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Chapter 151: Massacre

Many people were displeased that the city gates were suddenly being closed because some of them had wanted to go out to hunt to earn some money, while others wanted to come in to sell the things that they had found outside.

Even though there were not many player factions in Heavenstone City, there was still a considerable number of players in the city. Moreover, it was not only the players, but also the indigenous residents who were inconvenienced by the sudden order to close the city gates, so many operations stopped as a result.

The city gates closed quite suddenly and without any warning, so there were many people standing on either side of the city gates who looked incredibly displeased and were yelling for the city gates to be opened.

The city guards coldly harrumphed – they had received an order to not let anyone in or out at any cost, so they loudly replied, “The city gates will remain shut! Anyone who tries to get in or out will die!”

Those words were filled with killing intent, causing countless people to retreat. Even though they were incredibly displeased, their lives were more important than whatever business they had.

At the same time, they were quite confused – what had happened in Heavenstone City for them to suddenly close the city gates? It was the first time that this had happened.

The many people standing around the city gates retreated, and the city guards pushed the 10 meter or so tall large gates, which were made from Silver grade material, until they were almost closed.

Hiding within the crowd, Zhao Fu knew that if he did not act soon, he would lose his opportunity. He circulated his King’s Power, and a large amount of the black King’s Power streamed out from Zhao Fu, dispersing around him like fog.

Clang! Zhao Fu drew the Sky Demon Sword and raised it high into the air, instilling it with his King’s Power.

Feeling Zhao Fu’s power, the Sky Demon sleeping within the sword suddenly opened its cold, blood-red eyes. Large amounts of Sky Demon Qi streamed out from the sword, and as the Sky Demon Sword gave off a demonic gleam, Zhao Fu yelled, “Sky Demon Slash!”

BOOM!!

An explosion sounded out as Zhao Fu slashed downwards with the sword, and a demonic howl seemed to roar out. The air seemed to be cleaved in half as a massive black sword light flew out.

The 10 or so city guards closing the gates and the 20 or so city guards standing by were all hit by the sword light without being given a chance to even defend themselves. The terrifying sword light seemed

to devour their bodies, and after it passed through them, the ground became dyed with blood, and countless broken corpses lay on the ground. The pungent smell of blood and guts started to fill the air.

At the same time, a 20-meter long gash appeared on the ground, and traces of demonic qi floated up from it.

These sudden changes shocked all of the people around Zhao Fu, and they all looked at the black-cloaked figure in front of them, who seemed like a demon god.

As everyone stared in shock, Zhao Fu's body blurred and shot towards the city gates like a black ray of light, and soon, he was about to rush out.

Suddenly, a powerful body jumped down from 10 or so meters above and blocked off Zhao Fu's path. It was a General Guard, and his cultivation was above Stage 2.

"Piss off!" Zhao Fu yelled coldly and swept out with his sword, and the Sky Demon Sword, filled with killing intent, slashed towards the General Guard.

This strike was ferocious to the extreme, and the General Guard immediately used his large saber to parry Zhao Fu's attack; however, he had underestimated Zhao Fu.

Bang!

The General Guard felt like a massive beast had slammed into him, and he slid back by 10 or so meters before steadying himself. He stared at Zhao Fu in shock, while Zhao Fu ignored him and rushed out of the city gates.

Swish, swish, swish...

Just as Zhao Fu stepped outside of the city gates, the city guards on top of the city walls continuously released arrows at him, forming a rain of arrows. They tore through the air, giving off an incredibly sharp aura.

Luckily, there were only 4,000 city guards on each side of the city walls, and most were within the city. Only 1,000 of them were Archers, and Zhao Fu quickly dodged around while also using his King's Domain to form a protective shield behind him.

Soon, Zhao Fu escaped from the rain of arrows, and the other city guards could only quickly come down from the city walls. They were not as strong as the General Guard, but they could still jump down 10 meters without any issues.

At this moment, the General Guard caught up with Zhao Fu and slashed his large saber towards him. A cold light flashed in Zhao Fu's eyes, and he pointed the Sky Demon Sword at the General Guard, unleashing 'Sky Demon's Feast.' A massive demon's image flew out from within the sword and spread its wings as it flew towards the General Guard.

Seeing this, the General Guard was quite shocked and quickly used a defensive skill. While he held his large saber in front of him, a blue crescent moon appeared before him, covering his body.

The Sky Demon's image flew past the General Guard's body in an instant, and the blue crescent moon rippled with a powerful blue light. The Sky Demon's image was unable to devour any fleshly essence before disappearing. After this, the blue crescent moon also slowly disappeared.

Suddenly, the General Guard coughed up a mouthful of blood and half-kneeled on the ground, looking quite injured. It seemed that even though the Sky Demon's image was unable to devour any of his fleshly essence, it had still been able to injure him.

Zhao Fu did not continue to attack, and he instead continued to run. He only had a single goal, which was to stay alive.

The General Guard reluctantly watched Zhao Fu run further and further away. Everything that had just happened seemed to have taken a long time, but it all happened in the blink of an eye. Before the other city guards had descended from the wall, the General Guard's eyes flashed as he yelled, "He's the S grade fugitive Li Wu. Anyone who can capture him, dead or alive, will be rewarded with 10,000 gold coins!"

"What? 10,000 gold coins?!"

Those inside and outside the city gates were given a big fright. Most of them had not yet been to the Quest Center and seen the quest for apprehending Zhao Fu, but that did not matter anymore – they were completely enthralled by those 10,000 gold coins.

10,000 gold coins were 1 billion copper coins, which were worth \$10 billion in the real world. This shocking figure caused countless people's eyes to shine, and their expressions became savage. If they could kill Zhao Fu, they could have almost anything they wanted.

They knew how strong Zhao Fu was, but there were countless people outside the city gates who had been trying to get in. If they drowned him in this sea of people, it was possible to kill him. Whoever was lucky enough to kill him would have enough money for even his or her next life.

Hearing this, a countless number of people didn't hesitate at all as they rushed at Zhao Fu as if they were crazed. Zhao Fu's gaze became cold, his body erupting with killing intent as he looked at the people charging towards him. " _Since you lot want to die, I'll help you with that! _ "

Zhao Fu did not fear even Stage 1 city guards, much less these people who were at most Stage 0-5. He held the Sky Demon Sword as his body blurred and he rushed into the crowd.

The massacre... officially began!

Rays of black sword light shot out, and cries of pain followed continuously. It was as if Zhao Fu had rushed into a group of people who didn't even have the strength to truss up a chicken, and because of how crowded it was and his agility and nimbleness, no one was able to hit him.

Zhao Fu started to kill indiscriminately, and each of his strikes was extremely ferocious and would create 10 or so corpses. The ground was covered with blood and body parts, and the smell of blood was especially strong. Zhao Fu's black cloak had also been completely dyed red by blood.

"Hahahaha..." When Zhao Fu saw that the crowd of people was still rushing at him without fear, he laughed loudly. His laugh was cold and eerie, making those who heard it feel a chill within their hearts.

Chapter 152: King's Profoundness

After wildly laughing, Zhao Fu coldly gazed at the people around him and slowly said with a domineering, condescending, and cruel tone, "This king sentences you all to death!"

Suddenly, Zhao Fu drew the Sky Demon Sword across his palm, causing red and golden blood to flow out onto the sword. Feeling the King's Blood, the Sky Demon Sword hummed with delight, and its evil aura became even stronger.

Chi!

Zhao Fu stabbed the sword into the ground, and countless traces of Demonic Qi flowed out from the sword before rushing into the ground like streams of water.

The ground started to be dyed black, and in an instant, it formed a 1,000-meter wide circle of darkness.

Zhao Fu coldly laughed and looked at the massive crowds rushing towards him. He raised his bleeding palm, held it out towards them, and softly yelled, "King's Profoundness – Demon Domain – Ten Thousand Burials!"

BOOM!!

A massive explosion sounded out as a black light shot out from Zhao Fu's palm, forming the image of a demon. Suddenly, formless energy rushed out as if some sort of forbidden power had been unleashed.

Countless black spikes that were 20 meters long shot up from the ground unexpectedly, and they contained an immense amount of force.

Chi, chi, chi...

The black spikes pierced through person after person and lifted their corpses 20 meters high into the air.

The black spikes covered the surrounding 1,000-meter radius area, and the 1,500 people at the head of the crowd were all lifted up into the air. Their expressions were filled with pain, savageness, and terror, and blood dripped down from the air, making it seem as if it was raining blood.

Everything fell into a deathly silence, and the scene became a truly hellish scene.

This horrifying scene caused the countless people who had been blinded by greed to be woken up in an instant. Their bodies stopped moving instinctively, and their terror did not allow them to take another step forwards.

Zhao Fu used his King's Power to stop his bleeding, and he pulled the Sky Demon Sword out of the ground. The darkness in the ground retreated as the black spikes disappeared, and the corpses fell from the sky, creating an empty space 1,000 meters wide.

This skill was something that Zhao Fu had just come up with. The King profession was a profession that surpassed Military professions and could grow. However, it did not have any skills – Zhao Fu needed to create all of the skills by himself. [King's Profoundness – Demon Domain – Ten Thousand Burials] was the first skill that Zhao Fu had created.

However, this skill was something that could only be cast with the Sky Demon Sword's Sky Demon Domain. Without the Sky Demon Sword, Zhao Fu would not be able to use this skill.

The blood on the ground was sucked towards the Sky Demon Sword by an invisible force and devoured by the Sky Demon Sword. The Sky Demon excitedly laughed as it said, "Kill! Kill! Kill! Owner, kill them all!"

After the Sky Demon Sword devoured all of the blood and converted it into its own power, it sent some into Zhao Fu's body to help him recover. Casting the King's Profoundness skill just then had consumed a lot of Zhao Fu's strength.

Just as Zhao Fu pulled the Sky Demon Sword out of the ground, he pointed it at the crowd 1,000 meters away and said in a voice filled with killing intent and mockery, "What is it? Hurry up and come!"

This provocation caused the people surrounding Zhao Fu to look at each other, but none of them dared to come forwards.

"He's holding the Sky Demon Sword!"

At this moment, someone suddenly noticed the black sword with a demon's image, which gave off a cold, murderous, and evil aura, in Zhao Fu's hand.

"What? The Sky Demon Sword?" Hearing this shout, countless gazes fell on the sword in Zhao Fu's hand. The Sky Demon Sword was the most famous sword right now, and even though the Ten Thousand Flower Festival had long since passed, the swords on the Legendary Rankings were still publicly acknowledged to be the strongest pieces of equipment in the Heaven Awaken World.

Back then, the Sky Demon Sword's disappearance from the list had caused a great shock. What these people had never expected was that the Sky Demon Sword would reappear in a player's hand, filling everyone's heart with shock. At the same time, they felt deeply curious as to who this black-cloaked figure.

This news caused even the General Guard to feel shocked. At the start, he was quite doubtful, but after he saw the sword in Zhao Fu's hand for himself, he could confirm that it was indeed the Sky Demon Sword. Back then, anyone could see the equipment in the Exchange Stone Stele, so almost everyone knew what the Sky Demon Sword looked like because it was the top-ranked piece of equipment in the Legendary Rankings.

By now, all of the city guards on the city walls had come down. They ran over to the General Guard and asked, "Sir, what should we do?"

The General Guard didn't know why Heavenstone City would list this person as a fugitive, but this was no longer important. He could tell how serious this matter was, and if he allowed Zhao Fu to escape, it would be equivalent to allowing a tiger to return to its mountain, bringing endless trouble in the future. As such, he gave the order, "Kill him... at all costs!"

"Yes, sir!" 4,000 city guards simultaneously replied and rushed towards Zhao Fu, giving off a ferocious aura.

Zhao Fu felt a trace of worry when he saw those city guards charge over. If they were an army of players, he would have nothing to fear, but they were all city guards who were at least Stage 1 in cultivation and were all wearing Blue grade equipment! What's more, this was at the front door of Heavenstone City, and they would have even more reinforcements arriving soon.

As such, Zhao Fu's only option was to escape!

As Zhao Fu quickly escaped, the people around him hesitated. There were great benefits to killing Zhao Fu, and they would even be able to obtain the Sky Demon Sword. However, Zhao Fu's King's Profoundness skill had left too big of a trauma in their hearts.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu did not show any mercy, and he sent out a Sky Demon Slash. As a massive sword light slashed out, it decimated countless people, paving a bloody path for Zhao Fu.

By now, most people had been completely scared witless by Zhao Fu and had chosen to retreat. However, there were also many people who had not yet given up, and they raised their weapons as they ran up to Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu was bogged down by a countless number of people, and it was impossible for him to kill all of them. After killing a crowd, another crowd would come up. Zhao Fu looked around and saw that the 4,000 city guards had nearly reached him – if he was encircled by them, it was possible that he would not be able to escape.

Suddenly, Zhao Fu threw an orb, which gave off a faint white light and transformed into a 2-meter tall monkey with white fur, and the fur at its chest seemed to look like a human face. It was the Whitefur Monkey King.

“Roarr!!!” As soon as the Whitefur Monkey King appeared, a formless but powerful soundwave erupted out. The heads of people in the surrounding 20-meter radius area immediately exploded, while those beyond 20 meters died with blood streaming out of their seven orifices. Those 100 meters away were sent flying, and even those 1,000 meters away had to cover their ears from the pain.

Zhao Fu took this opportunity to leap out of the crowd, but at that moment, an arrow flashed through the air, and it was as if it contained a divine power that could kill anything in its path. It pierced through the Whitefur Monkey King's body, causing it to immediately burst into tiny motes of light that dispersed.

After piercing through the Whitefur Monkey King's body, the arrow did not stop and continued to shoot towards Zhao Fu like a bolt of lightning.

Chapter 153: Shocking Demon's Roar

As the arrow shot towards Zhao Fu, who was in the middle of escaping, he was given a big fright, and his hairs stood on end. He turned to look at the terrifying arrow flying at him and flicked the sword in his hand, sending it flying towards the arrow. The arrow then exploded in the air, creating a large shockwave.

At that moment, a figure appeared at Zhao Fu's side, who gripped a long saber with both hands. The saber gave off a shocking saber light as it chopped towards Zhao Fu.

Clang!

The sound of metal colliding sounded out, causing sparks to fly as Zhao Fu circulated his King's Power and used his sword to block the long saber.

However, Zhao Fu was shocked to find another figure, and he quickly retreated many steps as a spear dancing with light stabbed through where he had just been.

Zhao Fu looked at the three people in front of him with a serious expression. The man holding the long saber was a soldierly-looking middle-aged man called Yue Linping, the first of Heavenstone City's three Great Generals. The man holding the violet bow was a handsome-looking youth called Gu Feng, and he was the second of Heavenstone City's three Great Generals. The man holding the golden spear was a big man named Liu Sheng, the third of Heavenstone City's three Great Generals.

The arrival of Heavenstone City's three Great Generals caused all of the city guards to feel incredibly excited. With three of Heavenstone City's strongest existences here, it would not be difficult to apprehend Zhao Fu.

Seeing the three Great Generals arrive, the players all conscientiously retreated hundreds of meters away. As part of Heavenstone City, they knew how powerful these three Great Generals were, and they also knew that what would ensue was a battle that they could not interfere in. However, they still hoped to come in at the end to reap some rewards, so they did not retreat too far away.

Seeing these three people, Zhao Fu's expression became incredibly grim. If he was facing a single General, he definitely wouldn't be at a disadvantage. However, it would be impossible for Zhao Fu to face the three of them working together.

As such, Zhao Fu could only choose to escape. He swept out with the Sky Demon Sword, pretending to attack, but in the next moment, he immediately turned and ran away.

Of course, Zhao Fu's actions were unable to fool these three experienced Generals. Gu Feng coldly laughed as he drew the large bow in his hands, and an arrow containing monstrous strength streaked towards Zhao Fu like a meteor.

As the arrow came within a few centimeters of Zhao Fu's back and looked as if it was just about to hit him, Zhao Fu suddenly twisted his body, causing the arrow to miss him and stab into the ground in front of him.

Bang!

The arrow slammed into the ground with an immense amount of force, and the hard ground was unable to endure this, exploding into a 5-meter wide crater.

Just as Zhao Fu dodged this arrow, Yue Linping raised his long sabre and fiercely slashed at Zhao Fu. Zhao Fu could only parry with his sword, but Liu Sheng once again arrived at his side and drove his spear towards Zhao Fu's chest.

Zhao Fu could only once again dodge, unable to extricate himself from these three people. He unleashed his King's Power, engaging in a massive battle with the three Great Generals. Sword light and saber light shot out everywhere, and their powerful auras gave rise to massive gusts of wind.

The three Great Generals' cooperation was seamless, and Zhao Fu was completely suppressed. As the city guards watched the three powerful Generals fight, they couldn't help but feel their blood boil.

Suddenly, just as Zhao Fu blocked one of Yue Linping's strikes and was about to counterattack, an arrow shot towards his face, forcing him to tilt his head.

The arrow brushed past Zhao Fu's head, and the arrow was like a sharp knife, leaving a gap in Zhao Fu's hood. A few hairs fell and a gash opened up on Zhao Fu's face, through which blood slowly flowed out.

Feeling the pain on his face, anger welled up within his heart, and his King's Power exploded out into his sword. The Sky Demon Sword gave off an immense sword light and a shocking demon's roar, and it seemed to contain the might to destroy everything as it slashed out.

Facing this vicious attack, Yue Linping roared and exploded out with power. Countless golden auras streamed out from his body, forming a golden aura flame around him.

Boom!!

As the sword and saber clashed, a massive explosion sounded out, resulting in a powerful shockwave that caused even the ground to crack.

"Cawww!"

At that moment, Gu Feng used his full strength to shoot an arrow. That arrow shined with a brilliant violet light and carried with it the image of a massive violet roc as it rushed towards Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu gritted his teeth and once again released a lot of his King's Power to form a black, semicircular shield at his side.

Bang!

The violet roc smashed into Zhao Fu's black dragon-inscription shield with a massive amount of force, resulting in another explosion.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

Zhao Fu's black dragon-inscription shield started to crack like a mirror.

Crash!

The violet roc disappeared as another arrow slammed into the area with the most cracks and pierced through the shield, burying itself into Zhao Fu's chest.

"Pft!" Zhao Fu felt a pain in his chest and coughed up a mouthful of blood. At that moment, Liu Sheng grasped this opportunity and swept out with his spear, completely obliterating the black dragon-inscription shield. The shaft of the spear landed heavily on Zhao Fu's body, sending Zhao Fu's body flying 20 meters away before he crashed to the ground.

The city guards cheered loudly. The three Great Generals were incredibly powerful, and Zhao Fu's capture seemed like a certainty. It looked like there was no chance that Zhao Fu would escape.

The players all inwardly sighed, as it seemed that this man did not have a chance anymore. However, he was indeed quite powerful – even though he was definitely going to lose against the three Great Generals, this battle would make him incredibly famous.

Yue Linping's expression was cold and calm, and he was about to walk over to capture Zhao Fu.

It became incredibly silent, and everyone watched to see if Yue Linping would kill Zhao Fu.

At this moment, on the ground, Zhao Fu stretched out his hand to wipe the blood from his mouth and slowly stood up. He looked at the three people with blood-red eyes as his body radiated a sinister and murderous aura.

"Do you... really think... I'd... fear you?" Zhao Fu roared as he raised the Sky Demon Sword and pointed it at the heavens.

BOOM!!

A massive explosion sounded out, seeming to shake even the clouds in the sky as a boundless killing intent descended. Everyone was incredibly astounded and felt a terrifying power descend, and their bodies and spirits all trembled. The three Great Generals also stared at this scene, completely dumbfounded.

The sky became a blood-red color in an instant, and countless blood-red rays of light descended. Zhao Fu raised his head and seemed to be bathed in the blood-red rays of light. His black cloak was torn to pieces, revealing Zhao Fu's true appearance: his handsome, delicate face; his black hair that reached his waist and blew around even without any wind; his black clothes; and his blood-red eyes, which were filled with killing intent.

An aura that was extremely powerful burst forth from within Zhao Fu's body, and the murderous aura completely twisted the space around him, making it impossible to see Zhao Fu's true appearance.

Chapter 154: Berserk

Before, Zhao Fu was completely focused on escaping and didn't want to use his Nation Armament. However, these people had continuously pressured him, and now, Zhao Fu's suppressed emotions finally exploded out. Zhao Fu was a very rational and reserved person, but when people like Zhao Fu went out of control, they were incredibly terrifying.

Zhao Fu stood there holding his sword and gave off shocking killing intent. He looked as terrifying as a demon god who was going to end the world, and he had gone completely berserk.

The Sky Demon had never thought that Zhao Fu's true power would be so terrifying because he now had the King profession and a Nation Armament. What's more, the Twelve Metal Colossi had already become a Level 2 Nation Armament.

Back when it was only a Level 1 Nation Armament, the power Zhao Fu had wielded against the mysterious Skeleton was already incredibly monstrous. Now, it was a Level 2 Nation Armament, and Zhao Fu had his King profession.

Even the arrogant and powerful Sky Demon remained huddled in the sword, not daring to make any noise. It was completely terrified that Zhao Fu would be displeased and destroy it with just a thought.

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Zhao Fu's bloodthirsty gaze fell on the three Great Generals, causing a chill to pass through their hearts. A smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face, making him look incredibly evil.

Suddenly, Zhao Fu arrived before Yue Linping in the blink of an eye. Strangely, even though it seemed like he was raising the Sky Demon Sword incredibly slowly, it was actually incredibly fast.

Boom!!

Zhao Fu sword slashed downwards, and even though Yue Linping used all of his strength to defend, he was still blown hundreds of meters away. He was smashed against Heavenstone City's tough city walls and a 100 meter long, tens of meters deep gash appeared in the ground.

"Pft!" After crashing against the city walls, Yue Linping coughed up a large mouthful of blood. His chest was a bloody mess and the city walls had caved in slightly, making it seem as if Yue Linping was embedded in it. He seemed to be on his dying breath, and in just a single strike, one of the three Great Generals had been severely injured!

This scene caused massive waves of shock to roll within the hearts of the countless players gathered around. At the same time, they all started to escape in terror because they all knew that a bloody massacre was about to ensue.

The black-cloaked person's strength was enough to cause anyone to tremble, and he was like a godly spirit that normal humans could not hope to defy.

All of the players could only scramble away while Zhao Fu's focus was not on them. Otherwise, if Zhao Fu decided to kill them, it would be impossible for them to run.

All of Heavenstone City's people looked completely stunned. Before, they had all been completely confident and delighted, but they were now extremely serious and terrified.

At this moment, Zhao Fu slowly turned his head, and his blood-red eyes shined like two gemstones and gave off a terrifying light.

In the next second, Zhao Fu transformed into a black blur and rushed towards Gu Feng, who was holding his violet bow. Gu Feng's expression became grim as he drew his large bow and shot an incredibly sharp and powerful arrow.

The arrow gave off a violet light and formed the image of a large roc as it sped towards Zhao Fu.

The two parties clashed, and facing the same attack that had injured him previously, Zhao Fu waved his sword and sent a black arc of light out, cleaving the roc and the arrow in half.

Gu Feng immediately drew his bow again, but Zhao Fu's body suddenly vanished without a trace. In the next moment, Gu Feng felt a great shock and cold sweat started to pour down his body because he felt a monstrous aura appear behind him. Those blood-red eyes danced with a bloodthirsty red light.

Chi!

Zhao Fu's sword slashed down, causing blood to spurt out. A look of shock appeared on Gu Feng's face, and he powerlessly dropped to his knees before dying. There was a deep wound from his left shoulder to the right side of his waist, and Zhao Fu had almost split him in half.

One of Heavenstone City's three Great Generals, Gu Feng... had died!

Gu Feng's death caused Liu Sheng to become completely enraged. They had been Heavenstone City's three Great Generals for many years together and were incredibly close friends. Who would have thought that Gu Feng would die like this?

Liu Sheng rushed towards Zhao Fu with his golden spear, utterly furious.

Seeing Liu Sheng charge at him, Zhao Fu stood still and didn't move. Liu Sheng arrived before Zhao Fu in just a few moments, and his golden spear traveled as fast as lightning towards Zhao Fu's chest.

Just as the golden spear was about to stab into Zhao Fu's chest, Zhao Fu condescendingly smiled and grabbed the golden spear with his hand. Liu Sheng was completely flabbergasted and immediately tried to pull it back, but he was surprised to find that the golden spear wouldn't budge.

In the next second, Liu Sheng sensed something and quickly let go, but he was too late. Zhao Fu brought down the Sky Demon Sword on Liu Sheng's hands, causing blood to spurt out of his arms. Liu Sheng cried out in pain and quickly retreated.

Zhao Fu followed him, and just as he was about to end Liu Sheng's life, the city guards couldn't watch on anymore and thousands of arrows flew through the air towards Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu's eyes flashed with a cold light, his massive murderous aura seeming to create a formless wall that knocked the thousands of arrows back.

Zhao Fu's gaze once again fell on the thousands of city guards. He was in a complete berserk state, and the only thing he wanted to do was kill everyone who stood in his way!

Zhao Fu turned into a black shadow and charged towards the city guards. He arrived before the shield wall formed by the Shieldbearers and vigorously swept out with his sword!

Bang!!

A massive collision sound rang out as the shields and bodies of the Shieldbearers were split in half. Very soon, Zhao Fu broke through their defenses and entered into their ranks, massacring wantonly.

However, Zhao Fu did not seem satisfied with this massacre. A cruel smile appeared on his face, and he slowly raised the Sky Demon Sword before heavily stabbing it into the ground.

Boom!!

A massive explosion sounded out as black light exploded out from Zhao Fu. The energy seemed to be able to destroy everything, and it spread out in all directions like a pure black dome.

The ground seemed to shake and rumble as if there was an earthquake. Even those who were 10 kilometers away were able to detect the tremors.

Finally, the dust settled, revealing a 1,000-meter wide and 100-meter deep crater. Less than 10% of the thousands of city guards had survived.

This scene almost shocked the souls out of the escaping players. They desperately ran even faster because they knew that Zhao Fu's next target would be them.

Indeed, Zhao Fu did not plan on sparing them. However, Zhao Fu's blood-red and bloodlust filled eyes fell on Liu Sheng's handless arms. He would think about the others after dealing with this person.

By now, Liu Sheng had used his cultivation to stop the bleeding. When he saw Zhao Fu's blood-red eyes look towards him again, he ran without hesitating.

However, how could he escape from Zhao Fu? Zhao Fu caught up with him very quickly, but just as Zhao Fu was about to kill him, a spirit pressure descended from the sky, and a majestic figure appeared in the air.

Chapter 155: Mandate of Heaven Fate

When Zhao Fu felt this incredibly powerful aura, he stopped moving and turned to look at the figure in the air. With such intense power, this person could only be Heavenstone City's City Lord!

Shi Jian, Heavenstone City's City Lord, stood in the air and looked at the countless dead and injured city guards as well as his three Great Generals. One was heavily injured, one was crippled, and the other one was dead. His dignified and majestic face had an intense look of anger on it as he looked at Zhao Fu and said, "You deserve death!"

Zhao Fu started to laugh wildly. They were the ones who had killed all of his people despite being innocent, and now they were blaming him for killing their people? In a world where the strong preyed on the weak, it was almost impossible to speak reason.

Zhao Fu looked at Shi Jian with his blood-red eyes and said with a sharp, hoarse voice, "I... deserve... death? Then come and kill me! Hahahaha!"

After speaking, Zhao Fu once again laughed wildly while his body exploded out with even more powerful energy than before. Countless terrifying arcs of lightning appeared around Zhao Fu's body, and the ground in a 10-meter radius of him was unable to withstand this monstrous energy and started to collapse.

Hearing Zhao Fu's words, Shi Jian felt even more furious. His body ignited with a destructive azure flame that covered the 10-meter radius area around him, making him seem like an azure sun. The spirit pressure that he gave off seemed to become corporeal, and it covered the surrounding 10,000-meter radius area. Within the flames, Shi Jian's clothes fluttered despite there being no wind, making him seem incredibly terrifying and ferocious.

Bang!

Shi Jian took out the long saber at his waist, and his feet pushed off from the air, rocketing downwards towards Zhao Fu. He reached Zhao Fu in an instant and sliced his long saber towards him.

Zhao Fu coldly laughed and gripped the Sky Demon Sword as he blocked with all of his might.

Boom!!!

A massive explosion sounded out as two superpowers clashed, and it turned into an incredibly destructive shockwave. As it rippled outwards, the ground cracked and countless trees were obliterated as innumerable living creatures were killed.

The players who had run very far away could still feel the terrifying shockwave from behind them, and all the people in Heavenstone City could all feel this power, giving them a big fright. At the southern city gates, the indigenous residents panicked, desperately running away from the southern city gates. At the same time, a large number of soldiers flooded towards this place.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Massive explosions continuously rang out as Zhao Fu and Shi Jian fought an intense battle. As the battle dragged on, both of them received many injuries, and their appearances became more and more disorderly as they were covered with more and more blood.

At that moment, the azure aura around Shi Jian's body condensed, and he slashed out with his long saber with his full strength. A massive azure sword light that was 10 or so meters tall shot out, leaving a long gash in the ground as it rushed towards Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu sent a massive amount of King's Power into his sword and pointed it forwards. A massive image of the Sky Demon, which was almost corporeal, shot out from the sword and spread its wings, roaring before flying towards Shi Jian.

BOOM!!!

Yet another massive explosion sounded out as the two attacks collided and turned into a shockwave. It covered both people, causing them to cough up a mouthful of blood and fly backwards.

After twisting in the air, Shi Jian landed steadily on the ground. He gazed at Zhao Fu seriously, and after exchanging a few blows with him, he found that he had underestimated Zhao Fu.

However, his expression soon became savage and he shouted at Zhao Fu, "Don't think that just because you have the Mandate of Heaven Fate and an immature Nation Armament that I won't be able to deal with you. I'll show you the true strength of a City Lord."

Shi Jian loudly roared, and all of Heavenstone City seemed to quake and give off a faint light. A formless energy entered Shi Jian's body, causing his veins to bulge, and azure aura filled the surrounding 100-meter radius area.

A profound-looking rune that was about as big as a palm appeared in front of Shi Jian. The instant that rune appeared, Shi Jian's power rose to its limits, and the air around him seemed to explode as a spirit pressure descended, making Shi Jian seem like a peerless war god.

When Zhao Fu saw this, he was quite surprised. Shi Jian had used some sort of power from Heavenstone City, and his strength now surpassed Zhao Fu's.

At that moment, Shi Jian kicked off the ground, causing it to crack. He turned into an azure light and rushed towards Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu's expression became savage, and he used the Sky Demon Sword to slash at his palm before plunging it into the ground. A large amount of Sky Demon Qi burrowed into the ground, dyeing it black. The blackness spread out, forming a 1,000-meter wide Domain instantly.

Shi Jian was incredibly fast, and he came within 500 meters of Zhao Fu instantly. Seeing this, Zhao Fu suddenly pressed his bleeding palm against the ground.

Blood spikes that were even thicker than the ones from before erupted from the ground, stabbing towards Shi Jian.

"Hmph!" Shi Jian coldly harrumphed, and the azure rune floating in front of him seemed to have a life of its own and floated onto his saber.

Immediately, his long saber became an azure stone saber that gave off a brilliant light. Its aura seemed even sharper, and just by looking at it, one's eyes would be injured. Shi Jian swung his stone saber, and a 1,000-meter long azure sword light flashed out.

Bang! Bang! Bang...

As the massive blood spikes were destroyed, Zhao Fu coughed up a mouthful of blood and flew backwards, an incredibly deep gash appearing on his chest.

When Shi Jian saw Zhao Fu fly backwards and crash to the ground, Shi Jian leaped up, spanning the 100-meter distance between them in an instant and arriving at Zhao Fu's side.

Zhao Fu lay on the ground, his aura incredibly feeble. That incredibly powerful attack from Shi Jian had heavily injured him, and he coughed up another mouthful of blood as he glared at Shi Jian, who was slowly raising his saber, with his blood-red eyes.

That terrifying stone saber shot out a 10-meter long saber light, seeming incredibly powerful. Even a mighty dragon would most likely die from such a strike!

"Die!" Shi Jian roared coldly as he forcefully slashed downwards with the saber. He definitely wouldn't spare this person after he had killed his Generals and so many city guards. At this moment, he felt a trace of joy from taking revenge for them.

The saber brought with it a fearsome saber light as it descended towards Zhao Fu, and it was about to devour his body.

Boom!!!

At this moment, a shocking explosion sounded out. A blinding pillar of golden light rushed up into the sky. At that instant, the other three City Lords in East Green felt a sense of shock and looked towards Heavenstone City.

Shi Jian was also quite confused and was sent tens of meters away by this energy.

A figure slowly stood up within the pillar of golden light. The Great Qin Town did not only have the Twelve Metal Colossi but also the jade Ruler's Seal with five divine dragons carved into it. The jade Ruler's Seal started to clang, giving off a powerful golden light.

Chapter 156: Clan Armament

Within the pillar of brilliant golden light, Zhao Fu stood up holding his sword, and he slowly raised his face to the sky before closing his eyes.

A majestic golden light covered Zhao Fu's body, and his blood rapidly flowed and heated up while his heart beat vigorously. Zhao Fu seemed to also start giving off a golden light as if he was resonating with the pillar of golden light.

BOOM!!!

At that moment, the pillar of golden light became even brighter. A powerful energy started to enter Zhao Fu's body, causing his long hair and clothes to flutter even though there was no wind. An incredibly massive power seemed to be in the process of being formed.

Zhao Fu's surroundings fell silent, whether it was the insects, birds, or beasts. Nothing dared to make a sound, and a terrifying silence hung over the land.

Finally, the power from the pillar of golden light completely entered Zhao Fu's body, after which it started to dim. Zhao Fu slowly tilted his face forwards, and the instant he opened his eyes and looked at Shi Jian, everyone could see that his blood-red eyes looked as terrifying and deep as the stars in the night sky.

Boom!!

A golden light exploded out from Zhao Fu's body, and everything from rocks to grass to trees was obliterated.

Zhao Fu currently gave off an aura that was powerful beyond description. In front of him, the heavens and earth seemed to lose their color, and everything in the world seemed extremely small. At that moment, he was the mighty and unparalleled... King!

Zhao Fu suddenly moved and came before Shi Jian in an instant, slashing his sword towards him. Shi Jian was quite shocked, and he used all of his strength to grip his saber and to block the strike in front of him.

Zhao Fu condescendingly smiled and gripped his sword, sending more power into it. The power within the Sky Demon Sword became many times stronger as it rushed towards Shi Jian.

Clang!

A massive collision sounded out, and Shi Jian was blasted 100 meters back by Zhao Fu's strike, his feet creating deep grooves in the ground.

Shi Jian's expression was quite unsightly, and his hands pulsed with pain. At the same time, a trace of blood leaked out of his mouth.

He had never expected that Zhao Fu would have another Nation Armament. This Nation Armament was even more powerful than the previous one, and it wasn't any normal Nation Armament – it was a Clan Armament that could gather and suppress an entire clan's Fate.

“_A Clan Armament represents an entire Clan's rise and fall, and only a saint or hero within a Clan can wield such a thing. Just what sort of person has that unfilial son of mine offended this time?_” It was the first time Shi Jian had felt anger towards his disgraceful son.

In the distance, three figures hovered in the air and gave off spirit pressure as they watched all of this unfold. A simple and straightforward middle-aged man finally said, “Are we just going to keep watching like this? It looks like he's in a tough spot!”

A beautiful woman slightly frowned and sighed as she replied, “What can we do? He's an Otherworlder, and even if we help Shi Jian kill him, we won't be able to truly kill him. In the future, he'll return for revenge, and even the three of us will be implicated. He has a Nation Armament as well as his Clan's Clan Armament! Once he grows, I'm sure you know what the outcome will be for us.”

Finally, a white-haired elder nodded as he said, “In the end, Shi Jian deserves all of this. He spoils that trash son of his too much, which caused Heavenstone City to fall into turmoil and grievances to fill the city. He's finally offended someone who cannot be angered. This was bound to happen sooner or later – even if this didn't happen, he would have been devoured by the power given by the Sovereign!”

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Back on the battlefield, Zhao Fu's body suddenly blurred and reappeared at Shi Jian's side, swinging his sword with a massive amount of force.

Bang!

Shi Jian parried with all of his strength, but he was once again sent flying 100 or so meters away. He slammed into a massive rock, which shattered into pieces, and a mouthful of blood spurted from his mouth.

The situation had completely reversed, and Shi Jian was unable to even retaliate against Zhao Fu.

Shi Jian's expression became savage, and he truly started to fight as if his life depended on it. He plunged his sword into the ground, and a piercing azure light exploded out from his body. He spread out his arms and roared as an azure rune appeared. Following this, the surrounding azure light gathered towards him before forming a simple, azure stone seal.

This was Heavenstone City's lifeline... the City Lord Seal!

After the City Lord Seal appeared, it shined with a brilliant light before slowly entering Shi Jian's chest.

BOOM!!!

An azure wave of energy exploded out from his body, causing the ground around him to collapse. Azure light shot out from within Shi Jian's eyes as he started to give off a monstrous aura.

Suddenly, Zhao Fu evilly smiled and appeared above Shi Jian, striking down towards him fiercely.

“Sky Demon Slash!”

When the Sky Demon Sword released a massive black light as it descended towards Shi Jian, Shi Jian made a grabbing motion, causing the saber in the ground to fly into his hands.

BOOM!!!

The black light and azure light collided, causing a formless energy to blast outwards. The ground beneath Shi Jian’s feet instantly caved in to form a crater that was 100 meters wide and 10 meters deep.

Bang!!

Shi Jian gritted his teeth and pushed back up at Zhao Fu while slashing out. His saber shined with a sharp saber light, forcing Zhao Fu backwards. Zhao Fu’s body flipped through the air, while Shi Jian kicked off the ground, springing into the air after Zhao Fu. He swung his saber, unleashing wave after wave of saber light. Each attack was incredibly fearsome, and the attacks converged on Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu’s expression became serious, and he also brandished his sword, releasing black arcs of light.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang...

As the saber lights and sword lights collided, explosions continuously rang out. Their battle in the air caused massive gusts of wind to assault their surroundings, and even massive rocks that were as big as tables were blown into the air.

This battle caused even the weather to become unstable, and countless people watched the battle unfold in the distance. They were incredibly shocked and couldn’t say anything because this no longer looked like two humans fighting but two godly spirits battling.

“Ahhh!” Shi Jian furiously roared and slashed out an azure saber light that was tens of meters long at Zhao Fu. In response, Zhao Fu raised his sword, and a massive black sword light rushed to meet it.

As the two attacks collided, an explosion that could shake the heavens and earth sounded out.

Shi Jian’s expression became grim, and he raised his long saber with a single hand, sending all of the azure energy in his body into the saber. An incredibly ferocious 30-meter tall azure lion that was baring its fangs and brandishing its claws appeared beside Shi Jian.

Shi Jian swept out with his saber, and the azure lion leaped and rushed towards Zhao Fu to attack!!

Chapter 157: Battle Between Gods

“Roarrrr!!” the azure lion loudly roared, and it emanated a violent and ferocious aura as it ran over. In just a few seconds, it came within 100 meters of Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed and raised the Sky Demon Sword. His King’s Power poured into the sword, and he pointed it at the azure lion.

A gigantic demon, this time corporeal, erupted out from the sword, bringing with it an aura of evilness and slaughter. It roared as it rushed towards the azure lion.

When the demon and lion were about to collide, Shi Jian suddenly swallowed a precious medicinal pill that could raise his strength by many times. As a City Lord, he had a lot of wealth, which was why he possessed such an item. After consuming this medicinal pill, his body doubled in size and his muscles bulged, and he exploded with an even more powerful aura than before.

His body suddenly blurred, and the instant that the demon and lion clashed, he arrived at Zhao Fu's side like a ghost. He raised his long saber, which gave off a sharp light, high into the air, and a shocking 1,000-meter tall blade shadow appeared, and it was to the point that even the clouds in the sky were dispersed by the saber qi.

Zhao Fu was shocked, and his hair stood on end when he turned to face Shi Jian, who was holding this saber.

Shi Jian's expression became savage, and he madly roared. The long saber he was holding seemed to have the strength to split the heavens apart. Following this, he slashed downwards towards Zhao Fu.

BOOM!!!

As Shi Jian's saber strike descended, it was as if the heavens and earth had been split, and countless beings were annihilated.

"ROARRRR!!!" At that moment, an even louder dragon's cry sounded out; one that could destroy rocks and pierce metals; one that could cause all creatures to submit and gods and demons to run.

An eye-piercing golden light shot out as if a star had exploded. Shi Jian stared in confusion and was blasted 1,000 meters away by this energy, smashing into Heavenstone City's city walls. Those tough city walls, which most magic skills could not even damage, now had countless 20 meter long cracks.

Shi Jian vomited up a mouthful of blood, and his entire body was stuck in the wall. His eyes widened as he stared at the gigantic golden tornado. At that moment, there were nine divine dragons that seemed to have their own lives flying around Zhao Fu.

There was an incredibly big and deep hole beneath Zhao Fu's feet, but the nine golden divine dragons, which were 1 meter long, flew around him, allowing him to stand in the air.

This scene caused the three other powerful spectators to become completely dumbfounded. They couldn't believe that Zhao Fu could release such unimaginable power. In the beginning, they thought that Shi Jian would be able to kill this man in a single blow, but the situation had been completely turned on its head, making them feel as if none of this was real.

"Let's go! It's best not to make an enemy out of him!" the beautiful woman said with a serious tone as she gulped and stared at the scene in the distance in shock.

The other two people had the same expression, and when they heard what she said, they couldn't help but nod. The power that Zhao Fu had just released was something that even they feared, and both Shi Jian and Zhao Fu had gone completely berserk – if they were dragged into this fight as well, the consequences would be unimaginable.

The three of them quickly left, and the countless players who were watching from the distance retreated even further away. The place where they had originally been standing had been covered by that gigantic golden tornado. Rocks and trees flew everywhere, and even their bodies had almost been blown into the air.

However, there were countless other people in East Green who had excitedly come here to watch. A thread had appeared in the Heaven Awaken World Forum: "Want to see a true battle between godly spirits? Hurry and come to East Green's Heavenstone City's southern city gates. The terrifying battle is simply unimaginable!"

Description: I'm just a normal person in East Green. I didn't plan on going to Heavenstone City because the Qian family relies on the government's support and acts arrogantly and domineeringly. They don't place anyone else in their eyes, and anyone who offends the Qian family will die!

However, there were matters that I had to take care of, so I had to go there today. Who would have thought that I'd see something so completely shocking – someone who looks like a player started fighting with Heavenstone City's City Lord. That scene is simply too terrifying, and it was as if it was the apocalypse; it's definitely not strength that normal people can wield.

I just wanted to post a thread here and let everyone know. Now, I'm going to get a bit closer to watch this world-shaking battle because this sort of battle may only appear once in a lifetime.

Originally, many people didn't believe this information. They thought that this person just wanted likes and attention, so they disregarded it.

However, gradually, more and more people started to verify that the information was true, and the previously peaceful Heaven Awaken World forum became lively again.

"A battle between gods?"

Perhaps no one had ever seen such a thing before, but they could imagine just how monstrous it would be. Countless people felt incredibly curious and hurried over.

At the same time, this matter attracted the attention of countless factions. A battle between a player and a City Lord? Could players at this point in time have such strength? What's more, this matter had once again happened in the northern region of the Midland Continent.

The northern region of the Midland Continent was a place that most factions already feared because that place was covered by Great Qin's shadow.

The last few incidents that had shaken the world had happened there, and now that it was that place again, many people couldn't help but wonder if this matter was related to Great Qin as well.

However, whether that super strong person who could fight with a City Lord was related to Great Qin or not, most people didn't care. Just this battle alone was enough for them to send countless people to gather information.

Back at the battlefield, Heavenstone City's 100,000 Stage 1 city guards had all arrived. When they saw how heavily injured their esteemed City Lord was, they were incredibly furious, and their eyes filled with killing intent as they looked at Zhao Fu standing in the air.

At that moment, they were still able to think clearly, and they knew that the enemy in front of them was not someone they could overwhelm with mere numbers. As such, they all knelt on the ground and yelled, "City Lord! Please use our strength!"

Shi Jian was completely helpless against Zhao Fu, who was powerful to the point that it made him feel despair. As such, he had to use his final trump card.

Shi Jian weakly stretched out his bloodied right hand and touched the City Lord Seal. A formless energy rippled out from Shi Jian's body, and traces of bloody aura rose up from the large mass of city guards, making it seem as if there was a sea of blood in the air. Following this, the aura flooded into Shi Jian's body.

How terrifying was the combined might of 100,000 Stage 1 city guards?

Enough to kill a god!

BOOM!!!

A power that seemed to be able to twist space itself exploded out from within Shi Jian, obliterating everything around him. An azure and blood-colored flame rose up from his body, seeming to reach the clouds, and it made the rest of the sky seem dim in comparison.

A truly destructive battle was about to erupt!

Chapter 158: Demon Sun

Zhao Fu stood with one hand holding his sword by his side and one hand behind his back, and his entire body shined with a faint golden light. His blood-red eyes sparkled like precious gems as they coldly looked at Shi Jian.

Shi Jian also stood in the air, his body burning with an azure flame and a blood-red flame. The power of 100,000 city guards entered his body, and he truly seemed as if he had the strength to kill a god. Even he himself was shocked by how powerful he was.

At this moment, Zhao Fu slowly raised the sword in his hand as his body turned into a ray of golden light and shot towards Shi Jian. Shi Jian's expression became cold, and he gripped his long saber as his body turned into an azure and blood-red ray of light and rushed towards Zhao Fu.

BOOM!!!

A shocking explosion sounded out as the two rays of light collided. A blinding white light exploded out, after which destructive shockwaves emanated outwards. The ground was destroyed and trees were obliterated as countless living beings ran in all directions.

In the air, the two of them both fell backwards before steadying their bodies, a trace of blood coming out of their mouths.

However, their gazes focused immediately afterwards, and they once again clashed in the air.

Massive explosions continuously sounded out, and eye-piercing white light continuously burst forth. In the distance, everyone stared at this shocking battle with his or her mouth hanging open, and the results of this battle left hills, boulders, trees, and everything else completely annihilated. The surrounding 10,000-meter radius area seemed to have become flat ground.

However, there was a formless barrier protecting Heavenstone City, so it was fortunate enough to avoid any damage. If it was a small town, it would have been completely destroyed in this terrifying battle.

In the air, the two people continued to battle with their monstrous strength. However, both of them had received many injuries, and neither of them could continue battling for long. Zhao Fu expended a lot of Great Qin's Fate by using his Nation Armaments, while Shi Jian was expending the lifeforce of 100,000 city guards.

As such, this intense battle became more and more desperate.

Shi Jian furiously roared, slashing out hundreds of saber lights that covered Zhao Fu. In response, Zhao Fu raised his hand and a massive black arc of light flashed out, slashing apart the countless saber lights.

Suddenly, Shi Jian appeared at Zhao Fu's side, his saber shining with an incredibly sharp light. It turned into a gigantic azure lion that was 100 meters tall and gave off a ferocious aura as it opened its bloody mouth.

Because of how close Shi Jian was, in the instant the azure lion formed, Zhao Fu was already right in front of its mouth. The azure lion was just about to bite down on Zhao Fu, and it seemed that its jaws could take a large bite out of a mountain.

"ROARRR!!!!"

At that moment, a massive dragon's roar sounded out. Zhao Fu stretched out his palm towards Shi Jian, and the nine golden divine dragons around him roared, giving off a large amount of golden light and growing to tens of meters in length as they charged towards Shi Jian.

Bang!

The golden dragons flew through the azure lion's mouth, causing it to explode. Following this, the nine golden dragons continued towards Shi Jian with an immense amount of force, smashing into him one after another and sending him flying more than 1,000 meters away.

The first seven golden dragons sent Shi Jian flying, while the eighth dashed him against the city wall, causing it to crack. Following this, the ninth golden dragon also smashed into Shi Jian, causing a golden light to explode out.

BOOM!!!

A massive explosion sounded out as the city wall, which was tens of meters tall and incredibly tough, completely collapsed, and Shi Jian lay within the ruins covered with blood.

Seeing this, the 100,000 Stage 1 city guards roared furiously, "We are willing to give our lives to the City lord!"

Following this, rays of powerful blood-red light rose up from each of the city guards and flooded towards Shi Jian, causing him to raise his head to the heavens and roar. He once again received a massive amount of power, and as those rays of blood-red light fell on his body, his entire body started to radiate a brilliant blood-red light.

Suddenly, a massive blood-red hand that seemed to be able to cover the sky appeared within the bloody light. It traversed 1,000 meters instantly and grabbed Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu was completely dumbfounded, but before he could react, the massive blood-red hand smashed him into the ground.

Boom!!!

A gigantic explosion that seemed as if it could shake all of Earth sounded out. A massive 1,000-meter wide palm print appeared in the ground, burying Zhao Fu's bloody body 10 meters deep into the ground.

Zhao Fu coughed up a mouthful of blood and slowly stood up from the ground. He raised the Sky Demon Sword in his hand as he said, "Time to end all of this... Demon Sun!!!"

BOOM!!!!

A jet-black demonic pillar rushed to the sky, piercing through the clouds as a demonic aura emanated out from it. The sun in the sky gradually began to be dyed black, and it gave off a terrifying demonic light. A massive spirit pressure descended, causing all who felt it to feel immense fear.

Zhao Fu had used the Sky Demon Sword's most powerful skill... Demon Sun!

On the other side, Shi Jian stood up with blood all over his body. When he saw that Zhao Fu had used his ultimate attack, his expression became serious. He raised his right hand as a stone seal appeared above it.

Heavenstone City exploded out with a powerful azure light. A trace of azure aura floated out of every city guard and resident from Heavenstone City, which flowed into a stone stele. Following this, the stone stele glowed with a brilliant azure light.

Suddenly, a 1,000 meter tall azure stone seal appeared in the sky. It gave off a mighty, dignified, and powerful aura, and it was as if it could suppress the heavens.

Within the demonic pillar, Zhao Fu hovered above the ground, the blood-red light from his star-like eyes becoming incredibly intense. In that instant, he vigorously slashed downwards with his raised Sky Demon Sword towards Heavenstone City!

Boom!!!

A sword light that seemed to stretch to the heavens and gave off an aura that could destroy the heavens and earth slashed towards Heavenstone City.

Facing this terrifying sword light, Shi Jian loudly roared as wounds started to appear on his raised right hand, making it incredibly bloody. He threw the stone seal with all his might, and the 1,000-meter tall stone seal flew towards Zhao Fu!

BOOM!!!!

A shocking explosion sounded out as the black sword light and azure stone stele collided, and a blinding white light exploded out, making it seem as if the heavens and earth had been dyed white. Everything in the world seemed to disappear.

Everyone spectating felt as if they had gone deaf, and no one could hear a single thing. Their eyes also became incredibly hazy, and their bodies froze where they were standing. Only after a long period of time did the white light disappear, and everyone's hearing and sight returned to normal. Following this, everyone looked at the apocalyptic scene in front of them with dismay.

A 10,000-metre wide crater had appeared before them, and all of the trees in a few kilometers radius had been completely destroyed. Even the remnant energy remaining made it so that no one dared to approach.

What's more, the previously massive and majestic-looking Heavenstone City had been split in half by a massive gash left by the sword, and its southern side had completely collapsed into ruin!

"Has the battle concluded?"

Everyone looked at the scene before them in shock and gulped as they asked the people around them. Everyone shook their heads, bewildered, and they continued to look forwards. Only after a long period of time were they able to conclude that the battle had finally come to an end.

Chapter 159: Unexpected Appearance of Great Qin's Legatee

Afterwards, news of this shocking battle spread throughout the Heaven Awaken World forum. The conclusion of this battle had almost destroyed the entirety of the southern side of Heavenstone City while the city itself had been split in two by a massive sword strike. Nearly 10,000 city guards had died, and luckily, most of the residents had evacuated quickly. However, there were still many casualties.

The surviving city guards' cultivations all fell below Stage 1, and City Lord Shi Jian fell into a coma due to his incredibly heavy injuries. This was a massive blow to Heavenstone City, and the losses were inestimable.

At the same time, countless people were curious as to just what sort of existence that player was. After hearing the recounts from the people who were lucky enough to watch and survive, everyone was completely dumbfounded. Could a player really wield such a massive amount of power at this point in time?

Many people suspected that that person was not a player but another City Lord. However, as more and more information was released, it was confirmed that he was a player. However, how could a player have such immense strength? No one could fathom this.

When most of the extremely powerful factions heard about this, especially the powerful families with Legacies, they first felt shocked before inwardly letting out a sigh of relief. They knew that a player could only be so powerful if he or she had used his or her Nation Armament, and an extraordinary Nation Armament at that.

Only the apex factions had Nation Armaments, and this person was definitely one of those figures. Wherever such people went, normal factions had to continuously retreat.

As such, people would always know when those people were in an area, but they had never heard of a Dynasty's Legatee in East Green. Because of this, they were able to conclude that he was the previously hidden Great Qin's Legatee!

Upon realizing this, many factions were quite excited. Before, when Great Qin hadn't revealed itself, it had been shrouded in mystery. An unknown person was the most terrifying person, and a person like that could cause people to lose sleep over the mystery!

This was especially so for the factions in the northern region of the Midland Continent. They worried every day that Great Qin was right next to them, but now, the previously mysterious Great Qin had finally been revealed.

Even though the strength that Great Qin's Legatee possessed made most factions feel extremely terrified, they at least knew where he was, so they no longer feared him as much!

The news about Great Qin's Legatee caused the four most powerful factions, Xia, Shang, Zhou, and Han to become incredibly excited. They immediately started to plan out how they would defend against and act against Great Qin in the future.

At the same time, this news was paid attention to by the factions overseas as well. By now, China had already become the number one ancient country in the Heaven Awaken World, and it had countless Legacies. Its existence had already become a threat to the other countries.

Even though it was not said explicitly, there were many countries that had already started to view China as their greatest enemy. There was nothing that could be done about this – it was China's own fault for being so terrifying and making them feel threatened.

As such, many of the factions overseas had kept an eye on China, and now that the most powerful faction, Great Qin, had revealed itself, they were incredibly happy. Great Qin had gathered all of China's Fate, and the factions overseas had long since started viewing Great Qin as China's number one faction.

However, Great Qin had been covered by a mysterious veil this entire time, making them feel extremely unsettled. Now that Great Qin had finally revealed itself, they felt slightly less uncomfortable.

Following this, it was revealed that Great Qin's Legatee was called Li Wu.

Most factions had heard about this because when Heavenstone City had made Zhao Fu an S level fugitive, they had used the name that he had given them when he purchased his properties. This was not a great secret, and many people knew it already.

However, most people were quite unsure as to whether this was true or not. Anyone in East Green called Li Wu instantly became famous now.

Whenever people heard that a certain person was called Li Wu, they would excitedly crowd around that person to see if he was Great Qin's mysterious Legatee.

Now, Zhao Fu's fame was on the same level as international superstars.

Within a concealed room in East Green, a few people sat around a table. They were all from the School of Legalism.

At that moment, one man said, "What do you all think? Great Qin's Legatee might be in East Green!"

The others fell silent before one replied, "I believe we should seek shelter with Great Qin. Now, most of the Schools of Thought have found lords, and many of the people from the School of Legalism have found factions to serve in order to achieve something great after the real world is devoured. I believe that Great Qin suits the development of the School of Legalism!"

Someone else nodded in agreement and said, "Now, we just need to find out the specific location of Great Qin and how to contact Great Qin's Legatee!"

Following this, the people continued to discuss.

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Elsewhere, there was a young man called Li Wu who was 22 years old and was in his third year of university. His family background was quite mediocre, but he had had some luck in the Heaven Awaken World, resulting in him obtaining a Normal grade City Creation Stone, which he used to create a village.

The village name was Great Qin Village, and it was situated in a remote area of East Green. This was because Li Wu liked the Great Qin Empire the most out of the various empires, as he thought that it was the dynasty with the most majesty and dignity. Rather than valuing peace, acting like 'good' people, and enduring abuse from others, it had grown so powerful that all of its enemies were terrified of it, and Great Qin had subjugated others.

Since Great Qin had done all of this and Li Wu had a little bit of ambition, he wanted his village to become a faction like that. However, he didn't dare to think of establishing a nation or an empire.

Suddenly, one day, some people from the Ying family came to find him, and they told him that they brought terrific news. The Ying family was willing to give him a lot of their resources and money, to protect him, and to help him develop his village.

However, in exchange for all of these benefits, he had to agree to something, which was that he would be Great Qin's Legatee from this moment onwards!

When Li Wu initially heard this, he was quite confused. At first, he did not understand why the Ying family wanted him to be Great Qin's Legatee, but he soon remembered that Great Qin's Legatee was also called Li Wu!

But why did the Ying family's people want him to pretend to be Great Qin's Legatee? A small figure like him could not anger a super faction like the Ying family.

Li Wu knew that if he agreed, he would be dragged into a massive mess. However, just as he was about to refuse, the Ying family's people started to threaten him. Although Li Wu was quite angry, he realized that this was an opportunity,

It would be quite difficult to develop his own faction, so why not use the Ying family to help him develop for now?

In the end, Li Wu decided to agree, and following this, a shocking piece of news was revealed. Great Qin's Legatee had returned to the Ying family!

Chapter 160: Massacre

This news made many people feel incredibly confused – what was going on? Why did Great Qin's Legatee, who had refused to reveal himself this entire time, suddenly change his mind and return to the Ying family?

Countless factions investigated this matter, and the results suggested that it could really be true. There were many things that coincided:

The person that the Ying family had found was indeed called Li Wu, and he was in East Green. His village was called Great Qin Village, and he had a distant relative who had the Ying family's blood.

These coincidences allowed the Ying family to dress up the lie as the truth.

First, the Ying family's overall strength and resources were not inferior to any other faction's, but in terms of Legacies and fame, they had fallen far behind. After so much time had passed, even though they had continuously searched and begged, Great Qin's Legatee just refused to reveal himself.

Of course, the Ying family could not go on like this. As such, they made a plan to at least regain some face while directing all of the gazes, large, small, international, or domestic, to East Green. That way, the Ying family could develop in secret and wouldn't arouse any unnecessary attention.

However, whether Great Qin's Legatee was really called Li Wu or in East Green could not be confirmed. It was simply a large possibility.

In addition, the Ying family also wanted to take some attention off of Great Qin's true Legatee. Now that this matter was being paid attention to by countless people in the world, it would be difficult for him to cover it up.

As such, they wanted to help him divert some of the attention. The Ying family hoped that Great Qin's true Legatee would be able to detect their goodwill and would return to the Ying family. Zhao Fu's performance had completely impressed the family leaders of each of the Ying family's main branches. They were all convinced that he would be able to restore Great Qin to its former glory, and if they had the chance, they would grab onto his legs and not let go.

However, even though the Ying family had done quite well in this matter, many apex factions still doubted whether this matter was true or not. At the very least, they were unable to completely verify it.

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Back at Heavenstone City, the most unfortunate ones were the members of the Qian family. The Qian family was just a normal family, and it wasn't very powerful.

However, in the beginning, they had been lucky enough to meet Heavenstone City's Young Lord, Shi Wen. They continuously curried favor with him by giving him new and interesting things and had even given him many beautiful young ladies from the main branch to toy around with.

Shi Wen deeply liked these young women, so the Qian family's position in Heavenstone City had gradually risen.

Because they had Heavenstone City's Young Lord supporting them, they used this advantage to bully the other factions into leaving and to think up many methods to destroy the ones that did not leave.

Gradually, the Qian family began to monopolize Heavenstone City, and because their status rose higher and higher, they became more and more domineering. Now, the Qian family was already the second largest faction in Heavenstone City.

Whenever most people saw members of the Qian family, they would always take a detour and walk another path. Offending them was even worse than offending someone from the main city's government.

As long as one did not go out of one's way to make trouble for the government officials, they would not make life difficult for players. However, the Qian family acted incredibly unreservedly – if they felt like it, they would kill whoever they wanted, and the victim would not be able to do anything about it.

Moreover, even though none of them had Baron status, they owned more than 100 shops and had countless benefits in Heavenstone City. Even some of the government officials despised the Qian family's despicable acts, but they could do nothing about it, as the City Lord simply spoiled his son too much.

Even though many government officials felt contempt towards the Qian family, they could not do anything about the Qian family. By now, the Qian family placed no one in their eyes, and their acts became more and more unreserved and contemptible.

Zhao Fu had made too large of a splash in Heavenstone City. He had bought 20 properties in one go, and his restaurant was doing extremely well, as they were able to cook many dishes that no one else could make. What's more, that extremely profitable Merchant Alliance was most likely related to him as well.

These things had become a threat to the Qian family, and the main force behind the tragedy at the Westfall Restaurant was the Qian family. They knew what Shi Wen's personality was like, so they took him to Zhao Fu's restaurant and made a ruckus there, leading to this conclusion.

The Qian family had wanted to drive Zhao Fu's faction away, and everything had happened as they wanted. There was nothing for them to fear with Heavenstone City supporting them – who dared to offend the city's government? Who had the strength to fight against the system's government?

However, what they had never expected was that by trying to destroy a faction, it had resulted in this. They had not only kicked an iron board but also an iron nail.

Only after this did they realize how serious this matter was. They had only wanted to force a faction away, but now, it was too late. After the dust had settled, they had been surrounded by countless furious soldiers.

However, these soldiers were still loyal to Shi Jian, and they suppressed their fury. They didn't instantly massacre the Qian family. Instead, they waited for Shi Jian to wake up from his coma. If this matter was not taken care of appropriately, Heavenstone City might suffer greatly.

The next day, Shi Wen woke up from a drunken stupor and had no idea what had happened. Just as he was about to leave his room, he was stopped by some city guards, who told him that he was under house arrest.

This completely infuriated Shi Wen, and he roared in protest, saying that he was Heavenstone City's Young Lord and that he would have these city guards killed.

However, the city guards only coldly looked back at him, and he was unable to leave. As a result, he could only angrily yell, "Where's my dad? Tell him to come! What's going on?"

One city guard coldly harrumphed as he replied, "You have the face to ask? The City Lord has been heavily injured!"

"What? How could my dad be heavily injured? No, I need to go out!" Shi Wen was in complete disbelief and tried to barge out, but he was roughly shoved by the city guards back into his room.

In the end, Shi Wen could only stay in his room and furiously smash things onto the ground.

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Back at the Great Qin Town, Bai Qi said with a livid expression, "I'll massacre everyone in Heavenstone City one day!"

"Alright, please calm down, Commander Bai. Right now, what's most important is finding information about His Majesty." Ba Qing did her best to calm Bai Qi down because she knew what sort of person Bai Qi was. It was possible that he really would massacre the 400,000 or so residents and 1 million or so players.

"Has there been any information about His Majesty?" Wang Jian asked worriedly as he frowned.

Li Si sighed as he replied, "I've sent thousands of people to East Green, but we still haven't found any information about His Majesty!"

After this shocking battle, just where was Zhao Fu?