

The Lord 1081

Chapter 1081: Do You Hate Great Qin

“Big brother, are you really giving this to us? That’s a gold coin, and it can buy so many things,” a little girl with braids asked as she looked at Zhao Fu with wide eyes.

Zhao Fu smiled and nodded.

Just as the little girl was about to take the gold coin, an older boy stopped her and said seriously, “Don’t forget what father and mother said; don’t get too close to those who are dressed well because they’re all important people. We can’t take things from them or else we’ll make trouble for father and mother. Do you want father and mother to suffer because of this?”

Hearing this, the little girl thought about her father and mother getting into trouble because of this and withdrew her hand.

Zhao Fu looked quite awkward, but the foreman beside him smiled, took out a few copper coins, and gave it to them, telling them to go and play.

These children knew the foreman, so they happily took the money and hurriedly said, “Thank you uncle!”

As such, Zhao Fu gave the gold coin to the foreman, who smiled and profusely thanked Zhao Fu.

Following this, the foreman continued to lead Zhao Fu around the construction site. Zhao Fu soon saw some elderly people also working on the canal.

“Why are these elderly people here?” Zhao Fu asked curiously. Zhao Fu had given elderly people special treatment. Even though they were Criminals, Zhao Fu had ordered for them to be given easier work; they should not be here.

The foreman sighed and replied, “It’s mainly to earn some extra points to raise their family’s children’s statuses. Ordinary Criminal children can’t go to school, and even if they make it in, they’ll be discriminated against. Only by raising their status can they live a decent life. However,

points can be bought with money, and because their families are in financial difficulty, they can only come to work here.”

Hearing that there were people trying to profit from points, Zhao Fu could not help but feel a bit angry and asked, “Points can be bought with money?”

When he had established the points system, Zhao Fu’s goal was for these people to serve Great Qin and truly become loyal to Great Qin. That way, they could become subjects of Great Qin, and Zhao Fu would acknowledge them.

That had been Zhao Fu’s goal, and using money to buy points completely went against Zhao Fu’s purpose. Zhao Fu remembered that he had clearly forbidden this, and points could only be exchanged among family members. As such, he asked the foreman about this.

The foreman smiled, “It’s quite simple. When exchanging points, they just say that they’re part of the same family.”

“Do the officials not check this?” Zhao Fu asked angrily.

The foreman had never thought that Zhao Fu would become angry and asked, “How can we check this? With how chaotic the world has become, barely anyone has identity documents anymore. Moreover, in this new environment, no one knows each other, and because it’s impossible to confirm, the officials just let them do what they want.”

Hearing this, Zhao Fu felt less angry. He walked over to those elderly people and said, “Go home, there’s no need to come here anymore. Your family’s children are now Citizens.”

The elderly people all looked at Zhao Fu in disbelief because the only person who could casually raise a person’s status like this was Great Qin’s Majesty. Even the important Ministers had to find a good reason to do this because Great Qin was ruled through laws.

Even though this young man was dressed quite well, he evidently was not an important Minister because he was far too young. Since he did not have that status, no one believed him.

“Young Sir, please continue looking around with the foreman. We appreciate your kindness, but please don’t disturb our work,” an elderly man said as he picked up a basket filled with rocks and walked forwards with great difficulty.

The foreman also said, “Yes, Young Sir, where do you want to go next? I’ll take you there. Please don’t disturb them anymore; they need to work here to earn money and points.”

Zhao Fu did not reply to the foreman, and after thinking about it, he said in a loud voice, “I’ll ask you all, do you hate Great Qin for treating you like this? Do you hate Great Qin’s Emperor? Do you want to rebel against Great Qin?”

Zhao Fu’s voice was quite loud, causing everyone nearby to fall deathly silent. Everyone looked at Zhao Fu in disbelief; this person dared to say such sacrilegious words.

“Does that person not want to live anymore? This is Great Qin! He just asked us if we wanted to rebel; isn’t this starting up a rebellion?” Everyone looked quite afraid and quickly distanced themselves from Zhao Fu. The consequences of what Zhao Fu had said were too severe, and anyone who was dragged in would die. They did not want to lose their lives because of this, so they did not want to have any connection to Zhao Fu.

The foreman’s face went deathly pale, and he had never expected Zhao Fu to be so suicidal and say such things. Was he not afraid of angering Great Qin’s Majesty and having his entire family wiped out?

“Young Sir, hurry and escape Great Qin or else the soldiers will come soon, or you can kneel down right now, apologize to Great Qin’s Majesty, and say that you were just joking around; perhaps you’ll still be able to live!” the foreman hurriedly said to Zhao Fu. He did not want to have any connection to Zhao Fu, but he was the one who had brought Zhao Fu here, so he was already tied in with him and could not escape. He could only hope that Zhao Fu would be fine so that he could be safe as well.

Zhao Fu looked at the terrified people around him, his expression unchanging as he said, “I’ll ask you again. Given how Great Qin has treated you, do you not hate Great Qin?”

Everyone continued to remain silent. No one dared to reply to Zhao Fu’s question, which might turn them into a corpse.

However, an elderly man nearby sighed and said, “Ai, do we have the right to hate? After all, it was our factions that intensely resisted, resulting in his Majesty’s anger. That’s why we’re in this situation. Even though we have to work hard, are deprived of some benefits, and are discriminated against, at least we can live safely here. We don’t go hungry or thirsty, and we can live in peace.

Great Qin's Majesty has already treated us well; we can only hope that one day he will lower the requirements for becoming a Citizen."

Just as the elderly man finished speaking, the sounds of horses galloping could be heard. Everyone's expressions fell, and someone cried out, "Oh no! Great Qin's soldiers are here to capture people! If you don't want to die, get away from that person!"

Everyone within one kilometer of Zhao Fu was terrified and started to run away; it was evident how big the matter Zhao Fu had caused was.

"Who was it who dared to try to cause a rebellion? This deserves capital punishment!" A powerful aura descended; it was an official in a court dress, and at the same time, hundreds of Cavalrymen arrived.

Sensing that terrifying aura, everyone else felt incredibly terrified. They looked at Zhao Fu and thought to themselves, "This person is way too brave. In just a while, he won't even know how he died."

The official looked furious; someone dared to say such things in the region he administered. If things went poorly, he would be punished for poor management.

He followed the gazes of the crowd and looked at the person at the center.

Immediately, the official's face went pale, and he broke into a cold sweat. He immediately descended from the sky and knelt with both knees, calling out, "This Minister greets Your Majesty!"

This immediately caused an uproar.

Chapter 1082: Equality

Everyone present looked incredibly confused and did not dare to believe their eyes. This prestigious official was actually kneeling on the ground trembling, calling that young man 'Your Majesty'— did that mean this young man was Great Qin's Emperor?

Thinking about that, everyone present hurriedly knelt and cried out, “We greet Your Majesty! Long live His Majesty! Long live His Majesty!”

The foreman who had been leading Zhao Fu around had fallen to the ground, paralysed in terror. He had never thought that the young man beside him this whole time would be Great Qin’s Emperor, the most prestigious person in Great Qin. After all, he had come to a place like this to look at Criminals.

Those elderly people were also scared into kneeling on the ground, not daring to raise their heads. No wonder he could casually give them Citizen status; he was Great Qin’s Majesty!

Zhao Fu looked around him and coldly harrumphed before flicking his sleeves and leaving.

Only after a while did the official and others dare to stand up. They had never expected that their Majesty would actually come to a place like this.

Following this, news of Zhao Fu coming here quickly spread, causing massive waves. No one could believe that Great Qin’s Majesty, who enjoyed all sorts of luxuries in the palace, would come to such a remote place.

“Reporting to the Prime Minister, His Majesty has returned to the palace and does not seem to be in a good mood,” a guard respectfully reported to Li Si.

Li Si smiled as he nodded, “I understand, you can leave!”

After being by Zhao Fu’s side for so long, Li Si had a good understanding of Zhao Fu’s personality. He then summoned Shang Yang to go with him to the Great Qin Palace because it was time to write some new laws for Great Qin.

After the various Ministers received news about this, they quickly made their way to the palace as well.

Seeing Li Si bring Shang Yang here, Zhao Fu could not help but glare at him. The way Li Si dealt with things was becoming slicker and slyer, not willing to directly deal with anything.

Li Si dryly coughed before saying, “Your Majesty, I’ve brought Shang Yang here to help you draft some new laws, and some other Civil Officials are also on their way.”

Zhao Fu nodded and started to discuss this matter with his ministers.

The first thing was the problem with the current division of classes. The upper-class had their own circles and hated to have any relations with the lower-class, while the lower-class had their own circles and felt too inferior to interact with the upper-class.

The way they did things was different as well; the upper-class were arrogant and dauntless, while the lower-class were incredibly servile and afraid of offending people.

This was the situation in outside nations, but Zhao Fu did not want Great Qin to be like this. After all, Great Qin was his heart’s blood, and he was determined to build both a powerful and happy Empire.

The first rule was that Zhao Fu forbade any discrimination. He had made a rule previously, but that was with respect to racial discrimination.

Now that Great Qin was developing faster and faster, the gaps between classes were becoming more and more evident. This was not only because of the Citizenship system; this was something that was completely unavoidable.

This was not just the case in feudalistic nations; it happened even in democratic nations. At first, everyone would be equal, but sooner or later, it was unavoidable that different classes would manifest.

Zhao Fu wanted to reduce this, and he wanted every Great Qin resident to have equality.

However, whether it was in the real world or the Heaven Awaken World, absolute equality was impossible to achieve. As such, Zhao Fu could only do his best to maintain equality as best as possible. That was what he wanted to do.

The second thing was to create a census register. Not only did all residents of Great Qin have to register who was in their family, but they also had to provide some basic information such as where they lived, what other relatives they had, etc.

The third thing was to investigate the ones who were deceiving the officials. Great Qin had clearly prohibited the selling of points, but some people had still done it.

Zhao Fu received information that ten points were sold for one gold coin, and even though a few gold coins were nothing to Zhao Fu, it was quite a hefty sum for ordinary people.

Ordinarily, it took ten days of work to earn ten points, and 100 points were required to raise one's status.

Since these people had dared to deceive Great Qin and do something that Great Qin had prohibited, they had to be severely investigated and punished. Those who should be killed would be killed, and those who should be imprisoned should be imprisoned. These people were not to be shown mercy.

Finally, Zhao Fu decided not to abolish the current Citizenship system, which made Li Muqing and the other player Ministers feel quite surprised.

A Minister who gave off a scholarly aura stood out, cupped his hands, and lowered his head as he said, "Your Majesty, there are many hidden dangers to the Citizenship system; why are we not abolishing it?"

Zhao Fu swept his gaze over that person and replied simply, "We have Our own plans; there is no need for any of you to worry about this."

This made all those who supported the current Citizenship system to smile. It seemed that they were the victors in this battle.

In actuality, Zhao Fu wanted to get rid of the Citizenship system, but after thinking about it, he decided not to give up on it because it could bring many benefits, such as creating a powerful deterrent. It was quite good in theory, but they also had to consider reality.

In the future, Great Qin would continuously battle and clear regions, and it would have to face other worlds in the future. This system was quite useful, and Zhao Fu planned to reform it instead of abolishing it.

Zhao Fu decided to lower the requirement to increase one's status from 100 points to 90 points, while elderly people and children only required 20 points. He also decided to create an investigation system for those who truly served Great Qin, and they would have the number of points required reduced.

However, those who were still rebellious would have to earn extra points, and those who committed grave offenses would be executed in order to prevent future troubles. Zhao Fu also got rid of the rule that Criminals who made mistakes would be treated harsher or be automatically put on the blacklist; they would receive the same punishment as normal Citizens. At the same time, they would be allowed to continue to earn points, but they would be audited in case they were still rebellious.

Zhao Fu would accept anyone who truly submitted to Great Qin, but for those who were still rebellious at heart, he would show no mercy. He would not allow them to bring Great Qin any harm.

Kindness and ruthlessness were equally as important, and that was the reason why Zhao Fu did not abolish the Citizenship system.

After hearing about all of Zhao Fu's reforms, Li Muqing and the other Ministers let out sighs of relief. Even though Zhao Fu did not abolish the Citizenship system, he had made big reforms, which they were quite pleased to see.

After the discussions were complete, the new rules were spread throughout Great Qin, and those who were the happiest were, of course, the Criminals. After seeing these reforms, they had more hope and color in their lives.

It was now incredibly easy for the elderly and children to improve their statuses. The elderly no longer had to suffer, and children could go to school; those were the greatest benefits of reforms!

Chapter 1083: Final Reward

After the reforms were put into effect, Zhao Fu personally went to see their effects and how they were being carried out, and he was relatively satisfied.

For the next few days, Zhao Fu continuously read through documents and felt incredibly bored. He suddenly remembered that there was a historical remnant that he had not visited in a while, which was the Assassin Historical Remnant. He had never been able to pass the final stage.

Zhao Fu felt that there would be no problem in him clearing it now. Even if he could not pass it, he could forcefully break into the historical remnant and obtain the final reward. With his current power, he was quite confident.

The Assassin Historical Remnant was one of the first historical remnants that Great Qin had obtained. Back then, the monsters within had given him quite some trouble, but at that time he did not even have a Basic City's City Lord Seal.

Now, Zhao Fu was already the ruler of a Level 11 Marquisate Kingdom, and his strength was unimaginable to ordinary people.

Zhao Fu once again returned to that Assassin Historical Remnant, arrived at the final stage, and activated the final trial.

Zhao Fu slowly opened his eyes and found himself in a gloomy bazaar. There were people everywhere, and they all had western faces and were all quite tall and big. They looked like they were wearing ancient European clothing, and the atmosphere was quite heavy. Zhao Fu had turned into a 15 or 16 year old boy.

After trying this a few times, Zhao Fu understood this trial quite well. Zhao Fu's task was to deliver a letter for a major figure and kill the City Lord here in order to help that major figure seize power and allow the commoners to live good lives.

What's more, he also had to help that major figure affect the whole country, and from that, start a revolution.

Zhao Fu's body had no power at all, and he was just an ordinary 15 or 16 year old boy. If he faced an adult, he definitely would not be able to win.

Moreover, the upper-level figures here were not ordinary people; they all had Battle Qi or magic, and it was not one-on-one battles each time but one person against the whole world. How could Zhao Fu pass?

Zhao Fu did not plan to follow the mission like before, as it wasted too much time. He had to first gain Battle Qi or magic before assassinating other people, which would make him stay in here for decades.

How could Zhao Fu waste so much time here? As such, Zhao Fu decided to use other methods to destroy this illusory world with force.

Zhao Fu stood at the center of the bazaar and sensed the power within him.

Boom!!

A shocking explosion sounded out as massive amounts of blood-red light came out of Zhao Fu's body, forming a blood-red pillar of light that rushed into the sky. The sky was gradually dyed blood-red, and a killing intent spread out.

Zhao Fu was at the center of this storm, and the massive gales knocked the surrounding people and items to the ground. The scene descended into chaos, and countless people ran for their lives in terror.

Shing!

A clear sword hum sounded out as a simple black and blood-red sword appeared in front of Zhao Fu's body; this was the Emperor Killing Sword.

Zhao Fu grasped the Emperor Killing Sword, and a massive wave of killing intent entered Zhao Fu's body, causing his body to go through massive changes. His eyes and hair became blood-red colored, and fangs grew in his mouth. A blood-red sword mark appeared on his forehead, and his body gave off immense killing intent.

Swish, swish, swish...

Zhao Fu waved the Emperor Killing Sword, and illusory and hazy sword souls densely gathered around him.

Shing!

Zhao Fu once again waved the sword, and the countless sword souls obeyed, flooding out and starting to kill. All living creatures around them were quickly killed.

This was an illusory realm, so Zhao Fu did not hold back and started a massacre. Blood continuously shot out, and cries continuously sounded out as Zhao Fu coldly walked towards the City Hall.

Bang!

Before Zhao Fu could reach the gates, a two meter tall fat man holding two short axes charged out. He had heard that there was someone making trouble in the bazaar, but right after rushing out, he had encountered Zhao Fu.

The fat man looked quite shocked, like someone who didn't even have Stage 1 Cultivation facing a Stage 9 expert.

"Who are you? How can you be so powerful?" The fat man was the City Lord, but Zhao Fu did not answer him; there was no need to speak to a dead man.

Boom!

Zhao Fu slashed out, and a massive sword light containing immense destructive power flew out, instantly covering the fat man and turning him into tiny pieces.

After killing the City Lord, Zhao Fu rushed into the City Hall and took a handsome young man with him. This was the major figure he had to help.

Now, Zhao Fu had to take him and continuously conquer. He would no longer use slow and steady methods. This young man looked quite terrified and continuously resisted, calling him a demon and a monster who killed without blinking.

Zhao Fu was expressionless as he flew towards another City. He directly descended above the City Hall, his terrifying aura heavily weighing down on the City. Zhao Fu's voice sounded as loud as thunder, "This is your new City Lord; does anyone have any objections?"

The skinny City Lord of this City had never thought that such a terrifying person would appear. He immediately knelt and agreed to submit to the young man in Zhao Fu's grasp.

The young man looked quite shocked, not expecting this at all.

Zhao Fu had no time to pay attention to them and flew to the next City. Those who submitted were spared, and those who refused were slaughtered.

In just a few days, Zhao Fu had conquered 300 or so Cities. The young man became the new leader of the nation, and the illusory realm crumbled. He had passed the final trial.

The scene before Zhao Fu blurred, and he once again returned to the passageway. It was completely dark around him, and Zhao Fu took out a Light Pearl to illuminate his surroundings before heading onwards.

Finally, he arrived at a very large area that was filled with skeletons. There was a heavy aura of death here and thirteen massive stone steles.

These stone steles were black and rectangular. Twelve of them were 100 meters tall, while the one at the center was 150 meters tall. They were arranged in a circular sector and gave off an incredibly cold and dangerous aura.

There were things on the stone steles; on each of the 12 stone steles, there was a black piece of jade, and on the stone stele in the middle, there was an exquisite black sword.

The thirteen items all gave off black light and powerful auras as if they were Kings looking down on everything. They gave off the might of Kings, making people want to kneel and submit.

To Zhao Fu, this sort of power was quite weak, and Zhao Fu stepped forward to see what they were.

Suddenly, the black jades on the twelve stone steles gave off intense black light, and a powerful aura spread out like wild gales as a wave of killing intent locked onto Zhao Fu.

Twelve hooded figures holding different weapons appeared on the stone steles, staring at Zhao Fu closely.

Chapter 1084: Darkness Soul Jade

“You didn’t pass the trial. You are not allowed to enter here!” the twelve figures simultaneously said, their voices gloomy and ethereal.

Zhao Fu ignored those people and walked forwards.

Swish, swish, swish...

The twelve figures simultaneously acted, turning into black shadows, coming within 100 meters of Zhao Fu in the blink of an eye.

Zhao Fu held the Emperor Killing Sword as he stood still and looked at the incoming figures. There was a trace of disdain on his face as he slashed out, sending out a massive blood-red crescent.

The twelve figures were greatly startled and quickly retreated, narrowly escaping Zhao Fu’s attack. They had greatly underestimated his power.

The 12 figures were now serious and spread out to surround Zhao Fu. They gave off powerful auras and stabbed their weapons into the ground. Black auras flowed into the ground, creating twelve points on the ground that seemed to call out to each other.

A black magic formation appeared underneath Zhao Fu’s feet, and a large barrier appeared. This was the Assassin Domain, which Zhao Sha and the others had used before. Those within it would have their strength, speed, and agility greatly decreased.

Within the Assassin Domain, the 12 figures received a big boost to their strength, but they were still not a match for Zhao Fu. They once again attacked simultaneously, rushing at Zhao Fu with their weapons.

Zhao Fu did not want to continue wasting time with them like this. Even though he could feel a massive power locking him down, Zhao Fu still raised the Emperor Killing Sword and released its full power.

Boom!

A massive explosion sounded out as the Emperor Killing Sword gave off a large amount of blood-red light, causing a destructive power to ripple out. The ground immediately cracked, and the 12 figures were quickly covered by the light.

After everything settled down, a massive crater that was hundreds of meters wide had appeared, and 12 black pieces of jade floated above the crater. Zhao Fu stretched out his hand and grabbed them.

[Assassin – Darkness Soul Jade]: A bloodline legacy item left behind by a powerful Assassin. After using it, one can receive the Darkness Bloodline and grasp powerful skills and abilities.

After looking at the Darkness Jade, Zhao Fu smiled; this would be perfect for Great Qin's 12 Assassin leaders, and they would make them even stronger. In the future, it would be easier for them to assassinate major figures. The Darkness Bloodline was not weak either, being a relatively high-grade bloodline.

Shing!

A sword hum suddenly sounded out as the sword on the middle stone stele turned into a ray of light and shot at Zhao Fu. It was incredibly fast and was like a black line as it stabbed towards Zhao Fu's throat.

At that moment, Zhao Fu slashed out with his sword, sending out a sharp blood-red arc of light that knocked the incoming sword away.

After the exquisite black sword was knocked away, a powerful aura appeared in the air. The sword gave off a faint black light as a graceful woman's figure in a cloak appeared. Even though Zhao Fu could not see her full appearance, just from the portion of her face that was revealed, he could tell that she was quite beautiful.

Suddenly, the woman grabbed that exquisite sword and disappeared, instantly reappearing behind Zhao Fu as she chopped towards his neck.

Bang!

Zhao Fu released his Emperor's Domain in that moment with immense force, sending the woman flying ten or so meters. The woman stamped on the ground, stopping her body from sliding backwards, and she prepared to attack Zhao Fu once again.

However, Zhao Fu did not even look at her as he stretched out his hand, causing countless chains to shoot out with immense force. The woman continuously nimbly dodged, but she was still bound by the countless chains in the end and hung in the air.

Zhao Fu had a trace of a smile on his face as he walked over.

The woman desperately struggled and savagely glared at Zhao Fu as she watched him walk over. "You didn't pass the trial; you used brute force to destroy the trial. You can't obtain the legacy."

Zhao Fu smiled as he said, "I don't want to go through so much trouble. I just used the killing intent I obtained to easily pass. Right now, my strength greatly surpasses yours, so why should I abide by your rules?"

The woman coldly replied, "Then you can't obtain the Legacy!"

Zhao Fu ignored her words and stretched out his hand towards her chest, covering her with his Emperor's aura.

Gradually, the woman disappeared, leaving behind an exquisite sword.

This sword was bound by countless chains and continuously struggled. Zhao Fu grasped the sword and sent his Emperor's Power into it, forcing it into submission.

Following this, Zhao Fu looked at the sword's information with interest.

This sword was called the Assassin – Way of Kings Sword, and it was a weapon used by the King of Assassins. It contained King's Power, and it greatly boosted one's agility and stealth abilities.

The sword was a Level 1 Saint Armament and quite powerful, but it was helpless against Zhao Fu and easily forced into submission by him.

Zhao Fu looked around and found that the 13 massive stone steles were treasures as well. Every other day, they would form a Darkness Soul Jade. These Darkness Soul Jades naturally were not as powerful as the original 12, and they were weaker versions.

Apart from this, Zhao Fu also found that there was a stage behind the 13 stone steles, where there was a floating black ball. That was most likely the core of this historical remnant, and controlling it would allow one to control everything here.

Zhao Fu naturally didn't hesitate as he chose to conquer it.

What Zhao Fu did not expect was for a massive amount of power and information to flow into his body. All of that instantly entered Zhao Fu's mind, and all of the information was related to Assassins.

This was most likely the Legacy that the woman had spoken of. Zhao Fu went through the information and found information about the origin of these Assassins.

This Assassin Legacy came from the central area of the Heaven Awaken World, and it belonged to a large faction that had gone into decline.

With Zhao Fu's current power, he very rarely used the Assassin profession's power, but it was still quite useful now and then. It was much more useful than ordinary battle professions, so Zhao Fu decided to properly use it in the future.

Now that Zhao Fu had conquered the core of the historical remnant, he had full control over the historical remnant. He found that the monsters in here could only survive in the historical remnant, making it so that he could not nurture them himself. This disappointed him quite a bit.

If he could nurture them, they would have been another powerful force for Great Qin, but it seemed that this was not possible.

However, now that he had finished clearing the Assassin Historical Remnant, that was one thing off Zhao Fu's mind.

After dealing with all of this, Zhao Fu returned to Great Qin, called the 12 Assassin leaders, and gave them the Darkness Soul Jades. After using them, their power would greatly increase, and they would obtain even more powerful Assassin skills.

Only 11 of the 12 Assassin leaders had come, and there was still one Darkness Soul Jade remaining. This was because Tuoba Qing had been one of them, but she had left Great Qin and no one knew where she was now.

These 12 special Darkness Soul Jades could only be used by the 12 Assassins who had been chosen by the Assassin Legacy, so Zhao Fu could only put aside the remaining piece for now.

Chapter 1085: Second Method

After returning to Great Qin, Zhao Fu did not continue working on internal affairs. It was his sixth year in the Heaven Awaken World, and he felt that the day that the Heaven Domain Boundary would disappear was getting closer and closer, making him feel somewhat unsettled.

Great Qin just had to finish clearing out all of its regions before it could launch a battle to unify the world. The faction in the Fish scale world was also developing quite well and did not need much attention, and this was the same in the Dark Demon world.

Great Qin's weakest factions were the ones outside the Legacy Lands. Zhao Fu felt that they were still too weak; if the Heaven Domain Boundary disappeared and the other worlds attacked, those factions would not be of much help.

Zhao Fu felt that he should develop the Lelai and Blue Wolf Kingdoms. The Lelai Kingdom was a Grassi Kingdom, which was the world above the human world, an enemy they had to directly face. The threat of the Grassi world was the greatest, and Zhao Fu had to control the situation properly.

The Blue Wolf Kingdom had already been destroyed and now resided within the Lelai Kingdom. Zhao Fu wanted to help it restore its Kingdom so that he could use it as a chess piece to deal with the Half-Beast world in the future.

Zhao Fu gathered his important subordinates to decide how to go about this. At the same time, he gathered information from around the Lelai Kingdom.

The Lelai Kingdom and its neighboring three Kingdoms now occupied the Blue Wolf Kingdom's original territory, facing off against the three Half-Beast Kingdoms together.

The three Half-Beast Kingdoms hated the four Grassi Kingdoms to death. They had spent a great deal of effort and paid a great price, but they had obtained far less than what the four Grassi Kingdoms had obtained. They also had to endure their bullying.

They had been planning to attack the four Grassi Kingdoms this entire time, but the Grassi Kingdoms did not fear them at all. The four Grassi Kingdoms were stronger than the three Half-Beast Kingdoms, so they remained in a stalemate with no fighting.

Now, Zhao Fu had two choices. The first was to ally with the three other Kingdoms to destroy the Half-Beast Kingdoms, and the other was to incite conflict between the other Grassi Kingdoms and the Half-Beast Kingdoms and profit at the end.

The first option would result in the three Half-Beast Kingdoms being destroyed, and this would cause a great disturbance. They would be officially invading the Half-Beast world, raising the attention of the entire Half-Beast world, and there would be intense retaliation.

That was what Zhao Fu was worried about the most – the power of an entire world was too strong, so Great Qin had to act diligently. What's more, he could not afford to have Great Qin's identity exposed, or the Lelai Kingdom might be destroyed and Zhao Fu would have to give up on this chess piece.

It seemed that the first option wasn't viable, so Zhao Fu could only look at the second option.

Zhao Fu and his subordinates discussed this some more, after which Zhao Fu left Great Qin with a big smile on his face. At the same time, he took a large number of City Lords and Wyverns with him.

The moon hung brightly in the deep blue night sky, cleansing away darkness from the ground. It was silent all around as all creatures fell asleep.

Zhao Fu went to a Grassi Royal City; he had never thought that his recently-acquired Assassin Legacy would be put to use so quickly.

This was the central area where the Kingdom's Fate was gathered. Kings had access to a large amount of Fate here, so killing a King here was not quite possible. If there was even a bit of danger, the King would immediately sense it, making assassinations unlikely.

In the past, Zhao Fu had assassinated a King before, but that was after waiting for him to leave the Royal City. Otherwise, if that King had stayed in the Royal City, as soon as there was any danger, the Kingdom-Protecting Formation would have been activated, and all City Lords and Officials would have been alerted. With their Corps, they would have been able to force Zhao Fu into retreating, making it impossible to conduct a successful assassination.

However, things were different now; Assassins were proficient at assassinations and had all sorts of methods to conduct assassinations. After obtaining the Assassin Legacy, one of the things Zhao Fu learned was how to assassinate a Kingdom.

The first step was to capture a Prince from the Kingdom, which Zhao Fu had already completed. Kingdoms usually had many Princes, so it naturally did not take Zhao Fu much effort.

Back then, this Prince had been with five or six seductive women in a brothel, but he had been spent after just a few minutes. He lay on the bed breathing heavily, but those seductive women were not satisfied yet. They lay in his embrace, but he did not react at all.

Zhao Fu had snuck in and knocked out the women before soundlessly taking the Prince captive. Looking at the unconscious Prince, Zhao Fu's expression did not change as he took out the Assassin Sword.

Zhao Fu had fully subdued the Assassin Sword, but back then it had resisted greatly, making him spend a great deal of effort to subdue it.

Zhao Fu stabbed the sword into the Prince's chest, and the Assassin Sword gave off a powerful suction force and sucked out all of the Prince's blood. His body gradually withered until it became a dry corpse.

After absorbing the blood, countless blood-red runes appeared on the Assassin Sword. After these blood-red runes appeared, they slithered down from the sword and entered Zhao Fu's body. The runes appeared on Zhao Fu's body before gradually fading.

This method used a Prince's blood to create a disguise and trick the Kingdom's fate. Now, Zhao Fu's aura was exactly the same as the Prince's aura, and he had a slight portion of the Prince's Fate as well.

This Fate was preserved by the Assassin Sword and could be used a few times, and it was an extremely high-tier assassination technique. It was especially for assassinating Kings.

After hiding the Prince's dry corpse, Zhao Fu felt quite relaxed as he snuck into the Palace. With this layer of aura, there was nothing for Zhao Fu to worry about.

There were high-Stage soldiers standing guard outside the King's chambers. There were eight of them in total, and in order to not alert the King, Zhao Fu had to silently kill them all.

Zhao Fu thought about it and did not hesitate to use the Assassin Sword's skills.

Zhao Fu held the sword as he closed his eyes, sending his Emperor's Power into it. The Assassin Sword slightly trembled as Zhao Fu suddenly opened his eyes. The Assassin Sword gave off a black light as a formless aura spread out, and eight black figures sprang out of Zhao Fu's body.

These eight figures flew out and appeared behind the eight soldiers in the next moment. The eight soldiers sensed danger and looked quite startled. However, before they could do anything, the eight figures took out daggers and slit the eight soldiers' throats.

Zhao Fu gave a trace of a smile before pushing open the door and walking in.

A few moments later, a system announcement rocked the entire Kingdom. Countless people were shocked awake from their dreams and looked incredibly startled; their King had died? What was going on?

Countless people could not understand what had happened, but the sudden death of their King would shake their entire Kingdom. The Kingdom's Fate would also go through big changes.

The various Ministers and relatives of the King hurried to the Palace. The King's death sent them into panic; who should be the next King? None of this was clear, but everyone wanted to try to sit on the throne.

All of them started to act on their own plans, and the entire Kingdom started to descend into chaos, causing great unrest.

Chapter 1086: Next Assassination

After successfully assassinating the King, Zhao Fu went to another Grassi Kingdom, which was one of the three Kingdoms neighboring the Lelai Kingdom.

These three Grassi Kingdoms had been waiting to see the Lelai Kingdom be destroyed in the past, and their relationship with the Lelai Kingdom was quite strained. After gaining control over the Lelai Kingdom, he had taken a step back and humbled the Lelai Kingdom's attitude, resulting in their relationship becoming better.

He was simply working together with those Kingdoms, so he did not feel bad at all for killing their Kings.

Zhao Fu went to the second Royal City and used the same method to kill that Kingdom's King. This shook the entire Kingdom, and everyone struggled for power. The commoners were all greatly unsettled, and the Kingdom descended into chaos. The Kingdom's Fate also descended into chaos; it was clear how important the King was to a Kingdom.

The Kings of two Kingdoms had been assassinated now, and both of them had been killed within their Palaces. This caused mass-panic in the neighboring Kingdoms, and everyone gathered their City Lords and Corps to their Royal Cities, afraid that they would become the next target.

Just who had done this? They had killed Kings in their own Palaces, where there was the most Fate. No ordinary person could do this.

It was unlikely that anyone in the surrounding ten or so worlds had this kind of ability, so where had such a terrifying figure come from? Why had he killed those two Kings? Was there some sort of enmity between them? No one had any answers.

Now, everyone felt immense fear and focused all of their forces on defending. The King was the most important thing to a Kingdom, and if something happened to him, everything would crumble.

This was the case for the surrounding ten or so Kingdoms. It could be seen how seriously they took this; that Assassin was simply too terrifying to be able to kill a King within his Palace.

Now, no King dared to leave his Royal City. If there were Kings being killed even within their Royal Cities, being killed outside would be even easier.

News of Kings of nearby Kingdoms being assassinated caused Le Yuyu's face to go deathly pale. She knew both Kings who had died, and one of them was right next to the Lelai Kingdom. It was quite likely that the Lelai Kingdom would become the next target.

Le Yuyu had already summoned most of her City Lords back to the Royal City, and the Corps stood guard around the Royal City. However, Le Yuyu was still quite worried. With the Lelai Kingdom's power, it most likely would not be able to stop that terrifying person.

Now, the Lelai Kingdom did not have much strength left; they had already done what they could. If that person came for the Lelai Kingdom, there would be nothing left that she could do. She could only hope that Zhao Fu would return to the Lelai Kingdom.

With Zhao Fu's monstrous strength, he would definitely protect them; Le Yuyu was confident of this. However, Zhao Fu was not here, and she did not know that the terrifying Assassin was Zhao Fu himself.

After killing the second King, Zhao Fu had planned to kill a third one. However, the commotion from the news made things quite inconvenient.

With every Kingdom's defenses being raised so much, it greatly increased the difficulty of completing Assassinations. Zhao Fu clearly knew that he did not have the strength to destroy an entire Kingdom.

Zhao Fu thought about it and looked at the Half-Beast Kingdoms. Originally, Zhao Fu's plan had been to assassinate the three Kings of the Grassi Kingdoms, causing the Grassi Kingdoms to fall into chaos and have the Half-Beasts attack them.

Now, he could only bring his plan forward. He would give this matter a few days to settle, and he went to the Lelai Kingdom to prepare for the next stage of his plan.

Seeing that Zhao Fu had returned to the Lelai Kingdom, Le Yuyu was ecstatic. With Zhao Fu here, the Lelai Kingdom would be safe, and they no longer had to worry about that terrifying Assassin. Her son's life was now out of danger.

However, when she found out that Zhao Fu was that terrifying Assassin, she was so scared that her legs nearly gave out. After Zhao Fu told her about his plan, she could not help but feel incredibly excited. If Zhao Fu could do this, the Lelai Kingdom would be able to become a Marquisate Kingdom.

There were many benefits to becoming a Marquisate Kingdom; it was many times more powerful than a Barony Kingdom. When facing a Marquisate Kingdom, Barony Kingdoms could only act subserviently, not daring to offend the former.

Before, Le Yuyu did not even dare to hope for the Lelai Kingdom to maintain its current condition; that would already be amazing. Now, something she originally thought was impossible might happen, making her feel extremely happy and excited.

At the same time, she understood that all of this was because of Zhao Fu. Without Zhao Fu, all of this would be impossible. As such, she could not help but wonder just who Zhao Fu was.

However, she did not need to ask him to know that his identity was extremely terrifying and surpassed anything she knew, or else he would not have such power.

Le Yuyu did her best to cooperate with Zhao Fu, and she trusted that he could do all that he promised.

After a few days of peace, the waves from the Kings being assassinated gradually calmed. Nothing else had happened over the past few days, allowing everyone to breathe out in relief. They felt silly after being scared like that by a single person.

Seeing that things had calmed down, he started the next stage of his plan. Before, the four Grassi Kingdoms had built defensive walls together to defend against the three Half-Beast Kingdoms.

Each Kingdom defended its own portion, and what Zhao Fu was going to do was let in the three Half-Beast Kingdoms through the Lelai Kingdom's portion.

Zhao Fu had built a second defensive line and had gathered 90% of the Lelai Kingdom's soldiers to defend it. There were also a large number of Great Qin's City Lords hidden nearby, or else Zhao Fu would not have dared to do such a thing. After all, the three Half-Beast Kingdoms could just directly attack the Lelai Kingdom instead of the three Grassi Kingdoms.

With the Lelai Kingdom's original strength, it definitely would not have been able to defend against the three Half-Beast Kingdoms, and what Zhao Fu was doing would be extremely dangerous.

However, now that the two Kingdoms near the Lelai Kingdom had fallen into chaos, if they opened up the defensive line, the Half-Beasts would most likely choose to attack them instead and deal an unexpected blow.

On the other hand, the Lelai Kingdom had made preparations and solidified its defenses. Anyone would know that attacking the two other Kingdoms would be much easier.

Zhao Fu ordered the soldiers on the frontlines to retreat to the second defensive line, and he secretly leaked this information to the Half-Beast scouts, letting them know ahead of time that the Lelai Kingdom was retreating.

Just as expected, the Half-Beasts were like ravenous wolves that had seen delicious prey, drooling as they came through the gap that Zhao Fu had opened up.

At first, they considered attacking the Lelai Kingdom, but seeing that the Lelai Kingdom was fully prepared, they turned to the other two Kingdoms.

The Kings of those two Kingdoms had just died, so the Kingdoms were in a period of mourning, and the Princes were all fighting for the throne. During this period of time, both Kingdoms would be weaker than normal.

The armies of the three Half-Beast Kingdoms flooded through the gap Zhao Fu had opened up and ferociously attacked the two Kingdoms from the sides. Neither of the Kingdoms had expected the Lelai Kingdom to be so shameless and treacherous to let outsiders in.

Chapter 1087: Shameless Lelai Kingdom

The defenses of the two neighboring countries were relatively weak, so the three Half-Beast armies split into two waves to attack the two Kingdoms. It was finally time to pay back their hatred from before; they had been holding in that anger for so long, and the three armies excitedly attacked the two Kingdoms.

They decided to destroy these two Kingdoms first before turning to destroy the Lelai Kingdom and the other Kingdom.

Even though they did not know why the Lelai Kingdom had done such a stupid thing, it was clearly beneficial to them. What was key was that the Lelai Kingdom could not defend against the three of them, so they were not worried that the Lelai Kingdom would do something to them.

After the two waves of Half-Beasts entered the territories of the two Kingdoms, they pillaged everything in sight, and the two Kingdoms quickly sent their armies to defend.

Under such a great crisis, new Kings were quickly put on the throne. The two Kingdoms' Fate was not stable yet, and people were quite unsettled, making morale quite low.

The two Half-Beast armies suddenly attacked from the sides with unstoppable momentum, taking down region after region. The two Kingdoms continuously sent reinforcements, but they still could not defend against the three armies.

In the end, they paid a great price to block the three armies outside the third defensive line. The situation was incredibly tense; if this third defensive line was breached, the two Kingdoms would be unable to defend anymore.

The two Grassi Kingdoms immediately sent people to the surrounding Kingdoms to ask for support, but it was to no avail. Now they were the ones to experience what it was like to be abandoned.

They hated whoever assassinated their Kings to death and hated the Lelai Kingdom for being so despicable and shameless; they felt incredibly furious whenever they thought about these things.

The three Half-Beast Kingdoms were afraid of the two Kingdoms' reinforcements, which might prevent them from destroying the two Kingdoms that were barely alive. As such, they had to finish this as quickly as possible, so they madly attacked without sparing anything.

In order to speed up the process, the three Half-Beast Kings personally attacked as well. They blasted terrifying attacks towards the Grassi City Lords, destroying their defensive lines quickly, and the new Kings were soon forced to act.

Below, countless soldiers clashed together. A Half-Beast soldier held a large saber as he ferociously rushed up, cleaving a Grassi soldier in half. Another Grassi soldier roared as he stabbed his spear into that Half-Beast soldier's chest.

Another Half-Beast soldier looked as if he had gone mad, and he howled as his hands became claws, ripping a Grassi soldier to pieces. Despite looking afraid, another Grassi soldier rushed up with a saber in his hand.

A Half-Beast soldier chopped off the head of a Grassi soldier with his saber, a savage expression on his face as he madly laughed, while another Grassi soldier charged over with no regard for his life. In the end, he took down the Half-Beast soldier with him.

The sounds of battle were deafening, and the clashing of weapons could continuously be heard. Blood flew everywhere, and corpses lay strewn across the ground, creating a horrific scene.

However, the Half-Beast side was evidently at an advantage; not only did they have more people, but their morale was also higher. On the other hand, the Grassi people had fewer people and lower morale, and their numbers quickly decreased.

The City Lords of both sides began to fight in the air. Their battle was quite terrifying, creating large winds as they intensely fought. No soldiers dared to go near them.

The Kings of both sides also fought intensely, creating even greater shockwaves and striking fear into everyone else's hearts.

However, the Half-Beast Kings were stronger, as they had powerful cultivations and more battle experience. Compared to them, the new Grassi Kings were quite lacking.

Clang!

A Half-Beast King slashed out with his claws, sending a Grassi King flying back. The Grassi King only stopped himself after flying dozens of meters away, and there were five claw wounds on his chest, from which a large amount of blood flowed out.

Boom!

A massive aura exploded out as the Grass King used his Nation Armament. A log giving off powerful green light appeared, dyeing the sky green and causing a terrifying shockwave to ripple out.

Seeing that the Grassi King had used his Nation Armament, the Half-Beast King who had injured him coldly laughed and also used his Nation Armament. A terrifying aura rushed into the sky as a Half-Beast statue giving off terrifying power appeared, causing the surrounding air to freeze.

Boom!

The two of them once again started to clash, causing even stronger gales to blow out. Terrifying auras shot out, causing everyone nearby to feel as if they had fallen into an icy cavern, and their bodies uncontrollably trembled.

“Awooo!!” An hour later, the Half-Beast King gave off an intense light, turning into a massive wolf that was hundreds of meters long. It gave a piercing howl before charging at the Grassi King.

The Grassi King’s face fell as he swung his sword, slashing out a massive green storm towards the enormous wolf.

The massive wolf howled as it released even more intense light and smashed towards the green storm. Its ferocious charge scattered the green storm and headed towards the Grassi King.

Bang!

The Grassi King was blasted to the ground, opening up a large crater. His body was covered with blood, and his aura became weak.

It was not just this Grassi King who had lost; his City Lords and soldiers had also suffered great losses. Most of the corpses on the ground were those of Grassi people, and they had been defeated. The Grassi King could only turn and run.

The Half-Beast army broke through the third defensive line, but it had suffered big losses as well. However, they had won in the end, and their army started to rampage throughout the Grassi Kingdom.

The Grassi Kingdom no longer had any power to defend, and the residents escaped in all directions. Even the King prepared to relocate the Royal City and escape to somewhere else. This Grassi Kingdom was finished.

The other Grassi Kingdom had also been destroyed, and it had been even worse off. That Kingdom's King had been attacked by two Half-Beast Kings and had not been able to escape. He had been killed by the two Half-Beast Kings, and the Grassi army had completely collapsed.

Now that the two Kingdoms had been destroyed, the surrounding Kingdoms did not hold back at all and took this opportunity to take their territory. They pretended to be showing kindness, taking in refugees from the two Kingdoms.

This was why they had not sent reinforcements to help, as this was a world where interests reigned supreme. Who cared if they were of the same race?

If they sent reinforcements, not only would they not get anything from it, but they could also suffer heavy losses, which was not worth it at all. How could they help them? Was it not better to wait to reap the rewards?

Zhao Fu smiled as he read through the report in his hand. He had been paying attention to the battlefields since the start, and the three Half-Beast Kingdoms were now rampaging within the Grassi Kingdoms, conquering a large amount of territory and Cities.

They were now quite deep within the Grassi world, and it was time for Zhao Fu to act. Zhao Fu immediately gave the order to advance and cut off the retreat for the three Half-Beast Kingdoms.

This time, Zhao Fu mobilised 60 million soldiers and 10,000 City Lords, and this included Great Qin's City Lords. However, they were still hidden. Within their forces, they also had the Blue Wolf Kingdom's soldiers.

At the same time, Zhao Fu left some soldiers behind to defend against the neighboring Grassi Kingdoms. These Kingdoms were also Zhao Fu's targets, but because of the changes in his plans, he could only give up on them for now.

Chapter 1088: Three Kingdoms

These Kingdoms were most likely angry towards the Lelai Kingdom for letting the Half-Beast people in, and they might even attack the Lelai Kingdom. As such, they had to defend against them.

Each of the three Half-Beast Kingdoms had sent 40 million soldiers, which was 120 million in total. After destroying the two Kingdoms, they had lost about 40 million soldiers and still had around 80 million soldiers.

Zhao Fu's army quickly blocked off the path of retreat for the Half-Beast armies, greatly surprising them. They had never thought that the Lelai Kingdom would be hiding such strength.

After all, this was the Grassi world, so the three Kingdoms did not dare to stay. Now that their path of retreat had been cut off, the consequences would be quite severe. As such, they immediately tried to turn and break out while leaving some soldiers behind to take control of the regions they had taken.

The two armies soon officially faced off against each other, giving off powerful auras. The surroundings fell deathly silent, and no living creature could withstand these two mighty auras.

On the Lelai Kingdom's side, Zhao Fu was in charge and stood in the air with 1,000 City Lords behind him.

On the Half-Beast Kingdoms' side, the three Half-Beast Kings were in charge and they had 3,000 or so City Lords. They seemed to have a much bigger advantage in both soldiers and City Lords.

One of the Half-Beast Kings coldly looked at the Half-Beast woman beside Zhao Fu. This was the previous Queen of the Blue Wolf Kingdom, and he coldly harrumphed as he said, "We were wondering where you had run to; you're actually together with the Grassi people. Weren't they the reason the Blue Wolf Kingdom perished?"

Bing Xuenu did not reply to his words and coldly looked at the three of them. They were the main reason why the Blue Wolf Kingdom had perished, and now that she had submitted to Zhao Fu, there was naturally no way to hate him. Instead, her hatred towards the three Kings increased.

Another chubby Half-Beast King coldly laughed, “We said before for you to come and serve Us; that way, We would take care of you. You can still belong to Us.”

The third King looked at Zhao Fu. They had met Zhao Fu before, but back then, Zhao Fu had acted quite low-profile and had not done anything, so they had not paid much mind to him and thought that he was not very strong.

However, this person had actually brought soldiers to cut off their path of retreat. He was also the one who had let them in to allow them to destroy the two Grassi Kingdoms; it could be said that Zhao Fu was the greatest contributor to this battle.

That King lightly laughed as he said, “Do you really think that the Lelai Kingdom can defeat us with its current strength? How absurd, you’re simply seeking death! If you’re willing to kneel down and surrender, we can spare you this once.”

The three Half-Beast Kings did not directly attack, as they wanted to have the Lelai Kingdom submit, and they had also already given the order for the remaining forces to hurry over and attack the Lelai Kingdom from behind.

If they could do that, the Lelai Kingdom would definitely lose, and they could also turn to destroy the Lelai Kingdom. Thinking about the prospects of devouring three Kingdoms, they could not help but feel excited.

The remaining soldiers in the three Half-Beast Kingdoms amounted to around 30 million, and they were hurrying over and would be here soon.

Zhao Fu coldly laughed as he said, “It should be the three of you kneeling and submitting to me!”

“You!!” One of the Half-Beast Kings was angered greatly and wanted to directly act, but was he stopped by the others because they needed to stall for time.

Zhao Fu did not want to waste any more time with them and directly gave the order to attack.

Even though Zhao Fu had brought a large number of City Lords and Wyverns, he did not want to reveal this; it was best to only use them when necessary.

Currently, Zhao Fu only had 2,000 of his City Lords reveal themselves, balancing out the number of City Lords between the two sides, and he had the rest go to destroy the reinforcements.

Boom!

Ten Skeleton Cavalrymen giving off Disaster auras raised their swords and exploded out with black pillars of light that rushed into the sky. Clouds swirled as massive amounts of Heaven and Earth Qi gathered, and a massive black magic formation appeared, bringing with it immense deathly intent.

“Roar...” Ear-piercing roars sounded out as Skeletons suddenly appeared around the Half-Beast army. Sensing the aura of living creatures, they madly charged towards the Half-Beast army. There were at least 20 or 30 million of them, and they surged forward like a white flood.

Since he did not want to reveal too many of his cards, Zhao Fu used the Undead Disaster, which he had not used in a long time. These Skeletons were all from within the Legacy Lands; outside, most people used Incantation of Rest to make it so that they would not be able to become Undead after dying.

With so many Skeletons appearing, the three Half-Beast Kings were greatly startled, and the soldiers quickly defended. The Shieldbearers came together and created a shield wall, while the Infantrymen and Archers waited.

However, at that moment, the Grassi and Half-Beast soldiers under Zhao Fu’s control also attacked. The Cavalrymen and Infantrymen gave off an unstoppable momentum as they charged towards the Half-Beast army.

The Half-Beast Shieldbearers on this side also came together, and the Infantrymen and Archers cooperated with them to form a defensive formation as they waited for the enemy soldiers to arrive.

Boom! Boom! Boom...

Massive auras gathered together to form large creatures that gave off terrifying might. This time, Zhao Fu had brought all of the Lelai Kingdom’s Corps, seven in total. The other side had brought five each and left two at their own Kingdoms, having 15 in total here.

The Corps Formations from Zhao Fu's side were surrounded by the other side's Corps Formations, and City Lords turned into rays of light as they clashed, starting a terrifying battle.

"Go and distract those Corps Formations; leave the three of them to me!" Zhao Fu looked over the battlefield and found that their side was quite weak in terms of Corps Formations, so he gave the order for Bing Xuenu to go and help.

Bing Xuenu nodded and charged at the other side's Corps Formations.

Zhao Fu took out the Death Disaster Sword and looked at the three Half-Beast Kings. He did not hesitate to release his full power, causing a terrifying aura to blast out like a storm.

This caused the three Half-Beast Kings' expressions to change because they felt true fear. They had never thought that Zhao Fu would be so strong.

Shing!

A massive sword hum sounded out as Zhao Fu slashed out, sending out a massive gray crescent. It gave off a shocking aura as it blasted the three Half-Beast Kings back.

The Half-Beast Kings were only able to stop themselves after flying back 100 or so meters, and they coughed up large mouthfuls of blood. Looks of shock were written all over their bodies, and they looked at each other as they unleashed their Nation Armaments and released their full power. Otherwise, they would not be a match for Zhao Fu at all.

Three pillars of light rushed into the sky, and three massive gales swept out. The terrifying power seemed to cause the space around them to twist, and within the pillars of light, the three Kings' power continuously rose, dyeing the sky three different colors.

Chapter 1089: Death Barrier

Sensing those three powerful auras, Zhao Fu thought about it but did not use his Nation Armament. Once he did this, his identity would be exposed, so Zhao Fu used the Six Paths Demon Images' power.

Facing the three Kings who used their Nation Armaments' power, if Zhao Fu only used his King's Seal's power, he would not be able to conclude the battle quickly. Moreover, Zhao Fu did not dare to use his Seal's full power either, as this could also reveal his identity.

A massive wave of ghostly qi came out of Zhao Fu's body, causing the surrounding temperature to sharply fall, and a cold aura spread out.

Zhao Fu did not hold back using the Six Paths Demon Images' power, and the ghostly qi flooded out, covering the surrounding tens of thousands of meters. At the same time, an immense might came out of Zhao Fu's body.

The three Kings were quite shocked; they had never thought that Zhao Fu could explode out with such terrifying power. They reacted in the next moment, not willing to allow Zhao Fu to become any stronger.

Three sharp lights bringing with them terrifying power and powerful winds blasted through the ghostly qi.

Shing!

A clear sword hum rang out as a sharp gray arc of light appeared within the ghostly qi. A massive sword wind instantly blasted out, not only destroying the incoming three sharp lights but dissipating the surrounding ghostly qi as well.

At the center of where the ghostly qi had been, Zhao Fu stood with a gray aura flame around him. His body gave off a terrifying might, his aura as cold as that of a ghost's.

This caused the three Half-Beast Kings to feel a chill through their hearts. How could this person have such terrifying power without even using his Nation Armament?

Boom!

Zhao Fu stretched out a hand, causing a large amount of ghostly qi to flow out. It turned into a massive stream that turned into countless ghosts, which flooded towards the three Half-Beast Kings.

The three Half-Beast Kings quickly swung their weapons, slashing out terrifying sharp lights that formed a storm and destroyed the countless ghosts.

By now, Zhao Fu's body had disappeared and reappeared in front of one of the Kings. His sword gave off an intense sword light as he slashed down towards that King.

The King was shocked, and a Fate Dragon came out of his body as he unleashed his King's Domain with his full power.

Boom!

A massive explosion sounded out as Zhao Fu's sword descended, and the King's Domain was split in two. The Half-Beast King had a look of disbelief on his face as his body was also cut in half, causing blood and gore to fly everywhere.

After seeing this scene, the two remaining Kings felt a chill down their backs; how could Zhao Fu have such terrifying strength? They had used their Nation Armaments, yet one of them had been killed in one strike.

Currently, Zhao Fu was not only using the Six Paths Demon Images' power but also a bit of his King's Seal's power as well. The two powers combined together was naturally incredibly terrifying.

At that moment, Zhao Fu's terrifying eyes turned to the remaining two Half-Beast Kings. This caused their hairs to stand on end, and they felt a terror within their hearts that spurred them to instinctively run.

However, Zhao Fu's body blurred as he appeared in front of one of the Kings. His sword gave off an icy glow as it stabbed towards the King, scaring the King into immediately using his Nation Armament to defend.

Bang!

The sword smashed into the Nation Armament with enormous strength, sending it flying. The King was also blasted backwards, but he was not seriously injured, causing him to have a look of pleasant surprise on his face.

However, in the next second, his face was covered with terror because Zhao Fu had stretched out his hand towards him, causing countless chains to shoot out with immense force.

The King quickly tried to call back his Nation Armament, but it was already too late.

Chi, chi, chi...

The chains pierced through the King's body with terrifying force, causing blood to spray everywhere. The King's body was completely riddled with chains and hung in the air, no longer breathing.

The final King's head went completely blank. His body trembled, and he could only think about escaping; staying here would result in certain death.

However, in the end, this King was unable to escape either. He was chased down by Zhao Fu and stabbed through the chest.

After Zhao Fu forcefully killed these three Kings, the Half-Beast army below instantly fell into terror. Now that their Kings had died, their morale plummeted to the bottom, and some people turned and ran.

It was not just the soldiers; some City Lords had already started to escape. They could already tell that they had lost this battle.

Of course, there were many people who were filled with fury and hatred and attacked Zhao Fu's side even more ferociously, yelling that they would take revenge for their Kings.

Zhao Fu fulfilled their desires and held the Death Disaster Sword as he rushed towards those people, bringing with him a deathly fog. The conclusion was as expected.

As for the reinforcements of the three Half-Beast Kingdoms, they had walked into a valley when a countless number of Great Qin's City Lords mercilessly started to massacre them, releasing monstrous attacks that instantly killed countless Half-Beasts.

The Wyverns spiraled in the sky, finding chances to breathe out flames or icy blasts to burn or freeze people to death.

There were 8,000 Great Qin City Lords and 3,000 Wyverns here. Even though it was not a great number, it was impossible for an army of 30 million soldiers to resist them. The Corps Formations formed by the Corps were instantly destroyed.

It was a one-sided massacre, and the Half-Beast soldiers continuously died. Some people could not help but start to escape, and the City Lords started to hunt down those who ran.

They had even set up a massive Death Barrier that trapped countless people inside. No one was able to escape, so some people knelt down and surrendered but still could not avoid death.

In the end, blood stained the ground, and corpses lay everywhere, their faces covered with despair and terror. The scene of this slaughter was incredibly shocking, and the stench of gore and blood could cause people to vomit.

These people had to all die, as news of Zhao Fu having so many City Lords and Wyverns definitely could not be spread. Otherwise, Zhao Fu would face a great threat, and his identity could be exposed.

However, on the other battlefield, Zhao Fu treated captives well; anyone who surrendered would not be killed.

After the Kings died and after the fiercely loyal soldiers were killed, the battlefield quickly calmed down.

“Take care of the battlefield and then take over the five Kingdoms!” Zhao Fu grinned; the gains this time were simply massive, destroying five Kingdoms at once. There would be no resistance when taking over the two Grassi Kingdoms, and because 90% of the three Half-Beast Kingdoms’ soldiers had died here, they would not be able to resist much either.

Bing Xuenu stood beside Zhao Fu with a look of fear on her face. Only now did she know how terrifying Zhao Fu’s power was. No wonder she could not resist at all back then; even if the three Half-Beast Kings had arrived in time, she would not have been able to avoid her fate.

Following this, news of this spread, shocking countless people. The tiny Lelai Kingdom had used such a shameless and despicable method to miraculously destroy five Kingdoms.

Chapter 1090: Great Qin’s Strength

After quickly conquering the five Kingdoms, Zhao Fu had the Lelai Kingdom go into full defensive mode. With just the Lelai Kingdom's strength, it was impossible to fully control the territory of five Kingdoms. As such, it had to go into defensive mode to defend against other Kingdoms.

However, it would be impossible to get back the territory that the surrounding Kingdoms had taken during the chaos; Zhao Fu could not go to war against them and could only allow them to take this small advantage.

At the same time, Zhao Fu helped the Blue Wolf Kingdom restore its Kingdom. The Blue Wolf Kingdom was a Half-Beast Kingdom, so if it took over the three other Half-Beast Kingdoms, there would be less resistance. The surrounding Kingdoms would not do much either, but if a Grassi Kingdom took over, the situation would be different.

After devouring two Grassi Kingdoms, the Lelai Kingdom's strength had become many times more powerful. As for the other Grassi Kingdom next to it, they could only leave it for now. After everything had stabilized, they would find an opportunity to destroy it.

Zhao Fu stayed here for about a month until the situation had fully stabilised. What Zhao Fu was quite happy about was that both the Lelai Kingdom and Blue Wolf Kingdom had become Level 1 Marquisate Kingdoms.

Because the regions they took over already belonged to Kingdoms, they were not as hard to clear out as regions in the wilderness; simply conquering them was enough.

The Blue Wolf Kingdom now had 1,020 regions, 3,100 City Lords, and 1.4 billion people. Its military was somewhat lacking, and because the original three Half-Beast Kingdoms' military had essentially been wiped out, they only had 30 million soldiers, so they quickly recruited more soldiers.

The Lelai Kingdom had 1,080 regions, 3,230 City Lords, and 1.5 billion people. They still had the same number of soldiers as before, which was 50 million. This was quite lacking when compared to its population, so it also quickly recruited soldiers.

The strength of a Marquisate Kingdom was many times more powerful than a Barony Kingdom. With these two Marquisate Kingdoms as chess pieces, Zhao Fu was naturally quite happy. Le Yuyu

was also quite excited; this unimaginable goal had been achieved by Zhao Fu, and she felt incredibly grateful towards Zhao Fu.

At the same time, Bing Xuenu also felt immense gratitude towards Zhao Fu. She had never thought that he would actually help her restore her Kingdom, and he had made it a Marquisate Kingdom. She had not done much, obtaining this easily, which she had never expected.

Seeing that the situation had stabilized, Zhao Fu returned to Great Qin. Of course, he left some of Great Qin's City Lords in the Lelai Kingdom and Blue Wolf Kingdom to avoid any unexpected situations.

Zhao Fu took with him four Nation Armaments and three Barony Royal Cities. Two of the Kingdoms had been quite fast and relocated the Royal Cities away.

However, to be able to obtain four Nation Armaments and three Barony Royal Cities was already excellent; it was the first time Great Qin had obtained such great gains.

These Nation Armaments were the Nation Armaments of true Kingdoms, so they were much stronger than the Nation Armaments in the Legacy Lands. Refining them would be quite troublesome, but Zhao Fu had already prepared everything and refined them before placing them next to the Great Qin's City's City Heart.

Finally, Zhao Fu also brought back various concubines and young ladies of note to make concubines, providing the Emperor Phoenix Statue with a large amount of Phoenix Qi.

Zhao Fu then went to the frontlines where the regions were being cleared to have a look, when he suddenly thought about the hundred swordsmen he had placed in the Emperor Killing Sword World.

Zhao Fu cared a great deal about them because Great Qin had spent a great amount of effort to capture them, and all of them had terrifying talent in the way of the sword. They would be able to wield much of the power of Sword Obsession.

When Zhao Fu went to see them, he found that their appearances had greatly changed: The killing sword intent in their bodies was much stronger, the blood-red qi around their bodies was even denser, their eyes gave off a bright blood-red light, and their bodies seemed somewhat illusory.

They had already entered the Second Transformation of Sword Obsession. In order to kill someone in the Second Transformation, one had to destroy not only one's body but also one's soul, or else one could recover after a long time.

In the end, they would become an unkillable and undying existence, so their body already seemed to be somewhat illusory.

Zhao Fu also wanted to be unkillable and undying, but because this required him to give up his consciousness, Zhao Fu could only give up on that. Zhao Fu did not want to become a monster like that.

The Emperor Killing Sword World had also obtained a lot of killing power from them, causing it to go through changes. The Emperor Killing Sword World was now 10,000 kilometers wide and could have 1,000 people go into Sword Obsession, but that would take quite a while.

After taking a look at the people who went into Sword Obsession, Zhao Fu had wanted to rest for a few days. It was now February, and all sorts of flowers were blooming. However, at that moment, Zhao Fu received a piece of news.

This news regarded the Western Continent. Under Great Qin's terrifying threat, the Western Continent had become extremely united, wanting to obtain strength to resist Great Qin.

Right now, they only had Tina Pendragon to rely on because the Western Continent only had one Kingdom, which was the Great British Empire. As such, they could only support Tina Pendragon, as only she had a slight hope in resisting Great Qin.

With everyone's support, Tina Pendragon's Kingdom naturally developed incredibly quickly. Before, it had been a Level 1 Marquisate Kingdom, and it was now a Level 4 Marquisate Kingdom. It had 4,000 or so regions while the Western Continent only had 7,000 regions in total.

Zhao Fu felt that he could not allow them to continue like this as they would unify the Western Continent, and it would be even more difficult for Great Qin to destroy them.

It was not just the Western Continent: The Eastern Archipelagos were the same. Ramis, the Legatee of the Inca Empire, was one of the eight Legatees. He had also established a Kingdom, making it the third Kingdom in the human world, and it was currently a Level 5 Barony Kingdom.

The Eastern Archipelagos did not count as a Continent, and it had around 6,000 regions.

Right now, the Midland Continent, Northern Continent, and Southern Continent were all occupied by Great Qin, separating the Western Continent and Eastern Archipelagos. It was almost impossible for them to ally together, and they could at most only pincer Great Qin.

However, with Great Qin's current strength, Zhao Fu did not fear them at all, and instead he wanted them to attack. If they attacked, the losses Great Qin would suffer would be less than if Great Qin attacked.

Currently, Great Qin had only cleared out 80% of the regions it occupied, and it had not finished constructing the Great Wall in some places. The Western Continent had already gathered 50,000 City Lords and four billion soldiers, and this did not include the Eastern Archipelagos' forces.

The Eastern Archipelagos had 20,000 City Lords and one billion soldiers. Once Zhao Fu attacked the Western Continent, the Eastern Archipelagos would definitely attack.

Great Qin currently had 42 billion people and four billion soldiers. Of them, 2.9 billion were Stage 1, 100 million were Stage 2, six million were Stage 3, and 20,000 were Stage 4. Some of them still did not have Stage 1 Cultivation yet.

Great Qin originally controlled 27,570 regions, which included the Southern Continent and Netherwater Continent. With the Northern Continent's 7,000 regions and the Dark Demon world's Southern Continent, it had 46,570 regions in total.

Great Qin had one Marquisate Royal City, three Barony Royal Cities, nine Capital Cities, 45,000 Great Cities (which did not include the 20,000 from the Dark Demon world), 7,521 Cities, 14,860 Towns, and 8,589,489 Villages.