

## The Lord 1141

### Chapter 1141: Meeting Bing Qixue Again

Zhao Fu looked at the Four Soul Devil World and smiled; now, he could rest at ease when using the Devil army. Great Qin was currently clearing out the three Continents, which could provide a large number of people and beasts that they could throw in to provide Great Qin with more Devils.

Following this, Zhao Fu returned to Great Qin. After dealing with so many matters, he felt quite relaxed.

Because the regions had not been fully cleared yet, nor had the Great Wall been built, those three Continents did not officially belong to Great Qin yet. Their Cities could not be made into governmental cities yet, so their City Lord Seals could not be fused into beasts.

Zhao Fu had already chosen the recipients for the next wave of City Lord Seals: the Corpse Soul Soldiers. They had performed excellently during this battle; they could hold their large shields and charge everywhere, or they could use their massive swords to give off ferocious attacks.

Li Si walked into the palace hall and cupped his hands as he reported, “Your Majesty, the Kings of various Kingdoms have sent letters requesting to send ambassadors to Great Qin. What does Your Majesty think of this?”

“Send ambassadors to Great Qin?” Zhao Fu thought about it; these people most likely wanted to see what Great Qin was like for themselves. Even though this would mean revealing some information about Great Qin, it was still quite beneficial, as it would allow Great Qin to establish better relations with others and seem less threatening. This was what Great Qin wanted.

News of various Kingdoms sending ambassadors to Great Qin naturally became a hot topic. Zhao Fu did not care much for this and had Li Si handle this while he planned to go to the inner region of the Ancient Stem Domain.

Over the course of that large battle, Great Qin had used up an ocean of Talisman Stones, so they needed to greatly replenish them. They also desperately needed high-Stage corpses – Great Qin’s high-Stage cultivators were far inferior to the three worlds, so they had to reduce the gap as much as they could.

Zhao Fu headed there through the teleportation channels he had set up last time and did not use the Heaven Domain Spirit Crystal. It had not been upgraded yet, so it could only teleport him to nearby worlds.

After arriving at the inner region, Zhao Fu happened to run into Bing Qixue.

“Brother Zhao! You seem to be quite the busy person, long time no see,” Bing Qixue said as he laughed. He was also by himself and did not have any guards with him.

Now that Great Qin had revealed itself, perhaps the Ice Origin Kingdom would be of help to Great Qin in the future. As such, Zhao Fu smiled apologetically and said, “I’ve been caught up in some matters recently and haven’t been able to come for a while.”

Zhao Fu naturally could not reveal his true identity; since everyone thought that he was a mysterious Emperor, he would pretend to be one.

Bing Qixue actually took great notice of this – as the Emperor of an Empire, why would Zhao Fu come to the Ancient Stem Domain? And it seemed like he had come many times before, so what was his purpose? With his identity, if he had some kind of purpose, it definitely would not be a small matter.

“Brother Zhao, a restaurant recently opened nearby and its wine is extremely rich and mellow; will you give me the face of drinking together?” Bing Qixue had been ordered to make friends with Zhao Fu, so he extended an invitation so that he could hear about Zhao Fu’s purpose in being here.

Zhao Fu smiled and agreed; he was not in a rush.

After arriving at the restaurant, they found that business was booming and that all of the private rooms were booked. Zhao Fu and Bing Qixue were not too fussy and found a table in the hall and ordered a few small dishes and a jug of wine.

One person at the table next to them leaned forward and asked the others at his table, “Hey, hey, did you hear about that the Great Qin Empire at the boundary region? There seem to be a lot of people talking about it; did something big happen?”

Another person raised his wine cup and replied, “Of course I heard about it. With so many people talking about it, how could I have not heard about it? It’s actually not too big of a matter for the

inner region, but it was a massive deal over there. It definitely shocked the surrounding dozens of worlds!”

The person who had asked the question said pressingly, “What happened? Spit it out!”

The other person drained his cup in one gulp and looked at the person who asked the question, saying, “What are you so fussed about? The Great Qin Empire is actually a new world and unified its world in just six years, causing it to fuse into the Heaven Awaken World ahead of time.

“The surrounding three worlds thought that a big cake had been delivered to them, so they tried to invade it. However, they were counter-invaded by the Great Qin Empire, and things seem to have settled. However, those three worlds had to each cede a Continent to the Great Qin Empire.”

“Woah! The Great Qin Empire is so powerful and domineering to make its debut in such a manner. However, the Great Qin Empire is so strong; not only did it unify its own world in such a short period of time, but it also immediately counter-invaded three worlds as soon as it fused into the Heaven Awaken World,” the other person said in shock.

The person who had spoken nodded, saying, “Such a thing has never been heard of before; Great Qin is the first to do it. No matter how strong others are, they could only invade one world, while Great Qin simultaneously invaded three worlds. This is simply too rare, so news quickly spread.”

The third person at their table said, “Do you know about Great Qin’s Legatee? I heard that he’s abnormally powerful; with just Stage 8 cultivation, he was able to fight back against over ten Kings. What was even more shocking was that he used dozens of Nation Armaments, making it seem as if the sky was going to collapse. Even the ten or so Kings were not a match for him.”

“Is he really that powerful? And he can use dozens of Nation Armaments? A single Nation Armament is enough to destroy the heavens and earth, so wouldn’t dozens of Nation Armaments be enough to directly obliterate a world?” The person who originally asked the question gasped in shock.

The second person who had spoken nodded seriously and said, “It’s true; Great Qin’s Legatee is indeed incredibly powerful and has extraordinary talent. I also heard about that.”

The third person who spoke continued, “He’ll probably come to the inner region, right? I wonder if he’ll go on the Ancient Stem Rankings; I feel that he’ll be able to place 26th.”

The first person said, “Only 26th? I feel that’s a bit low. This is a new world. Great Qin’s Legatee is only the first generation, yet he was able to unify the entire world. I feel that he should be ranked at least 20th!”

“Those on the Ancient Stem Rankings are essentially all from big families and had pure King’s bloodlines when they were born. On the other hand, Great Qin’s Legatee obtained everything he has from his own efforts.”

Hearing this, the second person nodded and said, “That’s why I respect Great Qin’s Legatee; I feel that with his abilities, he can rank 17th.”

The third person thought about it before nodding, saying, “I think that’s quite reasonable.”

Now that they were on the topic of the Ancient Stem Rankings, the person who had asked the first question said, “Ai, did you guys hear about that person clearing the Ten Thousand Dragon Stage? That person should be first on the Ancient Stem Rankings, right?”

This made the other two people feel speechless. The second person rolled his eyes and said, “Why are you so behind on these things? I understand if you don’t know about things in the boundary regions, but you’re not even clear about the things that happened on the Ten Thousand Dragon Stage?”

“First on the Ancient Stem Rankings? That person has an Emperor’s bloodline and has such a prestigious status that the Ancient Stem Rankings can’t contain him; it doesn’t have the right to. First on the Rankings? What a joke.”

Hearing this, Bing Qixue looked at Zhao Fu next to him. The people at the neighboring table had no idea that this person next to him was the Emperor they were talking about. In front of Zhao Fu, Bing Qixue felt quite inferior.

## Chapter 1142: Ten Thousand Dragon

After all, in terms of status, power and bloodline, Zhao Fu completely outclassed him in every regard, and there was nothing that he could do about it.

Zhao Fu felt quite surprised; he had only exchanged a few sentences with Bing Qixue before he had heard the people beside them talk about Great Qin.

“Great Qin’s matters have spread even to the inner region?” Zhao Fu had never thought that such a thing would happen; after all, there were many worlds between Great Qin and here. Apart from everyone knowing about Great Qin, there was no benefit to Great Qin’s name traveling so far. Great Qin was still a minor figure in the boundary region and didn’t want to attract the attention of the major figures of the inner regions.

Now that Zhao Fu clearly knew how powerful the factions in the inner region were, he did not want to make enemies of them for now. However, if Great Qin’s fame grew too much, it was possible that they would come and make trouble, which Zhao Fu was quite worried about.

Bing Qixue looked at Zhao Fu and found that he seemed quite interested in the Great Qin Empire. He also knew a bit about the Great Qin Empire, so he laughed as he said, “Brother Zhao, are you interested in the Great Qin Empire? I actually know a thing or two about it.”

Zhao Fu understood that Bing Qixue had noticed that he seemed a bit strange, and if he did not say that he was interested, it would arouse suspicion. Zhao Fu wanted to know what the top-tier figures in the Ancient Stem Domain thought about Great Qin, so he nodded.

Bing Qixue lightly smiled as he said, “The Great Qin Empire is in the western boundary region of the Ancient Stem Domain. It is primarily made up of three races: white people, yellow people, and black people. The Great Qin Empire, which has unified the world, is ruled by yellow people.

“I heard that it has a few thousand years of history, but it is not a cultivation world. Such a world should be quite weak, and three worlds that have developed for decades should have had no problem invading it.

“However, Great Qin is an exception. No one could stop its rise, and it quickly unified its world and counter-invaded the three worlds.

“If it wasn’t for Great Qin, that world would have been conquered by the three worlds. I’m quite interested in Great Qin and why it’s so powerful. I’m also quite wary of Great Qin’s Legatee.

“Not only does that person have excellent talent, but he also has powerful techniques and is filled with mystery. He’s able to use dozens of Nation Armaments, which is quite shocking. If he comes to the inner region, I’d like to meet him and see what sort of existence he is.”

Bing Qixue could never imagine that the person in front of him was Great Qin’s Legatee; he had long since met him.

“Then what does the Ice Origin Kingdom and other Royal Kingdoms think of the Great Qin Empire?” Zhao Fu asked the crucial question.

Bing Qixue replied, “Each of the Royal Kingdoms is taking this quite seriously because the potential that the Great Qin Empire has displayed is too shocking. Nothing big has happened in recent years, so everyone is paying great mind to what happened over there.

“Moreover, a higher-being remained there for some time, but no one knows why. There was also the matter of the Killing Sword Master, which you might not know about. That happened a while ago.

“The terrifying ripples affected hundreds of worlds, instantly shaking the entire Ancient Stem Domain. Even experts from the neighboring Domains hurried over. That Killing Sword Intent is an extremely terrifying martial conception, and it is extremely dangerous and can destroy everything.

“That sort of martial conception can cause one’s bloodline to go through mutations. That is why a type of Killing Sword Elf appeared in the Elf World over there. Those Elves became extremely savage and even established a Killing Sword Kingdom.”

How could Zhao Fu not know about this? He was that Killing Sword Master – he had never thought that the various factions of the Ancient Stem Domain would be paying so much attention to his area; it seemed that he had to be more careful in the future.

Otherwise, if he received even more attention from the inner regions, it would be quite troublesome and could be disadvantageous to Great Qin.

Even though Zhao Fu was Great Qin’s Legatee and the Killing Sword Master and knew about all of this, he still acted as if he did not know anything. He raised his wine cup and smiled as he said, “Thank you for the information, Brother Bing!”

However, just as Zhao Fu drank his wine, one of the people from the table next to them said, “I also heard that Great Qin’s Legatee is quite lascivious; is that true?”

Another person lightly harrumphed and said, “Lascivious? That’s not all; he’s simply a wild beast. I heard that he gathered all of the beauties in his world to his palace and that every time he conquers a place, he takes all of the beautiful women.

“I heard that beauties are as common as clouds within the Great Qin Palace and are simply innumerable. He’s simply a beast, isn’t he?”

Another person said, “That’s nothing; I heard that he wants anything female and has even screwed dragons before.”

“Cough...” Zhao Fu choked on his wine and started to cough; this rumor was simply too exaggerated.

The three people at the neighboring table glanced at Zhao Fu and did not pay him much mind and continued to chat. “Is that true? Great Qin’s Legatee has quite some tastes. However, I’m quite jealous of him; when will I be like that?”

The two others laughed, “Keep dreaming!”

Bing Qixue looked at Zhao Fu in concern and asked, “Brother Zhao, are you alright?”

Zhao Fu nodded.

Bing Qixue felt at ease and lightly smiled, saying, “I also know a bit about Great Qin’s Legatee in that regard. I didn’t think that it was good to talk about before, but he’s quite shocking. Even against female dragons, he’s quite capable.”

“Cough...” Zhao Fu once again choked upon hearing that; he definitely was not that kind of person.

Bing Qixue felt quite confused. Seeing Zhao Fu choke again, he felt quite curious. He had thought that Zhao Fu had just been shocked because of what the people on the other table had said, but now that he had confirmed this, why did Zhao Fu choke again?

“Alright, let’s not talk about this anymore; let’s continue to enjoy this wine!” Zhao Fu stopped his coughing and raised his wine cup as he tried to change the topic. He could not continue talking about this.

Bing Qixue would never imagine that the person next to him was that beast.

The two of them talked for a bit more, after which Zhao Fu gave the excuse of having matters to attend to and left. Bing Qixue felt slightly disappointed because he was not able to find out anything useful from Zhao Fu.

After leaving the restaurant Zhao Fu headed to the Ten Thousand Dragon Financial Group; with the Ten Thousand Dragon Financial Group’s help, everything was much more convenient.

Before, Zhao Fu had to buy Talisman Stones and corpses from various financial groups, and now that Great Qin had revealed itself to everyone, he could not continue to do this or else it would be quite easy for his identity to be exposed.

Even if there was not a risk of being exposed, Zhao Fu would not continue because the Ten Thousand Dragon Financial Group’s abilities were not something a few small financial groups could compare to. Moreover, he was buying items at cost-price from them.

This time, the Ten Thousand Dragon Financial Group had obtained 100 million Normal grade Talisman Stones, ten million Blue grade Talisman Stones, 1.2 million Silver grade Talisman Stones, 200,000 Gold grade Talisman Stones, 3,000 Legendary grade Talisman Stones, and ten or so Epic grade Talisman Stones.

Zhao Fu was quite shocked at the Ten Thousand Dragon Financial Group’s abilities because it would be incredibly difficult for Zhao Fu to obtain such Talisman Stones.

## Chapter 1143: Robbery

Apart from Talisman Stones, they had also gathered a large quantity of high-Stage corpses. There were 100 million Stage 2 corpses, ten million Stage 3 corpses, 1.65 million Stage 4 Corpses, 220,000 Stage 5 corpses, 4,000 Stage 6 corpses, and 86 Stage 7 corpses.



Great Qin desperately needed high-Stage corpses, and with Great Qin's strength, it was quite difficult to collect them. These were the massive benefits to being part of the Ten Thousand Dragon Financial Group.

Moreover, there was the issue of price. If Zhao Fu had bought these corpses from other places, it would have cost him ten gold coins for a Stage 2 corpse, 100 gold coins for a Stage 3 corpse, and 1,000 gold coins for a Stage 4 corpse.

That shipment of corpses would have cost him billions of gold coins, and that did not even include the cost of buying the Talisman Stones. In total, everything would have cost him at least eight or nine billion gold coins.

Even though Great Qin was quite wealthy, it could not afford continuous expenditure like that.

Because the Ten Thousand Dragon Financial Group only charged him what it cost them to collect the corpses, Stage 2 corpses only cost one gold coin each, Stage 3 corpses cost ten gold coins, and Stage 4 corpses cost 100 gold coins. They were essentially gifting these things to Zhao Fu for free, and he felt incredibly grateful.

He promised himself that in the future, if the Ten Thousand Dragon Financial Group needed anything, he would do his best to repay them.

After walking out from the Ten Thousand Dragon Financial Group's VIP lounge, Zhao Fu had a big smile on his face. He planned to return to Great Qin, but at that moment, a few cold gazes fell on him.

Zhao Fu immediately sensed these gazes but did not do anything and continued on his way. Soon, he was stopped by a few people.

There were four of them. One of them was a big man with blue hair and four ears, and there was a big red saber at his waist. Another person wore black clothes that covered his appearance. From the shape of his body, he was most likely a man.

One of the others was a handsome young man who wore snow-white robes, and the final person was a woman who looked quite pretty and flirtatious, and she had an alluring figure.

The woman was leaning against the young man's chest, while the young man hugged the woman; they looked quite intimate.

The big man called out, "We won't waste any words; if you want to live, hand over your spatial ring, or your elder's gonna tear you to pieces."

"A robbery?" Zhao Fu could not help but lightly laugh; this seemed to be the first time he had been in such a situation. Was it that he had bought too much at the Ten Thousand Dragon Financial Group?

The four of them had powerful cultivations, each of them being at Stage 9. They were quite famous within the inner regions of the Ancient Stem Domain and had committed many evil deeds. There were many people who had put bounties on them, and anyone who could kill them would receive great rewards.

"Boy, you're seeking death! Do you know who we are?" Seeing that Zhao Fu was not afraid of them, even laughing, the big man felt incredibly humiliated. As someone with Stage 9 cultivation, they were experts even in the inner region.

Zhao Fu looked at the big man and said condescendingly, "Do you know who I am? Don't you know that you're the ones seeking death?"

Zhao Fu did not put Stage 9 cultivation in his eyes at all. With his current power, Zhao Fu could rival those in the Saint Realm.

Shing!

Hearing Zhao Fu say such arrogant words, the big man felt furious, directly drew his saber, and slashed at Zhao Fu. A massive red saber light, bringing it terrifying power, slashed towards Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed and took out his Death Disaster Sword. He slashed out, sending out a cold light that caused the incoming red saber light to explode.

This caused the four people's pupils to constrict, and their expressions became serious. They found that Zhao Fu's cultivation was only at Stage 8, but the power he wielded was far beyond that. They had met a difficult opponent this time.

The big man immediately shouted, “Hurry up and work together to kill this boy; he’s quite strange. He bought billions of gold coins worth of things in the Ten Thousand Dragon Financial Group; my four ears heard it clearly!”

The four people surrounded Zhao Fu, and Zhao Fu felt quite startled. This big man’s four ears had incredible hearing and could actually pierce through barriers. It seemed that he had to be more careful in the future.

Boom!

The four people exploded out with terrifying auras and simultaneously attacked. Zhao Fu coldly laughed and did not have any interest in fighting with them. A massive wave of eerie ghostly qi instantly spread out.

This massive wave of eerie aura caused the four people’s expressions to fall, and the big man hurriedly cried out, “This boy is too strange, let’s...”

However, before he could finish his sentence, Zhao Fu suddenly disappeared and reappeared in front of the big man. His sword gave off an explosive sword light as it slashed downwards. The big man’s body was instantly obliterated by the gray sword light, causing bits of his corpse to fly everywhere.

The remaining three people looked incredibly shocked; they had never thought that the big man would be killed so easily. They were so scared that they broke out in cold sweat and quickly escaped backwards.

The man in black clothes was the fastest; his body blurred and was about to disappear when Zhao Fu turned and gave a trace of a cold smile. The golden pupils in his left eye spun as countless chains bringing with them massive power shot out, piercing through that person’s body. Blood flew everywhere as that person immediately died.

Following this, Zhao Fu turned to look at the pair of lovers.

The young man blocked in front of the woman and said seriously, “I’ll try to block him; Little sister Ru, hurry up and run.”

The woman felt incredibly touched, and her eyes became wet. However, she did not hesitate to turn and run; they had been incredibly unlucky today.

Chi!

The sound of something sharp piercing into flesh sounded out before the woman could run even a few steps. She turned to see that Zhao Fu's sword had stabbed through the young man's heart without him being able to resist at all.

The Great Qin Seal losing its ability to gather power had greatly reduced Zhao Fu's strength, but he still had the power from the Six Paths Demon Images, so it was not too difficult to instantly kill these people.

The woman's legs became weak, and she understood that she could not run. She could only kneel and tearily plead, "Sir, please don't kill me. I'll do anything. I'll definitely serve you well, I beg you."

The woman quickly took off her dress, revealing her pure and white body, and her large chest could cause anyone to feel intoxicated.

Zhao Fu gave a trace of a smile as he walked over and stroked her enchanting face, and the woman looked as if she greatly enjoyed it.

Bang!

A muffled explosion sounded out as Zhao Fu grabbed the woman's head and gripped down on it, causing it to explode. Blood and brains flew everywhere.

The headless corpse slowly fell to the ground, and the dagger hidden in its hand fell out as well.

Zhao Fu's expression did not change as he took out a handkerchief and wiped the blood and brains from his hand and continued flying off.

A few hours later, Zhao Fu gave the Talisman Stones and corpses to his subordinates; they could greatly increase Great Qin's strength.

Zhao Fu's next destination was the Fish Scale world. He wanted to quickly resolve things in the Darkwater Continent, but it was a pity that things had continuously come up, forcing him to delay the unification of the Darkwater Continent.

Now, Zhao Fu was determined to resolve things there; this time, there probably wouldn't be anything that would stop him.

#### Chapter 1144: System Army

Before, the system faction and player faction each took half of the Darkwater Continent. The system faction controlled by Great Qin continuously absorbed the system factions from other Continents, while the other side continuously absorbed player factions.

However, they were far slower than Great Qin; now, Great Qin's system faction had 8,000 or so Cities while the other side only had 4,000 or so. Great Qin's forces were almost double that of the other side.

By now, they knew that the Great Qin Empire had unified the human world and invaded other worlds. Such a big matter could not be hidden.

The Contract signed between Great Qin and the Fish Scale World would be ending next year, and when that time came, Great Qin would most likely officially invade the Fish Scale World. This made the entire Fish Scale World feel panicked because Great Qin's strength could completely roll over them.

Great Qin's strength allowed it to counter-invade three worlds that had been developing for decades, so nothing needed to be said against a world that had only developed for a few years like theirs.

In front of such massive pressure, the Fish Scale World was divided, and some people even wanted to take the initiative to surrender to Great Qin.

However, the Netherwater Continent had already been ceded to Great Qin, so the Darkwater Continent would definitely be attacked first. It had become an incredibly dangerous place.

As such, many people were unwilling to head to the Darkwater Continent anymore, and this affected the speed at which they absorbed other factions. Otherwise, the system faction controlled by Great Qin would have been even bigger. On the other hand, many people from the player faction already had thoughts of escaping.

After all, they had to face two sources of pressure: Great Qin and the system faction that was becoming stronger and stronger. Some people could not bear this pressure anymore.

Zhao Fu felt that this was a good time to act while the other side's morale was quite low. After defeating them, they would obtain a large number of Cities, and the benefits would be quite great. Otherwise, if they all moved away, they would just obtain some land with no people or resources.

Great Qin's system faction had 8,000 Cities, which meant that it had 8,000 City Lords. Now, City Lords were not as important; what was important was people with high cultivations. More importantly, they had 800 million soldiers.

Because of the Contract, Great Qin was unable to help. However, Zhao Fu was not worried about having the system faction facing a force of 4,000 Cities. They would definitely win, but the highest concerns were how they would win and what the gains from winning would be.

Zhao Fu thought about it and made a set of simple plans.

The leaders of the player faction regularly met together to discuss matters. Now that the world was so unsettled, the situation in the Darkwater Continent was also quite unsteady, and it seemed as if something big could happen at any moment, causing the leaders to feel quite worried.

Someone could not help but ask, "What should we do? Do we defend or retreat? We need to make a decision as early as possible; if this goes on, everyone's morale will plummet to rock-bottom."

Someone else sighed as he said, "Let's withdraw! The system faction's strength is already double ours, and we also have to worry about Great Qin invading. If we keep worrying like this every day, we'll break down sooner or later. We'll lose before the other side even attacks us."

Another person agreed, "I also think we should withdraw; I've had enough of living in anxiety every day."

Someone else said, “The main thing is that Great Qin will most likely invade next year. When that time comes, the Darkwater Continent will be impossible to defend. That will be a catastrophe; otherwise, we could still face off against the other side for a while.”

However, one other person said angrily, “Are we really going to give up all this territory that we spent so much effort to conquer? Also, do you think the other Continents will welcome us?”

This caused everyone to fall into their thoughts again. They were not too willing to give up their territory, and how could the people from other Continents welcome them? After all, they would have to share their land and resources.

Moreover, they would have to all split up, as it would be impossible for all of them to gather at the same Continent. Their threat would be too great, and the other Continents would not allow such a thing. It was possible that they would turn on the original owners of those Continents.

“Things are bad! The system faction is starting to gather its forces and attack us!” someone cried out, cutting off everyone’s thoughts. Everyone was quite shocked, and one of the leaders hurriedly asked, “How many soldiers did they send and from which direction?”

The soldier replied, “Around 400 million; they’re attacking from the east!”

Now, it was time to decide: Should they fight or withdraw?

The system side had only sent out half of its forces, and no one knew what the other half was doing. They were most likely coming in for a pincer attack.

Everyone looked at each other, and someone said, “I think we should try to stop the system army for now. Otherwise, with them attacking, we won’t even be able to withdraw completely.”

Most others nodded; a small portion just nodded for the sake of appearances and had their own thoughts.

The various leaders started to gather their forces to defend against the system army. Soon, they received news that the other army of 400 million soldiers was attacking from the other side. Just as expected, the system faction wanted to pincer them.

The loss of City Lord Seals was actually good news to the player faction in such a situation; otherwise, just facing 8,000 City Lords alone would be incredibly difficult to deal with.

In such a crucial moment, the player faction was silently split into two factions. One faction was gathering its forces to fight, while the other faction wanted to use the others as a shield to quickly withdraw.

The system faction was attacking so ferociously and had double their numbers. No one knew if they would be able to successfully defend, and even if they could, what would they do about Great Qin's invasion next year?

They definitely could not stay here, so they wanted to leave. Of course, they did not actively voice this out and conducted themselves secretly. Now that the system army was attacking, they wanted to use the others as a shield.

The players could only care about themselves. Zhao Fu had ordered people to keep an eye on the movements of players. He did not attack too quickly because he wanted to give them time to decide and react.

Zhao Fu knew that they were not all of the same mind, and this was especially so when under such great pressure. They would definitely split off, and this was something that Zhao Fu wanted to see.

"What's going on? Why do we have so few soldiers?" a player leader felt that something was off and asked loudly.

A soldier next to him replied, "Sir, some Cities have not arrived yet; I've already ordered people to go and hurry them up."

This made the sinking feeling that the leader feel worsen. He thought of something and said hurriedly, "Hurry and check if they've relocated their Cities."

Soon, the soldier came back with a pale face, saying, "Sir, they've all relocated. The people that we sent to check on them have all been killed."

"Those bastards!" the leader angrily cursed; those people wanted to use them as shields to buy them time as they withdrew.



Now, only roughly 3,000 Cities remained out of the 4,000 player Cities. At the same time, people continuously left; it could be said that the player side was falling apart.

What would the people who had remained do? Facing this situation, they did not have even a slight chance of victory.

## Chapter 1145: Royal Kingdom

In the end, facing the current situation, they could all only choose to escape to other Continents.

However, they no longer had the opportunity to do so – Zhao Fu had received the news of many people already escaping, so he immediately gave the order for the two armies to quickly attack. They were not aiming for a pincer but to surround them so that none of them could escape.

That was Zhao Fu's plan – even though a portion of them had escaped, they would be able to obtain the biggest benefits while incurring the smallest losses.

As the system army attacked, the Cities at the front were forced to engage them in battle because it was already impossible for them to escape. Those at the back did not hesitate to desperately run while there were people blocking.

Soon, the two armies clashed together. On one side, it was 400 million system forces against 80 million player forces, and on the other side, it was 400 million system forces against 60 million player forces.

The conclusion was already set, so Zhao Fu sent people to try to persuade the other side to surrender. If they were willing to surrender, they could still live their lives in the same way and none of them would be harmed; everything would be left in the past.

They would be able to fuse into the system faction, and the system factions would treat them well. The system faction even claimed that they had a way to resist Great Qin and promised that Great Qin would never attack the Darkwater Continent.

Now that the Darkwater Continent belonged to Great Qin, how could Great Qin attack it? Wouldn't that be attacking itself? As such, the promise that the system faction gave was not false at all.

In the face of certain defeat, Zhao Fu's proposal was quite attractive to the various player leaders, and this was especially so regarding the way to deal with Great Qin. Right now, the entire Fish Scale world was immersed in terror under Great Qin's shadow, and it was the thing that the Fish Scale world cared about the most right now.

However, did they really have a way to deal with Great Qin? Thinking about how terrifying Great Qin was, they could not help but feel doubtful. Only under the repeated reassurances of the system faction did they slightly believe them.

After confirming the treatment they would receive and that the system faction would not harm them, the player faction formally surrendered.

Zhao Fu immediately devoured them and continued to chase after the Fish Scale people who had run off.

In just half a day, Zhao Fu had the entire Darkwater Continent surrounded. For those who could be captured, they were thrown into the Four Soul Devil World, and those who could not be captured were directly killed.

Zhao Fu had ordered people to start researching the Heaven Domain Spirit Crystal, and he planned to create a teleportation channel trap, the kind that automatically activated when someone stepped onto it. The main problem that Great Qin faced right now was that it could not conduct super long-range teleports.

If they could successfully create such teleportation channel traps, they could chase people to a certain place, and they would be automatically teleported to the Four Soul Devil World. As for their outcome, it was unnecessary to talk about.

Furthermore, it would also reduce Great Qin's losses, as they would be able to avoid a lot of fighting.

Zhao Fu also hoped to spread rumors of mystical treasures appearing in the Devil World and send countless people treasure-hunting to the Devil World through teleportation channels. That way, even without Great Qin actively sending people in, the number of people inside would automatically increase and produce Devils for Great Qin.

Such a tactic was incredibly sinister, and Zhao Fu could find no excuses for it because the goal of such a tactic was to harm people.

However, as the saying went, ‘people die for fortune and birds die for food.’ If one wanted something, they would have to take a corresponding risk.

It took another two or so days to clear out all resisting factions, and the Darkwater Continent was soon unified.

Because of the countless people escaping from the Darkwater Continent, the people from other Continents had long since known about this and were not very shocked.

If it was before, they would have done all they could to prevent the Darkwater Continent from being unified. The strength of a unified Continent was simply too great, and the threat was too severe. It could cause everyone to feel greatly unsettled, so under normal circumstances, they had to do something about it.

However, things were different now, and they were instead quite happy about these developments. The Darkwater Continent was now a big shield that could delay Great Qin for a bit. The Darkwater Continent being unified and becoming stronger was of great help to the others, as they had greater hopes of defending against Great Qin now.

The Darkwater Continent would face a direct attack from Great Qin and had to defend with its full strength, or it would be destroyed. As such, others chose to help the Darkwater Continent.

What they did not know was that the Darkwater Continent was not the Fish Scale world’s shield but a spear that would pierce through the entire Fish Scale world.

The gains they had obtained were not small at all – they had obtained 2,800 Cities and 2.4 billion people. The battle had not been very intense, so the losses were quite small, and most Stage 1 soldiers from the player faction had been fused into the system army.

Now that the Darkwater Continent had finally been unified, Zhao Fu felt slightly more at ease.

There were still some risks in the Darkwater Continent; around 90% of the system City Lords were controlled with brain bugs, but the remaining 10% and the new player City Lords were not controlled, which was a moderate risk.

It seemed that Zhao Fu needed to obtain some more brain bugs in the future and control all of them; only then would he feel at ease about the Darkwater Continent.

However, after thinking about it, he realized that this was not absolutely necessary – after the situation outside stabilized and the Contract with the Fish Scale world ended, he would gather his forces to invade the Fish Scale world.

It was quite evident that invading a world that had developed for decades and invading a world that had developed for just a few years was of completely different difficulties. As such, Zhao Fu's target was no longer the outside worlds.

He decided to deal with the two newbie worlds nearby first and increase his strength before dealing with the outside worlds. That way, he would have more confidence and strength.

Because the Dark Demon world was a cultivation world, its strength surpassed the human world and Fish Scale world and was more difficult to deal with. This was especially so given that City Lord Seals were not as useful anymore and the other side most likely had more experts than Great Qin.

It was also somewhat difficult to attack the Fish Scale world because they were in the water while Great Qin's soldiers were all land creatures, making fighting in the water quite disadvantageous for them. Zhao Fu planned to use the Fish Scale people as Great Qin's main force, and Great Qin's forces would support them; only then would they be able to destroy the Fish Scale world.

The Netherwater Continent and Darkwater Continent already belonged to Great Qin. Out of the Fish Scale world's seven Continents, one-third had already fallen into Great Qin's hands. Conquering the rest was just a matter of time.

Leveling up into a Royal Kingdom required ten worlds, and Great Qin's next big goal was to level up into a Royal Kingdom. It would then build up its foundation, and after gathering enough strength, it would leave the Ancient Stem Domain and head to more powerful places.

Zhao Fu ordered people to clear out the regions in the Darkwater Continent and stabilize any civilian unrest before happily returning to Great Qin.

## Chapter 1146: Origin Human Race

“Congratulations, Your Majesty!” Li Si said with a smile. The instant Zhao Fu unified the Darkwater Continent, Li Si had received the news.

Zhao Fu smiled and nodded before returning to the palace and gave out a few orders, “Greatly help the Netherwater Continent and Darkwater Continent develop; in the future, they’ll be our main force when attacking the Fish Scale world, so they have to become stronger.”

Following this, Zhao Fu dealt with some bigger internal affair matters before heading to the Heaven Spirit Stele to see if there was any way to obtain more brain bugs.

Brain bugs were incredibly useful and could be used to control the leader of a faction. They could perfectly imitate that person, and even if Zhao Fu no longer used them in the Fish Scale world, he could use them in other places, such as the Dark Demon world.

However, while he was still on his way, a black figure shot at him incredibly quickly. Zhao Fu stretched out his hand and grabbed it, finding it to be a black bug. The bug was about one meter long and was quite pudgy, and it had black, gemstone-like eyes.

Zhao Fu frowned and threw the bug onto the ground, wondering why there was such a big bug near the palace.

Soon, he found that there was actually a connection between this bug and himself. After taking a closer look, he found that this big black bug was actually the World-Cleansing Butterfly.

Back then, he had given it to the Flower Fairy to look after, but it had only been as big as a finger. Now, it was much bigger, and if he had not observed it closely, he would not have realized what it was.

The World-Cleansing Butterfly’s eyes teared up, looking quite wronged. It was so difficult for it to see Zhao Fu and had happily flown over, yet it had been thrown onto the ground by Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu awkwardly smiled and picked up the World-Cleansing Butterfly and hugged it, saying some comforting words. He gave it a few high-quality medicinal pills, making it happier, and he put it on his shoulder.

Zhao Fu had no idea when it would become an actual butterfly; he had obtained it during the Trial Festival, and it had been many years already!

However, as a World Beast, not only did it control the world's energy, but its lifespan was also hundreds of times longer than that of a human's. As such, it was only natural that it took a long time to mature.

Zhao Fu went to the Heaven Spirit Stele and had wanted to see if there was any way to obtain more brain bugs, but something that he had been worrying about had actually happened.

This cased Zhao Fu's good mood from unifying the Darkwater Continent to plummet. The higher-being who had tried to steal Zhao Fu's Origin Mark had revealed Zhao Fu's identity and had exposed the matter about the Origin Mark.

The Origin Mark was one of the top-tier things in the Heaven Awaken World, and some higher-beings had never even seen one before and had only heard of it in the Heaven Awaken World's long history.

Now that it had appeared, it had been listed as one of the greatest secrets of the Heaven Spirit Stele. Only those with a Supreme level account or higher-beings could see this information.

However, this higher-being had been determined to reveal it as a public post, allowing everyone in the Heaven Awaken World to know about it.

"This person's crazy!" Zhao Fu felt that this higher-being may have just driven him to his death. Now that the matter of Zhao Fu having an Origin Mark had been revealed, even if Zhao Fu had 10,000 lives, it would not be enough.

Within the Heaven Spirit Stele, there could be seen many accounts crowding around that information, giving off rainbow-colored lights. This was enough to tell everyone their identities, and seeing this scene, ordinary people could not even speak.

They all looked at the post in shock; this was the first time that they had seen so many higher-beings, 163 in total.

All forums seemed to be exploding, as this sort of situation was incredibly rare. Ordinary people were not privy to the things between higher-beings, so most people could not see what the higher-beings were saying.

However, they had seen 163 higher-beings gathered together at one post; how could they not feel shocked? Furthermore, more and more higher-beings were gathering.

Below was the content of their discussions:

“Is this true? The Origin Race still exists within the Heaven Awaken World? That is a race that has existed since the beginning – I, Luo, have never seen them before.”

“It’s most likely true; there was one time the Heaven Domain Heart reacted quite strangely, and it was most likely caused by the Origin Race. Moreover, someone divined that it’s the Origin Human Race.”

“The one that appeared was most likely the Origin Human Race Mark; I wonder how that person was lucky enough to receive an Origin Mark from the Origin Human Race. That is something that even We would not hesitate to steal.”

“Brother, you said that that person is at a remote region at the boundary of the Heaven Awaken World; can you please give us a precise location? The boundary region is so big, so how can we find a person in such a place? Also, you only left behind a faint impression, so it will be quite difficult to find out just who it is!”

“Hah! You’re way too optimistic. Just how important are Origin Marks? They can increase the chance of one becoming a Celestial, so how could someone give full information and have everyone know about it? That person evidently gave this much information as revenge; he most likely suffered because of that person.”

“Oh? Such a thing could happen to an existence like us? That person from the Origin Race must be beside that person. Whoever provides information on that person, We will reward him with ten worlds and take him as a disciple!”

“Hahaha! You’d best not get your hopes up too much! The Origin Race contains the secrets of creation, and even true Celestials would take them seriously. Don’t get dragged in, or else your tens of thousands of years of cultivation might just perish here!”

“It’s actually the Origin Human Race; is the Human Race going to rise up? The God, Demon, and Devil higher-beings will most likely work together to suppress the Human Race!”

“Hmph! Our Human Race doesn’t fear anyone; come fight if you want!”

“This is quite an eventful period; so many things have happened recently. Things that might have happened over 1,000 years have all happened during this period of time; I’m afraid a catastrophe will soon descend.”

“This Sovereign does not have much to say except that I’m willing to provide that person with protection. If you’re reading this Sovereign’s words, don’t worry, this Sovereign won’t steal your Origin Mark. I can even take you as a Legacy Disciple.”

“Old Lord Bacha, you think people will believe such words that can only deceive children?”

“That person is also from the Human Race, or else the Origin Human Race would not have given him the Origin Mark. Now that he has the Origin Human Race Mark, he might be a Human Emperor in the future!”

“Recently, the Human Race has been acting up and has been quite arrogant, not putting the three Races in their eyes at all. We should teach them a lesson!”

Zhao Fu read through all of these things carefully.

Zhao Fu had read through the original post as well, which gave a simple explanation of how to find Zhao Fu, but there was no precise location. There was also a hazy image, from which one could tell that the person was a male and had unique eyes that gave off an eerie feeling. Apart from that, nothing else was too clear.

Chapter 1147: Emperor Path College



The only thing Zhao Fu could be happy about was that the image was incredibly hazy, or else Zhao Fu would immediately have relocated Great Qin and escaped. Otherwise, he would be dead without a doubt. Now that everything was about cultivation, higher-beings were even more terrifying.

Origin Marks were incredibly rare treasures, and any higher-being would want one. If Zhao Fu's identity was completely leaked, he would be hunted down by countless higher-beings, which would be a terrifying scene.

What should he do now? Even though there was no precise location given, the post had clearly said that he was in the boundary region, and even though the image was hazy, it did resemble him. It was possible that those higher-beings could find him.

Now, Zhao Fu felt that his head was going to start swelling up. It had been so difficult for him to develop to this stage, and his future had originally been bright. However, such a thing had happened, and facing higher-beings, Zhao Fu felt completely powerless.

Should he relocate and escape this place? However, he couldn't do such a thing – Great Qin's roots were here, and so many of its subjects were here, making it impossible to move.

Boom!

Suddenly, a massive explosion sounded out within Zhao Fu's mind, and he instinctively looked up towards the sky. His three Emperor Stars were giving off bright lights as if they were defending against some kind of invasion.

Zhao Fu's heart tightened and had a bad feeling; something was most likely going to happen.

The golden dragon within him said, "There's a higher-being wanting to use heaven-defying methods to divine your location. Don't worry though, with the three Emperor Stars and the boundless Heaven's Secrets power surrounding you, even a higher-being won't be able to divine your precise location."

Hearing this, Zhao Fu let out a sigh of relief, and he asked, "What should I do? If a higher-being finds its way here, Great Qin doesn't have even a bit of power to resist."

The golden dragon thought about it before replying, "Only by leveling up to a Royal Kingdom can you leave the boundary region and head to the true Inner Domains."

Zhao Fu knew this, but conquering another nine worlds was no easy matter, nor could he do it quickly.

Suddenly, Zhao Fu thought of someone – it was the higher-being who loved to read books; perhaps he could give him some ideas. Of course, Zhao Fu was not stupid enough to just go and tell that higher-being that he was the one with the Origin Mark.

“Senior, are you there?” Zhao Fu cautiously sent a message over. When conversing with such a major figure, he had to act incredibly prudently.

A while later, the higher-being replied, “Yes, what is it?”

“I just wanted to ask, you’ve seen that post regarding the Origin Mark, right? What are your thoughts on it,” Zhao Fu asked.

“Haha, that thing is an incredibly rare treasure and anyone would be interested. Also, don’t tell me you’re the person the post is talking about.”

After reading that last sentence, Zhao Fu felt incredibly shocked, and he understood that the higher-being had already guessed his identity. After all, one would not ask about the Origin Mark without any reason, especially to a higher-being.

If Zhao Fu just said that he was curious, it would seem too unbelievable because only ancient historical records contained information about Origin Marks.

Since the higher-being had already guessed at his identity, Zhao Fu did not bother hiding it anymore. He felt that this higher-being was not evil and he had many things to ask him, so he boldly admitted it, “Yes, I’m the person with the Origin Mark.”

“Haha, you’re quite honest! You’re afraid of the other higher-beings finding you, so you wanted to ask this Sovereign what to do, right?”

Zhao Fu bitterly smiled; he had been completely seen through by the other side. He felt that he was still quite inexperienced, so he directly admitted it. As a higher-being, the other side most likely had ways of helping him.

“This is indeed quite difficult to take care of; many people are after that thing, and once your identity is exposed, you’ll be dead beyond a doubt. This Sovereign can’t help you. Also, isn’t that person from the Origin Human Race willing to protect you? With the Origin Race’s strength, they should be able to protect you.”

Zhao Fu sighed. Tuoba Qing had left a long time ago, and because her power had not yet recovered, she would not have been able to protect him anyways. He felt quite sad that he was unable to protect his own woman.

“Mm, she left, and is unable to protect me.”

“Then you have to find an even more powerful existence to protect you. However, don’t hope that this Sovereign will protect you; this Sovereign doesn’t have that kind of power to deal with so many higher-beings.”

Seeing this, Zhao Fu felt quite disappointed; it seemed that he could only rely on himself. However, the higher-being continued to speak, making Zhao Fu feel quite startled.

“However, this Sovereign has a suggestion which might be able to resolve your crisis.”

Zhao Fu was delighted and hurriedly asked, “What is your suggestion, Senior?”

“Do you know about Emperor Path College? It is one of the Heaven Awaken World’s Seven Great Colleges. It has nine higher-beings and even someone who’s half a step away from being a Celestial. If you can enter the Emperor Path College, you should be able to receive protection. Also, the Emperor Path College has many things that might be of help to you; you should go there and study.”

Zhao Fu had read about the Emperor Path College from a book from the Holy Book Pavilion but had not paid it much mind. He had never thought that it would have so many higher-beings and even someone who was so close to being a Celestial; its power was quite terrifying.

In that case, did he have to go and become a student? Thinking about that, Zhao Fu could not help but laugh; back then, for power and opportunities, Zhao Fu had dropped out of university. Now, for power and his life, he had to study again.

However, he was in the boundary region while the Emperor Path College was most likely within the Heaven Domain. They were so far away, so even if Zhao Fu wanted to go, he would have to spend years traveling.

Moreover, if he went, what would happen to the Great Qin Empire? He couldn't just give up on Great Qin to save his own life. Or should he find a new Legatee for Great Qin before leaving?

Zhao Fu thought about this before dismissing the idea. Zhao Fu had developed Great Qin from a tiny Village and poured everything he had into it. He simply could not just give it up.

However, he had to face reality: what would he do if higher-beings showed up? Not only would he die, the Great Qin Empire that he had raised would perish as well.

After thinking for a while, Zhao Fu could only refuse the higher-being's suggestion and said, "I'm afraid I can't do such a thing because I'm at the boundary region and I have my own Kingdom; I can't go to the Heaven Domain."

"Haha, that can be resolved easily. This Sovereign can give you something that will allow you to send a projection to the Emperor Path College. This is a privilege only given to special students with situations like yours, since the Heaven Awaken World is so big."

Zhao Fu was overjoyed and replied, "Thank you, Senior! If you have anything you need in the future, I will definitely help as much as I can!"

It seemed that he had not made a mistake in becoming friends with this higher-being, and the decision he had made back then was the right one. Otherwise, facing the current situation, Zhao Fu would only be able to take each day as it came.

## Chapter 1148: Heaven Domain

"If you want to thank this Sovereign, just help this Sovereign collect more interesting books in the future. However, this Sovereign needs to remind you that as one of the Seven Great Colleges of the Heaven Awaken World, the difficulty of entering the Emperor Path College is not something an ordinary person can imagine. You'd best be prepared."

“This Sovereign has given you the opportunity, so whether or not you can pass the Emperor Path College’s test is up to you. If you fail, you’ll have to think of something else.

“Also, it’s best that you release all of your abilities and show the higher-ups in the Emperor Path College your potential; only then will they take notice of you and protect you. With the protection of the Emperor Path College, very few people will dare to do anything to you.

“Of course, in order to avoid trouble, it’s best to avoid revealing the Origin Mark for now, unless it’s absolutely necessary. You need to keep this in mind, or you’ll have to stay in the Emperor Path College until you’re at the higher-being level.”

After reading through all of this advice, Zhao Fu felt incredibly grateful and continuously thanked the higher-being.

Following this, the higher-being sent two items through the Heaven Spirit Stele. One of them was three meters long and was silver-colored, and it looked like a long staff. However, one side was quite sharp, and countless runes danced upon it.

The other item was a blood-red gemstone that was as big as a palm. It was six-sided and gave off a faint blood-red light, and it looked like a treasure.

[Projection Tool]: This item can create a Projection Formation, forming a Projection Domain that can project a person to extremely distant places. It is a top-tier projection tool.

[Projection Jade]: Can be used after fusing into one’s chest, allowing one to control the strength of one’s projection. Using this Projection Jade, one can project one’s true self and cause one’s projection to possess the strength of one’s true self, but the damage received will not be decreased. Please use with caution.

Zhao Fu looked at the two items and found nothing wrong with them. The projection needed a projection location to be set, which the higher-being had already done for him, so he could directly project himself close to the Emperor Path College.

Zhao Fu planned to test these two things out. He could now directly head to the Heaven Domain, which was something that he had never expected. Even though it was just a projection, which was very limited, being able to see the Heaven Domain would be quite good for him.

“Zhao Fu, it’s better to be careful; don’t trust others too much. When you use the projection, choose the lowest setting,” the golden dragon reminded him.

Hearing this, Zhao Fu nodded; this was indeed true. After all, Zhao Fu was not very familiar with that higher-being, and they had just come to talk a bit by coincidence. This matter concerned his life, so it was best to be careful.

If he was careless and captured as soon as he projected himself over, Zhao Fu would not be able to escape at all and would definitely die.

“What do you think about that higher-being’s suggestion? Becoming a student of the Emperor Path College and receiving protection?” Zhao Fu felt that this suggestion was quite good, but he felt that he should ask the golden dragon. After all, it knew much more than him.

The golden dragon did not have any objections and said approvingly, “The Emperor Path College is a good choice; back when the Heaven Murder Empire existed, it already existed. Our Emperor was once a student there, and it is monstrously powerful. With its protection, there are indeed very few people who will dare to harm you.

“That place will also be of great help to you. I originally was thinking of having you join the Emperor Path College after you reached the Heaven Domain, and bringing that forwards is a good thing. This will allow you to understand the situation in the Heaven Awaken World ahead of time.”

Hearing the golden dragon’s approval, Zhao Fu felt at ease and began to prepare to project himself.

The first thing to do was to stab the Projection Tool into the ground completely. After he had done this, a powerful aura exploded out as a massive magic formation expanded out. A silver beam of light shot into the sky, and a silvery-white barrier formed. It was about 100 meters wide and was filled with silver motes of light.

Zhao Fu put the Projection Jade against his chest, which seemed to be sucked into his chest and slowly fused into his body.

Standing inside the magic formation, Zhao Fu chose to project himself.

The motes of silver light within the barrier started to quickly spin, forming a vortex. A massive power started to enter Zhao Fu’s body, and he slowly closed his eyes.

When Zhao Fu opened his eyes again, he found himself in a patch of uncultivated land. Zhao Fu had chosen the lowest settings for the projection, so he only had a tiny portion of his actual strength, and his body looked quite hazy.

There were many things that had not been projected over, such as Zhao Fu's weapons, armor, and spatial ring. Only himself and his clothes had been projected.

This was the lowest level of projection, so Zhao Fu had expected this. Projections could not use spatial items, such as spatial rings and some other items related to space.

After arriving here, Zhao Fu felt a dense wave of spirit qi flow towards him, and he could sense that the laws of heaven and earth were firmer here. He felt that by staying here, his cultivation would advance much faster than in the human world; as expected from the center of the Heaven Awaken World.

Zhao Fu looked around him; according to the higher-being, this place was next to a small City near the Emperor Path College. Zhao Fu headed to the City, wanting to see what the true Heaven Domain was like.

The Great Qin Seal had not been projected over, so Zhao Fu could not even fly. As such, he could only walk, but the City most likely was not too far away.

However, before Zhao Fu could take a few steps, a black blur suddenly rushed at him, causing him to feel quite startled. Before he could do anything, that black blur had passed through his body, causing his hazy body to instantly collapse.

Zhao Fu felt quite speechless as he opened his eyes. He had seen that it was a small green bird, and it had roughly Stage 3 Cultivation. Zhao Fu had been instantly killed.

Because Zhao Fu had chosen the lowest level of projection, his strength had been below even Stage 1. However, dying had not harmed him.

This time, Zhao Fu chose the highest level of projection, which was projecting his true self. The place did not seem too dangerous, so it should be fine.

Projecting his true self allowed him to bring with him his Great Qin Seal and equipment, but now he had to be even more careful.

If he received damage, the damage would be fully transferred to his real body. If he was killed here, his real body would die as well. The same was for his equipment: if his equipment was destroyed here, it would be destroyed in the human world as well.

Now that he had his full strength, he did not have to be afraid of the weak beasts in the wilderness. Otherwise, with his strength at the lowest level of projection, he would be completely trampled on by those beasts.

This demonstrated the Heaven Domain's strength; even the most ordinary beasts had such strength. Now that he could fly, Zhao Fu turned into a ray of light and flew towards the horizon.

Soon, a grand City appeared before Zhao Fu. The City Walls were 100 meters tall and there were countless structures within the City, spread out in an orderly fashion. There were many structures that were 100 meters tall, and this scale could rival a Barony Kingdom. This was most likely the City that the higher-being had mentioned.

## Chapter 1149: Sea of Blood

Zhao Fu flew to the City Walls and stopped. There were countless restrictions above the City, which evidently did not permit flying. There was a team of white-armored soldiers outside the City Gates. Even the ordinary soldiers here had Stage 5 cultivation, which made Zhao Fu feel quite shocked.

After all, in Great Qin, only City Lords had Stage 4 or Stage 5 cultivation, while just the ordinary soldiers alone here had Stage 5 cultivation. That meant that the Captains and Generals had even higher cultivation.

The white-armored soldiers had decorative dragons on their armor; this was the symbol of the Emperor Path College, and as one of the Heaven Awaken World's Seven Great Colleges, it controlled a large area of over 100 worlds.

From this, one could understand just how powerful the Emperor Path College was. It had existed before even the Heaven Murder Empire, and perhaps from here he could find some information about how the Heaven Murder Empire had perished.



Zhao Fu had always been quite curious about this. After all, with how powerful the Heaven Murder Empire was, it had still perished, and its historical remnants had appeared in the human world. Zhao Fu wondered if some Legacy had been left behind.

The key thing was whether it had any enemies. Great Qin was now closely tied to the Heaven Murder Empire, and Zhao Fu had the Heaven Murder Bloodline.

In order to enter the City, one had to pay a fee. Zhao Fu took out two silver coins and paid to enter the City. Here, copper coins had already lost all value, and the lowest currency here was silver coins.

Before, Zhao Fu did not have any money, because he could not use any spatial items, and even if he had money on his physical body, they would not have been projected over; these coins had been obtained through him casually killing a few beasts and selling their materials to merchants on the outside.

After entering the City, Zhao Fu looked around curiously. The City was bustling with activity, and there were countless peddlers on the sides of the streets calling out, creating a lively scene.

Zhao Fu saw countless races: There were Ghosts, Asuras, Orcs, Elves, Demons, etc...

Some looked quite ferocious, some had horns, some had four arms, some had snake-like eyes, some were tall and had fangs, some had scales, and some only had one eye...

The various different races could cause one to feel quite dazed; the Heaven Domain was the very center of the Heaven Awaken World, where countless races gathered together. It was only understandable that there were so many races here.

Zhao Fu decided to go around with a low-profile, so he first bought a cloak before going around to take a look at the City.

Originally, Zhao Fu should have spent a lot more time in the outer regions, but now that he had come directly to the Heaven Domain, it was quite a big jump. This was quite beneficial to Zhao Fu, as he could understand the situation in the Heaven Domain ahead of time and make plans for the future.

After going around, Zhao Fu felt that it was quite a pity that he could not use any of his spatial items. There were many treasures that could not be found elsewhere that were everywhere here, and Zhao Fu wanted to buy some to take back to Great Qin.

However, this was impossible because Zhao Fu only had his projection, while his real body was in Great Qin.

After taking a look around the City, Zhao Fu headed to his goal for coming here, which was the Emperor Path College. There was a teleportation channel here that directly connected to the Emperor Path College.

A while later, Zhao Fu arrived before the gates of the Emperor Path College. The walls here were made of white bricks, and each brick was quite extraordinary and had a dragon decoration on it.

There were two stone pillars at the entrance. Each of them had nine golden dragons that did not seem like they were engraved; they were like living creatures that moved around on the pillars. It was as if some kind of massive power had sealed the golden dragons in the pillars.

The sign above the gate had golden dragons wrapped around it, and it had three majestic words written on it: Emperor Path College!

The Emperor Path College looked quite domineering and grand, and it gave off a powerful Emperor's aura. No less than expected from the Emperor Path College.

There were eight guards at the entrance who gave off powerful auras. Their Cultivations surpassed Stage 9 and were most likely in the Saint Realm.

Zhao Fu had nothing to say. Those in the Saint Realm in the outer regions were absolute experts and could be said to be the highest existences, while here, they were used as gatekeepers.

Zhao Fu once again felt how powerful the Heaven Domain was, and he felt even more humbled. This place was filled with people who could easily crush him, so he had to be incredibly careful in everything he did.

Zhao Fu only took a look before returning to Great Qin. The Emperor Path College's recruitment period had already passed, so he had to wait three years before they opened recruitment again.

Zhao Fu felt that he could make some preparations during this time. After seeing the Heaven Domain for himself, he felt incredibly small and powerless.

Only by performing exceptionally in the recruitment in three years would he attract more attention and become safer. The world was filled with geniuses, so Zhao Fu did not feel much confidence.

He had to quickly raise his cultivation – he had only been cultivating for six years, while most others had been cultivating since they were young. The gap between himself and others was quite great.

However, if he could enter the Emperor Path College, he would obtain powerful protection, and he and Great Qin would be safe. He would no longer have to worry about being casually destroyed, and it would be a big load off his mind.

Of course, he could only hope that he was not found by a higher-being within three years, or else he would be doomed.

After returning to the palace, Zhao Fu went through documents for a few days before coming before a massive sea of blood.

Before, this had only been a blood lake, but Zhao Fu had expanded it out to over one million meters wide, making it look like a true sea of blood.

A blood-red aura hung in the surroundings, and everything was dyed blood-red. A pungent smell filled the air, and no beast dared to come within 100 kilometers of this place.

This was where Great Qin was refining the Primogenitor Statue. After unifying the world, Zhao Fu had greatly expanded the blood lake, gathering not only the blood of all humans but also the blood from the residents of the three Continents that they had conquered. All of their blood was added to this sea of blood.

After adding such a vast quantity of blood, the rate at which the Primogenitor Statue was refined became dozens of times faster. Zhao Fu no longer had to wait hundreds of years; it was likely that it would be refined within ten years.

Now, the Primogenitor Statue lay at the center of this sea of blood, and it had greatly changed. It now had jet-black hair and its skin was turning black. Its hands were gradually looking like claws, and it started to look Asian.

Japan's Nation Armament, which was made up of three parts, had formed three massive blood-red orbs that hung around the top of the Primogeniture Statue's head. They were also going through changes, and the ripples that they gave off were quite terrifying.

Zhao Fu felt quite hopeful towards the Primogenitor Statue. He hoped that it would be refined soon so that he could unleash its terrifying power.

Great Qin was still clearing out the three Continents that it had conquered. In order to destroy those three worlds in the future, they continued to develop the pieces that they had set up in those worlds so that they had the power to turn the situation around

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"Is this true?" Within a hidden room, a bearded man looked at the shadowy figure in front of him.

The shadowy figure lightly laughed, "I personally investigated it; when have I ever been wrong? However, it'll cost three times as much. This is getting rid of a big threat for the Grassi World; Great Qin might use this to destroy the Grassi World, so the information is worth much more.

"That expert who helped out the Lelai Kingdom was most likely Great Qin's Legatee, and he used powerful methods to take control of the Lelai Kingdom.

"The various branches of the royal family had been trying to stage an uprising, but they suddenly started to support the main branch, and experience suggests that they were most likely controlled by brain bugs.

"Also, back then, when the Blue Wolf Kingdom's army was destroyed, if Great Qin had not used their Wyverns, they may have been able to keep their identity a secret and perhaps no one would have guessed it was them.

“Now, all of the mysteries surrounding the Lelai Kingdom have been unraveled. The person who went around killing Kings was most likely also from Great Qin, with the goal to help the Lelai Kingdom develop. The Half-Beast World’s Blue Wolf Kingdom is most likely also under the control of Great Qin.

“After all, it was destroyed first before the Lelai Kingdom helped restore it; the Great Qin Empire is most likely hoping to set it up as a piece in the Half-Beast World.

“Both Kingdoms are now quite powerful and are Marquisate Kingdoms, and they have started to try to devour other Kingdoms. Right now, they’re both in a calm period.”

The bearded man coldly harrumphed, “Money is no problem. I had never thought that Great Qin’s Legatee would have started plotting so early. He’s extremely sinister. Has he set up a piece in the Elf World?”

After a brief moment of silence, the shadowy figure replied, “He has set up pieces in the Grassi World and Half-Beast World, so it’s impossible that he hasn’t done so in the Elf World as well. However, they have been much more secretive in the Elf World, so we are unable to determine which Kingdom is under their control.”

The face of the bearded man fell; luckily they had discovered Great Qin’s plot early on, or else their three worlds might have fallen as a result. This was no small matter at all.

After thinking, the bearded man took out a spatial ring and tossed it to the shadowy figure, saying, “This is your payment. I hope you can continue to collect all information regarding Great Qin.”

The shadowy figure looked into the spatial ring before lightly laughing and saying, “No problem, I am also part of the Grassi World; Great Qin destroying the Grassi World is not good for me either, so I will do my best to help you.”

Following this, the bearded man called a secret meeting and told the others about this information, causing their faces to fall. They had never thought that Great Qin would have done such a thing.

Luckily, they had discovered this quite early on, as if they had been bitten by it during a crucial moment, they would have been destroyed by Great Qin.

“What should we do now? Do we destroy those two Kingdoms or allow Great Qin to continue on with its plan and deal a fatal blow at a crucial moment?”

“I think that the latter is better; Great Qin doesn’t know that we’ve found out about its plans, so we can allow it to do as it wants for now. We’ll deal a fatal blow to it and cause its strength to greatly fall so that we can deal with it easier.”

“I agree, Great Qin is very powerful as a new world, but it doesn’t have a sufficient foundation. Once it suffers a crucial blow, it will be difficult for it to recover, and we won’t have to fear it in the future.”

“Great! I also agree; since Great Qin wants to plot against us, we should plot against it.”

“I also feel that this is a good idea, what about everyone else? We’ll go along with Great Qin’s plan before letting it have a taste of its own medicine.”

Most people nodded and felt that this method would be quite effective. If they could deal a big blow to Great Qin, their side would most likely win.

“No, we can’t do that!” At that moment, someone gave a dissenting opinion; it was the bearded man.

Everyone looked at him strangely and asked, “Isn’t this plan quite good? What’s wrong with it?”

The bearded man explained, “Those two Kingdoms are already Level 1 Marquisate Kingdoms and are not weak at all. One possesses one-seventh of a Continent and the other possesses one-sixth of a Continent, and they are already quite powerful.

“Are we going to allow them to continue developing like this? Moreover, Great Qin will definitely do all it can to help them develop, so if we leave this for too long, the situation might get out of our control. If they take over half of their Continents, once Great Qin attacks from both the outside and inside, we’ll lose two Continents.

“Most importantly, when the time comes, we won’t be able to stop them anymore: Great Qin is too powerful, and those two Kingdoms will also be powerful. I’m sure you know that we don’t have many Continents left.

“If we go along with Great Qin’s plan, we’ll be allowing a tiger to grow up. When the time comes, it won’t be us dealing a fatal blow to Great Qin but us throwing our lives away.”

After hearing this, everyone suddenly understood; they had overestimated themselves and underestimated Great Qin. If they went along with Great Qin’s plan, not only would they not be able to harm Great Qin, but they would also be destroyed.

“We need to get rid of these two pieces then to prevent any future harm and boost the morale of our three worlds!” a person coldly said.

Hearing this, everyone else nodded.

Following this, everyone started to gather their forces to attack the Lelai Kingdom and Blue Wolf Kingdom, hoping to destroy them at lightning-speed.

By now, Zhao Fu had received news about this. Great Qin had greatly expanded its intelligence network, and Zhao Fu immediately understood why these people were gathering their forces; Great Qin’s plan had been exposed.

Zhao Fu did not hesitate to have both the Lelai Kingdom and Blue Wolf Kingdom retreat to the two Continents that Zhao Fu controlled.

At the same time, Zhao Fu gathered all of his forces; it was possible that another big battle would erupt.

Only after receiving these orders did Le Yuyu and Cang Xuenu realize Zhao Fu’s true identity. There was no need to hide this anymore, so Zhao Fu directly told them and had them relocate. The armies of the various factions were preparing to destroy them, so they could not waste any time or else it would be too late.

Le Yuyu and Cang Xuenu were both extremely shocked; they had never thought that Zhao Fu would be Great Qin’s notorious Legatee, the ruler of the Great Qin Empire whose name had shaken the world.

Le Yuyu could not help but think about the promise Zhao Fu had given her, to make her the most prestigious woman in the Grassi World. That did not just mean helping the Lelai Kingdom become the strongest Kingdom but conquering the Grassi World.

Thinking about that, Le Yuyu's emotions became quite complex, but she did not think too much. The Lelai Kingdom and Great Qin were deeply connected, and most of the Lelai Kingdom's military force was controlled by Zhao Fu anyways, so she had no choice.

Le Yuyu and Cang Xuenu immediately gave the order for their Kingdoms to withdraw. Time waited for no one, so they had to leave behind all valuables; right now, staying alive was the main priority.