become an official and not just do what their School did.

After all, if that were not the case, then people from the School of Agriculture would be farmers for their entire lives and would not be able to become officials; those from the School of Medicine could only treat people and would not be able to become officials.

Such thinking was too outdated; Zhao Fu wanted all truly elite people to shine and serve Great Qin.

The top three scorers were granted an audience with Zhao Fu. As everyone watched on with admiration, they came before Zhao Fu and bowed.

Zhao Fu smiled as he said, “You are the top three scorers of this Imperial Examination and one in a million talents. You must serve Great Qin well in the future. We will now give you rewards for your exceptional performance.”

“Your Majesty, this lowly one does not want any rewards,” the top scorer, the woman in the scholarly robes, said as she bowed respectfully.

Zhao Fu felt quite startled. He had gone through her information and knew that she was called Li Xiaoling, but he knew nothing else.

“Then what would you like?” Zhao Fu asked as he smiled.

Chapter 1005: Enlightened Liege

Hearing this, Li Xiaoling felt that Great Qin’s Emperor was not as ruthless and cold blooded as the rumors said he was, and she breathed out. She quelled the fear inside of her and knelt with both knees as she kowtowed, saying, “This lowly one is from the School of Confucianism. I beseech Your Majesty to pardon the School of Confucianism and stop killing people from the School of Confucianism. This lowly one has no other requests.”

“The School of Confucianism?” Hearing this name, Zhao Fu’s expression became cold. How did someone from the School of Confucianism enter the Imperial Examination? The School of

Confucianism was listed as a forbidden Sect by Great Qin, and everything related to it had to be punished severely.

However, this woman dared to openly say that she was from the School of Confucianism in front of him, and she begged for mercy on their behalf; she had immense courage.

Zhao Fu's gaze fell on her as he said angrily, "Do you know that you're seeking death? If you had hidden your identity, perhaps you could have been greatly used by Great Qin. Since you've revealed your identity and tried to ask for mercy on the School of Confucianism, you've brought this on yourself."

Feeling this sense of coldness, a trace of terror appeared in Li Xiaoling's heart. However, she still raised her head and looked at Zhao Fu resolutely as she said, "Your Majesty, the decisions made by the higher-ups in the School of Confucianism have nothing to do with the countless ordinary disciples. Since ancient times, almost half of all scholars have been Confucians; Your Majesty, you know how many Confucians you've killed already."

"Hah!" Zhao Fu coldly laughed, "Do you really believe that We would care about the lives of the School of Confucianism? Since they committed this crime, they have to pay the price. We know that your School of Confucianism was one of the major participants of the resistance against Great Qin."

Li Xiaoling could sense Zhao Fu's anger, so she immediately lowered her head, showing her subservience as she said, "Your Majesty, this lowly one knows that the School of Confucianism angered Great Qin, but the countless ordinary disciples really are innocent. They've all lost their rights and families and already received the punishment they deserve. I beg Your Majesty to spare the School of Confucianism!"

"Your Majesty, you are an enlightened liege. Great Qin has already punished the Buddhist Sect, School of Confucianism, and School of Mohism severely enough. Moreover, their higher-ups have escaped to other Continents, and the decisions they've made have no relation to the ordinary disciples. Your Majesty, please spare the three Schools and Sects," a Sect Master said after walking out and bowing.

Li Muqing also stood up and bowed before saying, "Your Majesty, according to Great Qin's determinations, this official can be counted as half a disciple of the School of Confucianism and should also be heavily punished. However, this official has always been loyal to Great Qin. This official believes that Great Qin's punishment towards the three Schools and Sects should be enough. Your Majesty, please rescind the order to hunt down the three Schools and Sects."

“Your Majesty, even though the three Schools and Sects are at fault, they can still be of use and can help Your Majesty stabilize Great Qin.” The cloaked Sect Master of the School of Yin Yang also stepped out.

“Your Majesty, please use your enlightened judgment and rescind those orders,” many other Sect Masters also stepped out and said in unison.

They had all seen Great Qin slaughter the three Schools and Sects, and many innocent people had died as a result. They could not watch anymore. Back then, Great Qin had only just unified the Midland Continent, so they had to use power to suppress all resistance.

Back then, they did not dare to say anything, as they were afraid of being dragged in. However, over the past while, the situation in the Midland Continent had settled down, but Great Qin was still persecuting those three Schools and Sects. As such, they could not help but also ask for mercy on their behalf. Of course, it was also because they had good relations with those three Schools and Sects.

Li Muqing and Li Si knew about this – it was they who had brought Li Xiaoling into the Imperial Examination. Even though they knew she was quite talented, they had never expected her to become the top scorer.

They thought that entering the top three would be enough; they could use this opportunity to ask His Majesty for mercy and spare the innocent people. They had killed simply too many people.

All academies and colleges set up by the School of Confucianism had been uprooted, and all of their disciples had been killed and their relatives heavily punished. Countless temples had been demolished, and innumerable monks had been killed. This would become the darkest part of history for those three Schools and Sects.

No one in Great Qin dared to anger Zhao Fu, so they could only use this sort of method to help Zhao Fu see the value of the School of Confucianism. They only dared to do such a thing also because of Zhao Fu’s good mood.

In history, Li Si had also once belonged to the School of Confucianism, so this was his last time helping them. Now, it all came down to how Zhao Fu would handle things. If he refused, all those who had tried to ask for mercy on behalf of those Schools and Sects would be punished as well, himself included.

Zhao Fu sat there as he thought to himself. In actuality, he did not take the three Schools and Sects that seriously; it was just a minor matter. Back then, he had been quite angry because they had been determined to oppose Great Qin, so Zhao Fu did not show any mercy.

Repay enmity with kindness? Zhao Fu did not like the School of Confucianism's way of doing things, but he had killed enough people. In actuality he had taken many of their disciples into the harem.

They were all quite beautiful, had elegant figures, and had a decent amount of Phoenix Qi. The women from those three Schools and Sects were all quite unique and special.

However, Zhao Fu had never laid his hands on those women because he did not have time and there were simply too many of them.

“So be it. We will lift the sanctions on the three Schools and Sects.” Everyone had been incredibly anxious, worried that they had angered Zhao Fu. However, hearing this, they were delighted and quickly thanked him for his grace.

Li Xiaoling was incredibly grateful and continuously kowtowed, unable to mask the happiness in her heart. She could not help but smile because her request had saved countless people.

Zhao Fu did not care too much about this and had her rise. He then gave out rewards to the top ten scorers before giving orders for those who had performed well to be nurtured and given various ranks to solidify Great Qin's politics.

Soon, three months passed, and it was now January of the fifth year.

“Roar, roar, roar...” Nine dragon roars sounded throughout the entire Dark Demon world. Countless people heard those terrifying roars and looked towards the Southern Continent, which was where the Night Dynasty was.

The heavens and earth gradually darkened as clouds swirled. All of the energy in the world quickly gathered towards the Night Dynasty. Nine demon dragons circled in the sky above the Night Dynasty, giving off incredibly terrifying auras.

The Night Dynasty's people were all incredibly excited because the Night Dynasty was finally establishing a Kingdom. From the very beginning, it would be a Level 1 Marquisate Kingdom. During those three months, the Night Dynasty had cleared out 1,000 or so regions and had constructed a Great Wall.

Because Zhao Fu wanted the Night Dynasty to establish a Kingdom as quickly as possible, they only cleared those regions for now. After establishing a Kingdom, the Night Dynasty's overall strength would go through incredible changes.

Clearing out the entire Southern Continent would take an immense amount of time, and Zhao Fu needed the Night Dynasty to quickly establish a Kingdom so that it would have the strength to resist the three other Continents. With the Night Dynasty establishing a Kingdom, Zhao Fu felt much more confidence.

There was also a big piece of good news from outside the Legacy Land, which allowed Zhao Fu to let out a sigh of relief.

Chapter 1006: Princess

Chapter 1007 – Princess

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This good news was that the higher-beings outside had left for some reason. Zhao Fu felt quite happy about this because with the higher-beings outside, Zhao Fu had not dared to take a single step outside of the Legacy Land in the past few months.

If there was anything, he would always send others to take care of it. Even if something did happen, the consequences would not be too severe.

Now that the higher-beings had left, Zhao Fu felt much less pressure and he did not have to worry about their threat. He could leave the Legacy land as he pleased.

Zhao Fu did not know why those higher-beings had all suddenly left. He had tried to find information about this, but it was futile so he could only give up.

A few days later, Zhao Fu left the Legacy Land and was quite cautious at first. After observing and confirming that everything was fine, he became reassured and went to the large Cities. At the same time, he gathered as much information as he could about what had happened in the outside world over the past few months.

Because of the higher-beings, everyone had been quite cautious and had chosen to act low-profile. No one wanted to make any trouble, and those who were fighting temporarily stopped.

Even the Devil Horn Empire, the most powerful faction in the region, did not dare to make any noise and behaved well. After all, a Dukedom Kingdom was nothing to a higher-being, and if the Devil Horn Empire was not careful, it could be destroyed as well.

That was just how intimidating and powerful higher-beings were.

Now that the higher-beings had left, everywhere became lively again, and everyone returned to their lives as usual. There were many battles, but the Devil Horn Empire did not make any noise and continued to get along with everyone else. It engaged in trading with the surrounding worlds; no one knew when it would bare its fangs again.

Zhao Fu continued to collect information and soon heard some big news, which was that a higher-being really had taken a disciple. However, it was not someone from one of the 20 Royal Kingdoms but someone from the Ancient Stem Domain's Five Great Sects.

Anyone who could be chosen to become a disciple of a higher-being would be admired by all; this was an incredibly good stroke of luck. Of course, this included Zhao Fu. With a higher-being as someone they could rely on, they would be able to sweep across the Heaven Awaken World unhindered and would not have to fear anything.

Zhao Fu did not dare to appear in front of any higher-beings because he was afraid of his identity being exposed. There were still quests to kill him on the Heaven Spirit Stele, and there were now more and more of them.

Now that someone from that Sect had become a disciple of a higher-being, no one dared to offend that Sect, and everyone expressed their good intentions. Everyone understood that they could not afford to offend this Sect.

Zhao Fu also heard that there were people looking for him. Zhao Fu could not help but think about the Third Prince. Apart from him, no one would be looking for him; the Third Prince definitely wanted to get rid of the grass by its roots. After hearing about this, Zhao Fu remained expressionless, but a cold light glinted in his eyes.

After this, he also heard that there was a Kingdom looking for a son-in-law for the Emperor. Anyone who married the Princess would receive territory and power, and the Princess was also as beautiful as a Celestial.

Zhao Fu was quite interested in this, not because of the Princess, but because of the territory. This Kingdom was on the edge of the Grassi Kingdom.

Zhao Fu did not know when the Heavenly Domain Boundary would disappear, and Great Qin had successfully infiltrated the Dark Demon world and Fish Scale world, and it had quite some power there. Zhao Fu wanted to also set up a chess piece in the Grassi world in order to make preparations for when Great Qin charged out of the Legacy Land.

Just like the factions in the Dark Demon world and Fish Scale world, with Great Qin's help, the faction could slowly take over the Grassi world.

As such, Zhao Fu had to find a suitable target. It was best for this target to be a small faction that he would be able to control easily. However, it could not be too small, or it would take too long to develop. Zhao Fu felt that this Kingdom would be the best target.

Moreover, even though the Kingdom offered territory, power, and a beautiful princess, not many people went because the Kingdom was in deep trouble.

It was fighting with other Kingdoms and was in an unfavorable position. Many of its defensive lines had been breached, and the Emperor had just died. There were many people fighting for power, resulting in a chaotic situation.

Going might result in nothing, and they might get dragged in. Moreover, if they wanted to marry the Princess, they needed to have 300 Cities.

This was no small number – that Kingdom only had 200 or so regions and 900 or so Cities. Asking for 300 Cities was equivalent to asking for one-third of what they already had, which was quite daring.

If it was a Dukedom Kingdom or a Royal Kingdom requiring a betrothal gift like this, it would be quite reasonable. However, it was just a Princess of a Barony Kingdom; this was simply asking for too much.

Moreover, even if that Kingdom was giving territory and power, it was still not certain if it was going to be destroyed. They were in dire straits, and if their Kingdom was destroyed, those 300 Cities would be doomed too.

It could be said that this Kingdom was essentially selling off their Princess because they were in a crisis. They were at an immense disadvantage, so they needed 300 City Lords to help defend against the attacks.

In this sort of scenario, who would be willing to spend 300 Cities to marry a Princess? This was not very rational, and the neighboring Kingdoms were completely unwilling.

Zhao Fu thought about it. Spending 300 Cities was not a big deal because he viewed the Kingdom as his own. As such, he decided to head to this Barony Kingdom.

This Kingdom was called Lelai Kingdom, and the person in power was a six year old Emperor. Of course, a child like him could not make any decisions, so the Empress Dowager was the one supporting him. The other branches of the imperial family did not accept him and were trying to seize power.

The power that the little Emperor held was less than all the other branches had combined. Being deposed was a matter of time, and the Princess was the little Emperor's older sister.

These 300 Cities would also be used for internal conflicts in order to solidify the little Emperor's dominion. No one knew if the Princess had done this voluntarily; she most likely did it to protect her little brother's position as Emperor.

After returning to Great Qin, Zhao Fu returned 300 Cities into their original states in order to avoid revealing his true identity, and he then headed to the Lelai Kingdom.

“Go and report that I’m here to marry the Princess.” Zhao Fu said to the guard as he came to the entrance of the palace while wearing his black cloak.

“What? You’re here to marry the Princess?” the guard asked in surprise. It had been half a month, and it was the first time someone had come for the Princess’ hand in marriage. After all, because of the Lelai Kingdom’s situation, no one wanted to spend 300 Cities to become marry the Princess.

After they made the announcement, the Lelai Kingdom had been waiting seriously. The main branch had been hoping for someone to come and help as soon as possible, while the other branches felt quite nervous. Anyone who could spend 300 Cities would definitely be quite extraordinary.

Chapter 1007: Celestial Beauty

However, it had been a bit more than a month, and no one had expressed any interest. After all, they all knew of the Lelai Kingdom’s situation. 300 Cities was incredibly important to any faction, and only an idiot would throw them away like this.

After thinking about this, the other branches of the imperial family felt quite reassured and believed that no one would come. However, they did feel quite worried about the situation outside.

On one hand, all of them wanted to be Emperor and rule over the Lelai Kingdom, but on the other hand, there was this crisis to deal with. It was possible that they could all be destroyed.

As such, they felt quite complicated about this matter.

However, if they wanted to seize power, it would depend on the situation outside. Otherwise, if they just tried to take power through brute force, very few people would accept this.

The main branch felt even more worried. There was danger outside and danger inside, and they desperately wanted the power to protect their Kingdom. However, they had waited for so long, yet no one had come, making them feel quite disappointed.

Zhao Fu looked at the shocked guard and nodded, confirming that he was indeed here to marry the Princess.

The guard came back to his senses and reminded Zhao Fu, “The person who marries our Princess must provide 300 Cities. If you do not have them, please leave, or else you will be guilty of lying to the Emperor, which is a capital crime.”

“I understand, go and report this!” Zhao Fu said as he lightly laughed.

Seeing Zhao Fu speak with such confidence, the guard let out a sigh of relief in his heart and turned before running into the Palace.

The various factions had ordered that if anyone came to marry the Princess, they were to be notified immediately. Zhao Fu’s arrival caused this Kingdom, which was in the middle of strife, to be shaken because his arrival would definitely cause massive changes.

Within the Palace, a graceful and luxuriously-dressed woman sat there with a frown on her face as she held a sleeping boy in her arms. There was also a young woman sitting next to her, who had extremely beautiful looks, an elegant figure, and a gentle and quiet demeanor. She also looked quite worried.

Now that the main branch was quite weak, the other branches were continuously gathering people, making some important Ministers favor them more. The situation was becoming grimmer and grimmer.

“I greet the Empress Dowager and the Princess. There is someone outside saying that he wishes to marry the Princess,” the guard reported, making them both feel delighted, and they hurriedly invited Zhao Fu into the Palace.

After hearing about this, the other branches felt quite shocked and also hurried to the Palace, wanting to know how things would develop. If anything out of their expectations happened, they could hopefully stop it.

If that person thwarted their plans, they would act first and kill him.

Zhao Fu was already seated within the hall. He saw a luxuriously-dressed middle-aged woman and a beautiful young woman walk in, followed by palace maids.

Zhao Fu stood up and cupped his hands, saying politely, “I greet the Empress Dowager!”

Before coming, Zhao Fu had already made preparations. He had investigated the Lelai Kingdom and had precise information about it, and he knew about some of the major figures.

The Lelai Kingdom's Empress Dowager was called Le Yuyu, the Princess was called Le Zhiwen, and the little Emperor was called Le Xiang.

Le Yuyu smiled as she nodded in response, and she did not mind that Zhao Fu did not kneel. After all, only those with status lower than hers would do such a thing, and for Zhao Fu to be able to give 300 Cities, his identity definitely was not simple.

Le Yuyu sat down and said, "Sir most likely knows about the situation regarding the Lelai Kingdom, so We have no need to explain it. If Sir can provide us with 300 Cities, We will marry the Princess to you, and you will be the Imperial Son-In-Law of the Lelai Kingdom."

Hearing this, Zhao Fu smiled as he replied, "I have prepared them already; don't worry, Empress Dowager."

Le Yuyu's anxiousness went away, and she smiled. She looked at Zhao Fu and said, "Sir is about to become the Lelai Kingdom's Imperial Son-In-Law, so there's no need to wear a cloak and hide your appearance anymore, right?"

"Also, if it is possible, can you tell Us about yourself? This will help Us understand Our son-in-law."

The Lelai Kingdom's Princess, the young man standing next to her, slightly blushed as she looked at Zhao Fu expectantly.

No matter what Zhao Fu looked like, as long as he could provide 300 Cities, Le Zhiwen had to marry him. Not only for the Lelai Kingdom but for her mother and little brother as well.

If Zhao Fu was someone who she could like and could treat her well, that would naturally make Le Zhiwen feel quite happy.

After hearing Le Yuyu's words, Zhao Fu thought about it before taking his cloak off. Now that he was going to become their son-in-law, he indeed could not continue to hide his appearance.

The cloak slowly fell, revealing Zhao Fu's incredibly handsome face and slim figure. He was dressed in black, and his black hair fell to his waist. He gave off a domineering, prestigious aura that could make anyone feel intoxicated.

Zhao Fu was not the same Zhao Fu as before; after such a long time, both his aura and appearance had greatly changed.

Le Zhiwen's heart rapidly beat. She was incredibly satisfied with both Zhao Fu's appearance and demeanor. Thinking that this person would be her husband in the future, her face became red as she looked towards her mother.

Le Yuyu's face was also slightly flushed, and her breathing became somewhat agitated. Her body was also slightly trembling, making Le Zhiwen feel quite startled.

Le Yuyu's heart was beating quite quickly; Zhao Fu's body seemed to have some sort of attraction, making her feel immense desire. The Phoenix Qi within her body stirred restlessly as if it desperately wanted this man in front of her.

Only after a while did Le Yuyu notice her daughter's gaze. She quickly quelled the emotions within her and smiled as she said, "Beloved son-in-law is far exceptional to an ordinary person in both looks and demeanor. We have no objections. I wonder where beloved son-in-law is from?"

Zhao Fu once again cupped his hands as he replied, "I am from a faraway place and happened to pass by. I heard that the Lelai Kingdom's Princess is a celestial beauty and that anyone could have her hand in marriage for just 300 Cities, so I decided to come."

After saying this, Zhao Fu looked at Le Zhiwen and gave a polite smile before pretending to blush.

Zhao Fu had many women around him, so he understood women quite well now. However, using this sort of method was a bit too shameless. He was only doing this to steal their Kingdom.

Hearing Zhao Fu's words, Le Yuyu thought to herself. Zhao Fu was definitely not a Garssi person, and his identity definitely was not simple. If he became her son-in-law, there might be consequences in the future.

In actuality, Le Yuyu's ideal targets had been the Princes in the surrounding Kingdoms. That way, they could obtain the help of their Kingdoms as well. However, the Kingdoms attacking the Lelai Kingdom were not simple, and because the Kingdoms around them did not want to make any trouble, none of them were willing.

Chapter 1008: Monstrous Figure

Only Zhao Fu had come, so Le Yuyu had no other choice or else other people might seize power, and the Lelai Kingdom might be destroyed. As for Zhao Fu's identity, she could investigate it in future.

"Very well, We will give the Princess' hand to you in marriage." Le Yuyu made her decision and nodded as she smiled.

A smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face as he took out a spatial ring and said, "The 300 City Creation Stones are within this spatial ring; please have a look."

A palace maid took the spatial ring and prepared to hand it to Le Yuyu.

At that moment, a few middle-aged men giving off powerful auras walked in. The person in the lead said, "I don't approve of this marriage. Zhiwen is the Lelai Kingdom's Princess Royal; how can she be married off so casually? This person's identity is not clear, and he might have other goals."

Le Yuyu slightly frowned, and knowing that they were here to make trouble, and she said, "Now that other Kingdoms are invading and the Lelai Kingdom's defensive lines have been broken through, our army needs this power. Please do not interfere in this matter; We will fix a date for Zhiwen and our beloved son-in-law to get married."

Seeing that Le Yuyu was not giving him any face at all, the middle-aged man felt enraged and said menacingly, "Empress Dowager, you'd best think about this carefully. Don't regret your decision in the future."

Le Yuyu's heart tightened; she could hear the threat in his words. It was possible that he would stage a military coup, and this made Le Yuyu hesitate.

She did not have control over the Lelai Kingdom's Royal Seal, because after an Emperor died, the Kingdom's Fate would fall into chaos, and only by receiving the acknowledgement of the Fate would the new Legatee become the new ruler.

However, others with the royal blood and a large amount of Fate could also try to seize the throne and receive the acknowledgement of the Lelai Kingdom's Fate and Seal.

As such, Le Yuyu was unable to use the Lelai Kingdom's Seal and take away the power from these other branches. If she could do that, she would not have to endure them like this.

There were already battles going on outside, and if the internal affairs of the Lelai Kingdom fell into chaos as well, the Kingdom might fall. As such, both sides held back against any major conflicts that would weaken the Lelai Kingdom and allow the other Kingdoms to take advantage of this.

However, things were different now. If Le Yuyu obtained those 300 Cities, dealing with the other Kingdoms would be no problem, and the Royal Seal would acknowledge her son as its owner. When that time came, dealing with them would be much easier.

If she revoked the positions of all of their City Lords, they would lose a large portion of their top-tier forces. Of course, they had their own Cities, but there were not many of them. Right now, they had a big advantage, as they still had their military forces.

However, seizing the throne would be quite difficult like this, and there could be many complications. As such, they had to stop Le Yuyu.

Even if they had to stage a military coup and seize power, it would be better than letting her have her way.

However, they were still worried about the situation outside. If there was internal chaos at this moment, the situation would become quite messy. As such, they just wanted to threaten Le Yuyu, but if she did not give in, they would not hold back either.

Le Yuyu was now stuck between a rock and a hard place. On one hand, she wanted to obtain the 300 Cities to solidify her and her son's positions, but on the other hand, she was afraid of the other branches rebelling. If they staged an uprising, her faction would definitely lose, and the outside Kingdoms would grasp this opportunity to perhaps destroy the Lelai Kingdom.

“Hah!” Suddenly, a light laugh broke the silence, and everyone turned to look at Zhao Fu.

The middle-aged man coldly harrumphed, “The Lelai Kingdom’s Princess will not be married off. Sir, it’s best you leave as soon as possible in order to avoid any trouble.’

Zhao Fu turned and looked at the middle-aged man with his terrifying eyes, causing a chill to spread within that middle-aged mans’ heart.

“You’re all quite daring to oppose the Empress Dowager, aren’t you afraid of death? Moreover, I’ve already handed over the 300 Cities, so according to our deal, Princess Zhiwen is now mine. This has nothing to do with you all, and you have no right to interfere.”

Seeing that his plan was about to succeed, how could he allow these people to get in the way?

Hearing this, Le Zhiwen’s face became red, and she felt quite shy, while Le Yuyu felt quite delighted. This person had chosen to help her, so perhaps they had some hope.

The other members of the royal family looked at Zhao Fu furiously, while the middle-aged man in the lead became even more infuriated. The slight sense of fear he felt when looking at Zhao Fu’s eyes disappeared, and he said coldly, “You’re seeking death; this is the Lelai Kingdom’s territory. No matter who you are, even if you’re a dragon, you’d better get on your knees.”

Boom!

A massive aura burst forth, covering the entire hall. The air seemed to freeze as the palace maids and soldiers’ faces became pale. This was the strength of a Stage 9 expert with a Capital City Seal; how could an ordinary person withstand this pressure?

The middle-aged man coldly glared at Zhao Fu, his massive aura weighing down on him. If it wasn’t for the fact that it was a dangerous time and he was worried about Zhao Fu’s identity, he would have killed Zhao Fu on the spot.

However, Zhao Fu smirked and seemed completely fine under that immense pressure, and he turned to look at the people from the other branches.

“It’s good that you’re all here so I can get rid of all of you at once.” Hearing Zhao Fu’s words, everyone felt quite shocked, and a sense of uneasiness appeared in their hearts. Suddenly, an even more powerful aura exploded out, bearing down on everyone like a massive mountain. Everyone’s expressions fell as they felt their bodies sink.

This power could cause anyone to feel terror, and everyone felt as if they had fallen into an icy cavern. None of them expected Zhao Fu to have such immense strength.

No one in the Lelai Kingdom had such power; just who was this person? Everyone started to wonder if Zhao Fu’s identity far surpassed anything they could imagine.

At that moment, Zhao Fu suddenly attacked. He waved his hand, causing a formless blade to slash out, killing everyone that the people from the other branches had brought with them, causing blood to cover the ground.

Immediately, the people from the imperial family started to run, and Le Yuyu felt that things were becoming quite bad and wanted to escape. This son-in-law was a monstrous figure.

Clang, clang, clang...

The sounds of chains sounded out as countless chains shot out from the sky, shooting towards the members of the imperial family. Their expressions fell as they took out weapons and exploded out with immense power, releasing terrifying attacks.

However, they were all useless and could only destroy a small portion of the chains. The remainder of the chains tightly bound them up, and no matter how they struggled, they could not break free.

“Let me go boy; otherwise, when the army arrives, you’ll die a horrible death.” The middle-aged man cried out in terror while desperately struggling.

Chapter 1009: Orders

The shockwaves from here caused a large number of guards to rush over, but Zhao Fu did not seem afraid at all.

Zhao Fu could face off against thousands of City Lords by himself, but dealing with an entire Kingdom would be quite troublesome. After all, a Kingdom would have a Nation Armament, Officials, and Corps. Added together, it would be quite difficult for Zhao Fu to fight against them.

Now that there were other Kingdoms attacking, most of the Lelai Kingdom's City Lords and soldiers were fighting against them, and because there were not many people left defending, Zhao Fu was not afraid.

Looking at the guards rushing in, Zhao Fu was calm as he waved his hand. A black dragon inscription barrier expanded out, covering the hall and keeping those guards out.

Following this, Zhao Fu walked over to the bound members of the imperial family, making them feel quite afraid. It was quite evident that Zhao Fu was going to do something to them.

Zhao Fu was indeed going to do something. He came before them and stretched out his hand, pressing it against their chest with immense force and causing them to cough up a mouthful of blood. City Lord Seals floated out of their bodies, and Zhao Fu once again attacked with even more power.

The people coughed up another large mouthful of blood, and they looked incredibly weak as they powerlessly fell to the ground. They glared at Zhao Fu in fury and hatred, wanting to cut him into a thousand pieces.

Zhao Fu's first attack was to force out their City Lord Seals and the second was to cripple their Cultivation. He then took out a few black bugs that were as thin as a thread. These were unusual brain bugs – they had all been fed Zhao Fu's blood.

These brain bugs were ineffective against people with high Cultivations, so Zhao Fu could only cripple their Cultivations. Now that they were heavily injured, it would be easier for the brain bugs to take over them.

Moreover, brain bugs were ineffective against high-grade bloodlines, so Zhao Fu fed the brain bugs his own blood, giving them the ability to resist the power of high-grade bloodlines.

After taking out these brain bugs, Zhao Fu threw them out, and they flew into the brains of the members of the imperial family. They immediately started to cry out in pain, while the guards outside hurriedly attacked the black dragon inscription barrier. However, the tough barrier was impossible for them to damage at all.

Le Yuyu and the others watched this scene in terror. Within the black dragon inscription barrier, they felt as if their bodies had been completely locked down, unable to move at all. They could only watch on.

Soon, the cries of the members of the imperial family died down, and their expressions became numb as their eyes became empty. Soon, their emotions seemed to return to them, but they seemed different.

Zhao Fu smiled; the brain bugs had successfully taken over their bodies, and Zhao Fu turned to look at Le Yuyu and the others.

This caused Le Yuyu and the others to feel a chill in their hearts; they had never felt so terrified before. Le Zhiwen cried out, "I'm willing to marry you; please don't hurt my mother."

Zhao Fu thought about it and wondered if he should use brain bugs to control them. Zhao Fu had prepared two brain bugs for them and was considering if he should use them.

Zhao Fu's original plan was to use the brain bugs to control all of the key figures in the Lelai Kingdom. That way, he would be able to control the Lelai Kingdom and have it work for Great Qin.

However, the key thing was that this was outside of the Legacy Land. Many people knew about brain bugs, and there were also methods to test for them or suppress them. This was different to the Legacy Land, where people had limited information. Zhao Fu could use brain bugs as he pleased in the Fish Scale world, but he had to be careful in the outside world.

There was also the matter of the Lelai Kingdom's little Emperor. As the ruler of the Kingdom, he could not be controlled by brain bugs. Even though Zhao Fu could depose him, those controlled by brain bugs could not ascend to power.

This was because those who the brain bugs controlled had already died, and because the brain bugs were just controlling their corpses, they naturally could not obtain the Legacy.

After thinking about it, Zhao Fu decided not to control them using brain bugs. He looked at the elegant and noble Le Yuyu and smiled. He walked over and stroked her delicate face with his hand.

Feeling Zhao Fu's touch, as well as seeing his gaze, the fear in Le Yuyu's heart gradually disappeared, and she instead became excited, enjoying what he was doing.

Zhao Fu practiced the Six Desires Celestial Art, so his body naturally had an immense charm to it, just like how Mo Yao'Er could charm countless men. Of course, Zhao Fu's charm only worked on women, and because of the Emperor Phoenix Statue, the more Phoenix Qi women had, the easier it would be for Zhao Fu to control them.

Seeing Zhao Fu softly caress her mother and seeing her mother look like she was enjoying it with a reddened face, Le Zhiwen could not help but stare. However, wasn't this her husband? Hadn't Zhao Fu come for her? Then wasn't he supposed to be doing this to her?

This situation was quite strange; she found that Zhao Fu seemed to be more interested in her mother, making Le Zhiwen feel quite complicated.

At first, she had felt quite shy and had a good impression of him. However, after he had revealed his terrifying power, she had become quite afraid. Seeing how he was acting with her mother, she did not know what to do.

As Zhao Fu stroked Le Yuyu's face, his Six Desires Demonic Qi entered her body, and he smiled as he said, "They're already under my control. Empress Dowager, you should know what is next. I can protect the safety of the Lelai Kingdom and can even make it more powerful."

Le Yuyu's mind was already quite hazy, and desire occupied her mind. She understood that she could only follow Zhao Fu's orders or else the same would happen to her.

Le Yuyu lightly nodded and looked at Zhao Fu with intense desire in her eyes as she said, "We understand, and We will do as you say."

Hearing this, Zhao Fu was quite satisfied, and he waved his hand, removing the black dragon inscription barrier. Because of the barrier, the guards outside had not been able to see what had happened within the barrier.

At the same time, Zhao Fu also freed the members of the imperial family from the chains.

After the black dragon inscription barrier disappeared, countless guards and soldiers flooded in, preparing to attack Zhao Fu. However, the middle-aged man in charge shouted for them to step down, as did Le Yuyu, making the guards and soldiers feel bewildered.

However, since the two people with the most authority had given them this order, even though the guards and soldiers did not understand what was going on, they still obeyed and left.

After the guards and soldiers left, Zhao Fu immediately gave orders to the members of the imperial family to resist the attacks from the other Kingdoms. Now that they were controlled by the brain bugs, they naturally obeyed Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu returned their City Lord Seals to them, but their injuries were quite serious, so they needed to recover for a while. Zhao Fu did not have them go to the frontlines to fight, and he instead just had them send their forces to the frontlines to support the main army and keep the situation under control.

Because Zhao Fu had investigated the situation in the Lelai Kingdom, he had a detailed understanding of the Lelai Kingdom and was able to give out a series of orders to deal with the current situation.

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This caused Le Zhiwen and the others to feel incredibly delighted. Right after arriving, Zhao Fu had solved one of their biggest problems, and now they only had to deal with the enemies outside and did not have to worry about any chaos within. As long as they could defend against invasions from other Kingdoms, they would be able to protect the safety of the Lelai Kingdom.

“Um, thank you,” Le Zhiwen said earnestly to Zhao Fu. All of this was because of Zhao Fu’s help, and if Zhao Fu had not acted just then, they could only shrink back in the face of the other branches of the imperial family. In the end, they would not be able to escape their fate of having power wrested away.

Zhao Fu lightly laughed. He did not mind much and was about to say something. At that moment, Le Yuyu felt her body become incredibly hot, and she breathed raggedly. She could not stop herself as she stood up and leapt into Zhao Fu’s embrace, taking the initiative to kiss Zhao Fu, and their tongues intertwined.

Their clothes fell off, and they started to go about it on the throne, ignoring everyone else’s gazes.

It was the first time Le Zhiwen had seen such a passionate scene, and it was between her mother and the man who was supposed to be her husband. The scene caused her heart to rapidly beat, and her face became bright red as she turned to leave.

However, Le Zhiwen could not help but think about her late Imperial Father, who had died two months ago. Even though he had not treated them very well, her mother was being so lewd with another man, and this man was quite important to her.

When she thought of this, Le Zhiwen felt quite complicated, and a formless energy stopped her and pressed her against a chair. The doors to the hall were also closed by that formless energy as Zhao Fu turned to Le Zhiwen.

“Just where are you from, and what’s your goal? I’m sure you’re not kind enough to just help the Lelai Kingdom!” Le Yuyu said as she sat in Zhao Fu’s embrace and lightly hit Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu smiled as he hugged her and said, “Don’t worry, now that you’ve become my woman, I won’t mistreat you as long as you don’t betray me. Also, I’ll make you the most prestigious woman in the Grassi world.”

Those words made Le Yuyu feel quite startled, and this was the same for Le Zhiwen, who was leaning against Zhao Fu’s other side, because those words were not simple at all.

In order to fulfil Zhao Fu’s words, they had to make the Lelai Kingdom the most powerful Kingdom in the world – if this could happen for the Lelai Kingdom, they would become mad with joy.

Alternatively, there was another terrifying possibility, which was for Zhao Fu to unify the Grassi world.

However, the second possibility would be unimaginably difficult, so both Le Yuyu and Le Zhiwen felt that the first possibility was more likely. It would not be too difficult for Zhao Fu to help the Lelai Kingdom become the most powerful Kingdom in the world.

Le Yuyu lightly harrumphed, “That’s more like it; after all, I gave you my body and my daughter too. You must treat her better in the future, or I’ll make life difficult for you.”

Le Zhiwen looked incredibly shy as she hugged Zhao Fu. With her personality, she never thought that something like this would happen – her mother and her serving a man together.

Zhao Fu smiled as he looked at the graceful woman and shy young woman in his arms, and he lightly nodded. If other people did not treat him unfairly, he would never let them down either.

Seeing Zhao Fu's response, Le Yuyu smiled before saying, "You're so good at making women happy; I'm sure there are countless women around you!"

Zhao Fu did not hide this and confirmed this. Le Yuyu was prepared for this because for someone to be so monstrously bewitching and take their bodies like that, as well as be so capable in that regard, it was only natural that he had many women around him. Le Yuyu estimated that this number was in the hundreds – after all, if it wasn't for them begging for mercy and for a few palace maids helping, he most likely would have been able to continue.

However, she had no idea just how many women Zhao Fu had – that number surpassed anything she could imagine.

"Do you want Us to call over a few concubines to serve you? There are a few of them who are quite beautiful," Le Yuyu said as she laughed.

"There's no need, I'm going to head to the battlefield and deal with the invasions," Zhao Fu lightly said as he refused. He hadn't done that just for pleasure; he had used the Six Desires Demonic Qi to gain control over them, and now that he had achieved his goal, Zhao Fu set his gaze back on proper matters. He wanted to fully control the Lelai Kingdom as soon as possible.

"We and Zhiwen will wait for you tonight!" Hearing Zhao Fu's refusal, Le Yuyu still replied happily. No woman wanted to share her man, but Zhao Fu going to the battlefield would make it quite easy to resolve the Lelai Kingdom's crisis.

Following this, Zhao Fu put on his clothes and left the Palace. Zhao Fu took the 300 Cities and found a place to re-establish them. The Lelai Kingdom more or less belonged to Zhao Fu now, and because it was quite weak, they needed the help of these 300 Cities.

Otherwise, Zhao Fu could choose not to give away these 300 Cities because it seemed like he had already obtained everything.

Zhao Fu had now gone from someone who no one knew about to directly being promoted to Kingdom Protector, obtaining the highest authority in the Lelai Kingdom. Everyone felt quite curious about this person because his promotion had been unanimously agreed to by all of the higher-ups.

Everyone knew that the higher-ups were all engaged in a power struggle, so they were all at odds with each other. However, the arrival of this person seemed to change everything.

The other branches of the imperial family were now doing their best to resist the invasion, and all of the internal conflict seemed to be settled. As such, countless people welcomed Zhao Fu's arrival.

Zhao Fu went to the army and found 300 people for the Little Emperor to make City Lords. He could not casually establish Cities in someone else's territory; this required the ruler of the Kingdom to give permission. The Little Emperor was only six years old and did not understand anything, so all of this was done through Le Yuyu.

Of course, she would fully support Zhao Fu in helping the Lelai Kingdom. She also ordered everyone to cooperate with any orders Zhao Fu had; it could be said that Zhao Fu could do anything he wanted within the Lelai Kingdom.

Zhao Fu led the 300 City Lords and headed towards the battlefield. He also brought with him 500 Wyverns, and this force would most likely be enough to resolve this crisis.

Zhao Fu had heard some information about this battle. The Lelai Kingdom was at the edge of the Grassi world, and the Kingdom attacking them was a Kingdom from the neighboring Half-Beast world.

They were more powerful than the Lelai Kingdom, and the reasons they were fighting were because the Emperors of both sides had died, they were quite close to each other, and they were of different races. There had always been conflict before them. As such, the Lelai Kingdom's Emperor had set up a trap to kill the other side's Emperor.

However, the situation had gone out of his control, and even though he had killed the other Emperor, he himself had been heavily injured. In the end, he had passed away, resulting in this situation.

Even though Kingdoms on the edge of worlds were not very peaceful, Zhao Fu liked them. Perhaps he would be able to use the Lelai Kingdom to spy on the Half-Beast world as well, but this might be a bit too greedy.