

# The Lord 361

## Chapter 361: You Want Me to Kneel?

“Guest, apart from Ceylon Spice, Westpan City has many other good items, such as ores and furs. I’m sure you’ll be pleased with them.”

After everyone had left, Belin smiled and started to introduce the items that they had.

On the surface, Zhao Fu pretended to attentively listen, but in actuality, he didn’t care about these things. The only thing that he wanted was to inundate Westpan City with equipment and medicinal pills.

After Belin finished his introductions, Zhao Fu took out the equipment and medicinal pills that he wanted to trade.

This surprised Belin. He picked up the equipment and looked at it, and he sniffed at the medicinal pills. A look of delight appeared on his face. Since Zhao Fu was willing to use so much good equipment and medicinal pills to trade, Westpan City would become much more powerful as a result.

If the trades were all conducted with equipment and medicinal pills like these, it would be an incredible trade for Westpan City, and this could even continue into a long-term relationship. However, Belin wasn’t sure if Zhao Fu had more equipment and medicinal pills like these – it would be a pity for this to be a one-time deal.

“Guest, will you be using equipment and medicinal pills to trade in the future as well?” Belin asked. Because of the profits Zhao Fu brought, he spoke with great courtesy.

Zhao Fu could tell what Belin was thinking, and he retracted his aura before calmly replying that he would continue trading with equipment and medicinal pills in the future as well.

When he heard Zhao Fu confirm this, Belin felt quite delighted. If they could continue obtaining equipment and medicinal pills like this, Westpan City’s status would continuously grow, and Westpan City would become more powerful.

Right now, he was only Westpan City’s Minister of Internal Affairs, but if the City Lord was pleased with him because of the equipment and medicinal pills, he would most likely be promoted.

Belin inwardly rejoiced – all of this was because the Humans were so greedy and competitive, resulting in this stupid tycoon being willing to pay ten times the price from before.

“Sir Belin, I also need some slaves of any race. Are you able to facilitate this? I’m willing to pay a high price for them!”

On one hand, Zhao Fu wanted to flood Westpan City with equipment and medicinal pills, and on the other, he wanted to obtain more people like he had from the Orc City. If he didn’t take advantage of all opportunities, that would be a waste.

“Slaves?” When he heard this, Belin slightly frowned. To any city, population was incredibly important, and Kobolds didn’t normally enslave other races. They weren’t as vicious as the Orcs and didn’t normally attack other villages.

Even when they did attack and conquer other villages, they would kill everyone in order to prevent any future troubles from springing up. Belin felt quite troubled by Zhao Fu’s request – after all, he was only the Minister of Internal Affairs and had only been ordered to facilitate trades with the Humans. He had no jurisdiction over military affairs like this.

However, because Zhao Fu said that he was willing to pay a high price, Belin felt quite tempted and thought about it. In the end, he sent a soldier to the higher-ups to report this, and after hearing their reply, he smiled as he said, “Guest, we can trade slaves with you, but the price will be quite high.”

Zhao Fu didn’t care at all – the greedier these Kobolds were the better. Even though it seemed like Zhao Fu was being taken advantage of, Westpan City was actually slowly coming into Zhao Fu’s hands.

“That’s no problem; if Westpan City can provide high-grade slaves, I’ll be willing to pay even more!” Zhao Fu said, seeming as if he had extraordinary wealth.

Belin was feeling ecstatic, and he now felt quite curious as to Zhao Fu’s identity. First, he was quite powerful and had so much equipment and medicinal pills – he definitely wasn’t an ordinary person.

However, seeing that there was nothing wrong with the equipment and medicinal pills, Belin decided not to probe into Zhao Fu’s identity. As long as he could provide benefits to Westpan City, it didn’t matter who he was.

Afterward, Belin carried out the transaction with Zhao Fu. Both sides received what they wanted, and they happily concluded this trade.

Elsewhere, the various factions angrily returned to their headquarters, feeling incredibly infuriated that Zhao Fu had taken all of the benefits for himself. The six biggest factions were clearly the angriest, especially since they had suffered such humiliation.

How could they swallow their pride and accept this? After all, they were the six biggest factions. Since everyone else was also angry towards Zhao Fu, they gathered some other factions and decided to kill Zhao Fu.

In total, they had gathered 10,000 or so people, and all of them had decent strength. Since that person was so strong, would he still be so domineering in the face of so many people? This time, they wanted to see his true strength.

Ideally, they would have him kneel down and beg for forgiveness before they killed him. Perhaps he had many good things on him; otherwise, he wouldn’t be able to purchase everything for ten times the previous price. What’s more, the profits he would gain would be quite small.

After concluding the transaction, Zhao Fu left Westpan City and flew towards the place where his teleportation channel was. He couldn’t establish it too close to Westpan City, or it would be detected easily.

As such, this teleportation channel was ten or so kilometers away. However, when Zhao Fu was halfway there, countless arrows suddenly started flying at him.

Seeing so many arrows, Zhao Fu felt quite surprised and immediately used his King's Domain to block some of the arrows. Because there were simply too many arrows, Zhao Fu was forced down to the ground.

Following this, a sea of people rushed out of the forest around them and surrounded Zhao Fu. There were at least 10,000 people, but Zhao Fu's expression didn't change much.

At that moment, the leaders of the six biggest factions walked out and evilly looked at Zhao Fu. One of them loudly laughed and said, "You dared to kill someone from the Wu family; today, you're bound to die. If you kowtow to me, I'll let you die a decent death at least."

"That's right! If you kneel and call me granddaddy, we'll leave you a complete corpse. Don't think that you're invincible just because you're strong; we have over 10,000 people, and all of them are fairly strong. You'd best think this through," another person coldly called out.

"Exactly! Kowtow to all of us and call us granddaddy. This is your punishment for acting so arrogantly before," everyone else laughed.

Zhao Fu stood his ground, a cold look in his eyes. Even though there were 10,000 or so people in front of him, most of their cultivations hadn't broken through to Stage 1 yet, so he could deal with them. If he used his City Lord Seal's power, not a single person here would be able to stop him.

In fact, Zhao Fu could even kill everyone here. However, dealing with 10,000 or so people would be quite troublesome, and what's more, they were quite close to Westpan City. If Zhao Fu used his City Lord Seal, Westpan City's City Lord would definitely detect this.

However, Zhao Fu had other ways to deal with them, so he didn't fear these 10,000 people.

"You want me to kneel?" Zhao Fu started to laugh, "You think a group of trash like you can defeat me? I didn't even go to make trouble for you, yet now you've come to find me? You're seeking death!"

### **Chapter 362: What Did You Want Me to Call You?**

"You!!" Hearing that Zhao Fu dared to say such words when facing so many people, such as calling them trash, everyone felt incredibly furious. They raised their various weapons and rushed over, wanting to turn Zhao Fu into meat paste.

The scene of 10,000 people charging was quite impressive, but at that moment, Zhao Fu's body suddenly disappeared.

This caused everyone to pause in surprise – how had this person suddenly disappeared?

At that moment, a ten or so meter long black arc suddenly flashed out, causing blood and limbs to fly. Thirty or so people instantly died, and their bodies fell to the ground with shocked expressions on their faces. None of them had realized what had happened before dying.

This sudden attack shocked everyone, but before they could respond, another two sharp arcs of light flashed out, killing more than 100 people. Not a single person could retaliate before their bodies were essentially split in two.

This strange and terrifying scene made everyone start to feel scared, and they started to retreat.

At that moment, another black arc of light flashed out, lopping off dozens of heads. The wounds were incredibly clean, and dozens of corpses fell to the ground.

This scene scared many people to the point that their legs became weak. However, someone yelled, "He can use some method to become invisible; everyone, be careful!"

Zhao Fu had used the Stealther's powers, and even if they knew about the invisibility, they still had no power to stop him. As such, the massacre continued!

Black arcs of light continuously swept out, cutting people's bodies in half. Some people shot arrows towards where the attacks came from, but they couldn't keep up with Zhao Fu's speed. Zhao Fu didn't remain in the same area; he moved around like a ghost, mercilessly hunting them down.

More and more corpses fell to the ground, and a gory smell spread out. The aura of death covered everyone here, and now, the situation was reversed – the thousands of people were scared of Zhao Fu.

At that moment, someone yelled out, "Everyone, quickly form groups with shields on the outside and protect those who can attack!"

People immediately started to form groups with shields on the outside, and the archers within drew their bows and warily looked around, preparing to attack.

This sort of method may have worked against normal people, but it was wholly ineffective against Zhao Fu. After all, Zhao Fu's own strength was equivalent to that of a Stage 4 expert, and it was incredibly easy for him to deal with these people, who weren't even at Stage 1.

A massive ray of black sword light suddenly appeared, as did Zhao Fu's body, in front of a group of hundreds of people.

Boom!!!!

A massive explosion sounded out as the black sword light instantly obliterated the shields and continued onwards into the crowd of people. Countless people's bodies were blown to bits by the sword light, causing blood and bits of flesh to fly everywhere, creating a gory scene.

In just an instant, hundreds of people had died, making the atmosphere incredibly terrifying.

This completely annihilated any hope that the others had – the difference in strength was simply too overwhelming. They had nothing that they could do about Zhao Fu's invisibility, and because he was monstrously strong, they could only start running away in fear.

Seeing the countless people running away, a cold smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face, and he looked at the six leaders. His body blurred before he appeared in front of them and coldly laughed as he asked, "Didn't you want me to kneel?"

Seeing that Zhao Fu had suddenly appeared before them, the six leaders cried out, "He's appeared! Everyone, kill him!"

However, by now, everyone was completely terrified of Zhao Fu and madly ran everywhere. The scene had descended into chaos, and because no one listened to the six leader's orders, only ten or so people, including the family leaders themselves, ran up.

Seeing the ten or so people rush at him, Zhao Fu stayed where he stood and waved the Sky Demon Sword, sending out an arc of light that seemed to tear through the air.

"Arghhhhh!!!" Pained cries sounded out as the ten or so people's legs were cut off, and they fell to the ground. Hearing these screams, everyone else started to run even faster.

Zhao Fu casually walked forwards. The Wu family's leader had a savage expression on his face. Even though his legs had been slashed, he grabbed his saber and swung at Zhao Fu's legs.

Crack!

A scream of pain and the sound of bones breaking sounded out as the Wu family leader's arm was broken by Zhao Fu, who stomped on it.

Zhao Fu coldly looked down as he stomped down on the Wu family leader's head, asking him, "What did you want me to call you?"

"Screw you! I'll definitely kill your entire family!" Having his head pressed down against the ground by Zhao Fu's foot, not only did the Wu family's leader feel immense pain, but he also felt incredible humiliation as well.

Zhao Fu's gaze became colder, and a dark aura spread out from his foot, quickly covering the Wu family leader's body.

"Arghhhhhh!!!" the Wu family's leader once again cried out, feeling as if there were countless blades cutting him all over his body. Such pain was simply unbearable.

"Kill me if you dare!" the Wu family's leader howled. He simply couldn't endure this pain. Even though he would lose everything if he died, it wouldn't be a true death, and it would at least be better than taking this pain.

"What did you want me to call you?" Zhao Fu's voice once again coldly sounded out.

The Wu family's leader didn't reply, doing his best to endure the pain. He deeply regretted coming to make trouble for Zhao Fu. Wu Long was his little brother, and after hearing how his brother had been humiliated and killed, he had gathered the other factions and been certain that 10,000 people would be enough to kill Zhao Fu.

However, who could have thought that Zhao Fu would be so powerful? He was able to easily deal with 10,000 people. Regardless, the Wu family's leader was unwilling to say those humiliating words.

Immediately, the black aura covering the Wu family's leader's body suddenly entered his body. He felt his entire body, inside and out, being torn apart, and even his soul felt like it was being ripped to shreds. The Wu family's leader's face twisted, and the Wu family leader continuously shrieked.

These shrieks caused the other ten or so people on the ground to sweat cold sweat – they could tell that this pain was dozens of times worse than what they were suffering.

“What did you want me to call you?” Zhao Fu’s cold voice once again sounded out.

The Wu family’s leader couldn’t endure such pain, and he just wanted to die. He threw away all of his dignity and continuously sobbed as he screamed, “Grandaddy... Grandaddy... Just hurry up and kill me!”

Only then did Zhao Fu take his foot off the Wu family’s leader’s head and retracted the black aura. The Wu family’s leader was feebly lying on the ground, and he was on his last breath.

“What did you want me to call you?” Zhao Fu then turned to the others.

Feeling Zhao Fu’s cold gaze, the ten or so people felt terror within their hearts, but they were unwilling to say something so humiliating.

Zhao Fu stepped out, and ten or so streams of black aura came out of his foot, entering their bodies. Screams continuously sounded out until some people caved in and called him Grandaddy in the end.

Just as Zhao Fu raised his sword and prepared to finish these people off, he suddenly thought of something and changed his mind.

### **Chapter 363: Peerless Experts**

These ten or so people were the leaders of the largest factions in this region, so if he could control them, they would be of great help if he wanted to attack cities in the future.

If Zhao Fu wanted to upgrade the Great Qin City into a Royal City, he would have to take down many system main cities. Since players wouldn’t die true deaths and there were many of them, it would be a waste not to use this power.

Zhao Fu glanced at the crippled people on the ground and took out the Royal Wood Sword as he said, “I’ll give you all a chance to submit to me. If you’re willing to submit, you’ll receive unimaginable benefits!”

The ten or so people on the ground hated Zhao Fu with every fiber of their being – after all, he had just made them go through immense suffering and humiliated them by forcing them to call him Grandaddy.

However, now, Zhao Fu wanted them to submit to him – how could they be willing? However, just as they hated Zhao Fu with every fiber of their being, they also feared him to the same degree. They didn’t dare to say anything and could only silently lay on the ground.

“Just kill us!” the Wu family’s leader powerlessly said. Right now, he just wanted to die and be free from this suffering.

“You really want to die? Everyone else would beg to submit to me but don’t have the opportunity!” Zhao Fu’s voice started to sound regal and dignified.

Hearing Zhao Fu's words, the ten or so people on the ground started to realize why even though Zhao Fu was also a player, he had such immense power. They were curious as to Zhao Fu's identity but still unwilling to submit.

"Are you sure you don't want to submit to Great Qin?" Zhao Fu's voice became even colder.

The ten or so people on the ground all looked up and said, "Wait, Great Qin?"

Hearing these two forbidden words, the ten or so people on the ground couldn't help but react in shock. In front of factions like theirs, Great Qin was an almighty existence.

"Could it be that he's really Great Qin's legendary Legatee? That makes sense! No wonder he's so powerful and vicious."

"Are you really Great Qin's Legatee?" the Wu family's leader asked with a trace of fear and awe as he looked up. To people like them, Great Qin's Legatee was someone who was completely sovereign and supreme over them.

"What do you think? In this world, who would dare to impersonate me?" Zhao Fu knew that unless he let them know of his identity, it would be impossible for them to submit.

When they heard Zhao Fu confirm this, the attitudes of the ten or so people completely changed, making them seem incredibly humble.

"I'm willing to submit." The Wu family's leader was the first to speak, completely disregarding what had just happened. Who cared about that pain and humiliation? Calling others Granddaddy was indeed humiliation, but calling Great Qin's Legatee Granddaddy was a sort of honor. If they could rely on Great Qin, their families would have an incredibly solid backer.

"Yes, yes! We're also willing to submit!" The others hurriedly expressed this as well – this would bring them immeasurable benefits, and they were excited to the point that they had forgotten their pain.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu felt quite satisfied and sent his King's Power into the Royal Wood Sword. Countless translucent green threads came out of the sword, stretching towards the legs of the ten or so people. The green threads connected their bodies and legs, healing them completely.

After Zhao Fu healed their legs, he threw ten or so bottles of medicinal pills to them. These weren't filled with medicinal pills but Hidden Evil.

Zhao Fu couldn't fully trust them; he was only using them to attack cities, so he had to leave something as a backup. The ten or so people could guess that there was something wrong with these medicinal pills, but they still swallowed them.

They knew that after what had just happened, it would be difficult for them to earn Great Qin's Legatee's trust. Since they wanted to obtain Zhao Fu's protection, they had to pay a price for it.

"You can all leave now. I'll contact you if there's anything." Seeing them obediently swallow the Hidden Evil pills, Zhao Fu allowed them to leave. Because he had used all of the equipment and medicinal pills he had brought to trade with Westpan City, he was unable to give them any benefits just yet. Following this, he turned into a ray of light and disappeared over the horizon.

The ten or so people were incredibly excited and returned to their factions. When their subordinates saw them return, they felt quite shocked; they had all heard that the army of 10,000 had been scared into running and that their leaders' legs had been cut off. However, they looked completely fine and even quite excited!

Afterward, the ten or so people told their core members about joining Great Qin, causing the factions to feel incredibly joyful. Great Qin was an existence that reigned far above them, and joining Great Qin would bring them unimaginable benefits.

In actuality, if Zhao Fu just announced that he was Great Qin's Legatee, he would be able to gather a massive number of people to him. However, it was difficult to control too many people, and it would be impossible to make sure that everyone was truly loyal.

After returning to Great Qin, Zhao Fu took care of some other matters. Now, Great Qin had returned to a period of steady development, and what they lacked most was time. Most of the things that they wanted to do required a lot of time.

For example, the Wyvern egg would take another two months to hatch, raising the soldiers' cultivation took time, and allowing his weapons and medicinal pills to circulate through Westpan City also required time.

Zhao Fu didn't have too much to do personally – internal affairs had been handed to Li Si and Shang Yang. With Shang Yang, the burden on Li Si was much lighter, and Zhao Fu had more free time.

Zhao Fu went to a small creek and sat under a willow tree as he fished with the One World Rod and cultivated. There were a few beautiful female attendants by his side, waiting for any orders.

Suddenly, Zhao Fu frowned and immediately closed his eyes, immersing himself in his cultivation. A muffled explosion sounded out as if something had been destroyed, and Zhao Fu's body trembled as a powerful energy swept out of him.

Zhao Fu had finally broken through from Stage 1 to Stage 2. He continued training for a while and steadied his cultivation before taking out a Blood God Pill and consuming it. This was a Stage 3 Blood God Pill that required a Stage 3 corpse to refine.

After consuming the Blood God Pill, a massive wave of cultivation energy spread out within Zhao Fu's body, and Zhao Fu quickly refined this energy.

At the same time, Zhao Fu's cultivation rapidly increased: Stage 2-1, 2-2, 2-3... in the end, Zhao Fu's cultivation rose to Stage 2-4. The Blood God Pill's effects were quite extraordinary, allowing him to increase his cultivation to Stage 2-4 instantly. Now, Zhao Fu needed to continue cultivating by himself.

This was because Blood God Pills of each stage could only be used once by each person. If they could continuously use Blood God Pills, Zhao Fu would be able to create an army of peerless experts.

Zhao Fu breathed out a breath of impure air and opened his eyes. It was already night, and the attendants had lit lanterns.

At that moment, there seemed to be something tugging at the fishing line. Zhao Fu raised the rod, and a small silver fish appeared before him – it looked quite rare.

“Your Majesty, this subordinate has something to report.” Wang Ergou, who had been waiting by the side, walked up and cupped his hands.

Zhao Fu nodded, and after listening to what Wang Ergou had to say, a look of delight appeared on his face. He put away the One World Rod and stood up because the news was regarding a Town.

### **Chapter 364: Great Qin Setting Up**

This Town wasn't in the Forest of Horrors but in a neighboring region, Hundred Bamboo. Great Qin got the news from a player.

This player had been lost for a few days, and he had been attracted over by a massive noise. He had followed that noise and discovered the Town – the massive noise was from the Village leveling up into a Town.

Afterward, the player returned to his system main city and sold the location of this Town for a high price.

The location of any villages or towns in the wilderness was very valuable, and many factions would spend a large amount of money to purchase such information. If they could take down that village or town, they would be able to obtain population, resources, and money – all of these were massive benefits.

However, because this person had already sold this information to many large factions, Zhao Fu had to quickly gather his soldiers. If a few large factions banded together, it would be quite easy for them to take down this Town.

After all, it had just leveled up into a Town, and whether it was regarding population or defense, it was weaker than a normal Town. Most large factions had tens of thousands of people, and if they joined together, it would be impossible for the Town to defend against 60,000 to 70,000 soldiers.

There were only 20,000 or so people in this Town, and it only had 4,000 soldiers. Adding on the fact that the town walls hadn't been built yet, it would be quite easy to take down this Town. Right now, the most important thing was speed and dealing with those large factions.

“How long has it been?” Zhao Fu understood the gravity of the situation, and his One World Rod turned into the Royal Wood Sword as he started walking towards the City Hall.

Wang Ergou followed behind him and replied, “Your Majesty, it has been about one hour since we received this information. The other factions most likely received the information at the same time as us.”

“Which factions did that person sell the information to? Do you know where those factions are based? And apart from those large factions, did that person tell anyone else about this?” Zhao Fu rapidly asked a few questions as he walked.

Wang Ergou followed behind Zhao Fu as the female attendants followed behind both of them. Wang Ergou told Zhao Fu that the person had sold this information to four large factions. Three of them were

at one system main city, and the remaining one was at another system main city. He also told Zhao Fu that he had already sent people to find out the location of their headquarters.

“Moreover, the person who sold this information already escaped back to the real world. This subordinate has already ordered people to wait where he disappeared. Once he appears, we’ll either restrain him or kill him to prevent him from leaking this information.”

Hearing this, Zhao Fu nodded and ordered, “Gather all the soldiers and summon the members of Eternal Night.”

“Yes, Your Majesty!” Wang Ergou obeyed and quickly left to carry out Zhao Fu’s orders.

After receiving their orders, the Generals and Commanders quickly returned, as did the members of Eternal Night.

Eternal Night was comprised mainly of Assassins, and it was a Department that Zhao Fu had established early on. Apart from collecting intelligence, it also carried out assassinations. After nurturing Eternal Night for so long, it was time to put those Assassins to use.

On an empty piece of land, torches burned brightly, illuminating the surroundings. There were about 6,000 people gathered there, and they wore black hoods and gave off strange auras.

There were 12 people standing in front of this massive crowd – they were the 12 legatees of the Assassin Legacy, and after discussing tactics, Zhao Fu and Bai Qi also arrived.

Seeing Zhao Fu, everyone half-kneeled and called out simultaneously, “Your Majesty!”

Looking at these people, Zhao Fu didn’t waste any words and said, “Right now, your only task is to kill everyone from those four factions.”

On the other side, the four factions were quickly gathering their people, preparing to join together to take down the Town. The value of the Town was massive, and just the City Creation Stone alone was worth an astronomical fortune.

It was now 9 PM, and they hadn’t finished gathering their people. No one knew whether the other three factions were ready or not; they all hoped that the others wouldn’t take down the Town without them. Everyone was on edge, and their eyelids kept twitching.

An incredibly skinny middle-aged man from the Skinbones Gang felt quite worried and said, “Old Third, why are there only this many people? What’s going on? There are massive profits to be made from that Town, so tell them to hurry up.

A big man with tattoos from the Lily Gang also loudly called out, “Goddamnit, hurry up! Time waits for no one. If we take down that Town, your elder will take you all to the Red Street to have fun with women.”

The Red Street was a small street with some ‘special service’ workers, most of whom were players. They had merely taken their profession from the real world into the Heaven Awaken World, and no one cared about this. The massive profits attracted many women, and almost every system main city had a street like this

An old man from the Li family also ordered people to hurry up. If this information was leaked and others found out, it was possible that they would obtain nothing.

When they found out, they had wanted to kill the person selling the information. However, that person had long since been prepared and immediately escaped. No one knew just who he had sold this information to, so the four largest factions agreed to take down the Town before splitting it.

Right now, the four factions were all gathering people in the system main cities. After what had happened with Great Shun, no one dared to reveal the location of one's village; only the most loyal core members could go to the villages.

As such, most of the villages were made up of indigenous residents and only a few core players. Other ordinary players couldn't enter the villages, and they could only wait at the gathering points in the system main cities.

This saved Zhao Fu the trouble of finding their gathering point. Zhao Fu took his 6,000 Assassins to Hundred Bamboo while Bai Qi quickly gathered the troops.

Zhao Fu and Bai Qi split into two groups: Zhao Fu would take care of the true threat, which was the four factions, while Bai Qi attacked the Town. Zhao Fu decided to get rid of the four factions because he was thinking about the long-term as well.

Zhao Fu had already established Heaven's Choice in the Forest of Horrors, preparing to control the Forest of Horrors' players, to attack cities, and to rule the Forest of Horrors.

After controlling the Forest of Horrors, Zhao Fu would expand out to the neighboring regions. Zhao Fu already had Ge Nia prepare to take over Battle City in Little Valley, and he would be the cornerstone on which Zhao Fu would take over Little Valley.

At East Green, Heavenstone City was a place that Zhao Fu had already planned to take down. Zhao Fu had been planning this for a long time not just to take revenge but also because Zhao Fu already had a shard of the City Lord Seal, so it wouldn't be too difficult to take it down. At the same time, he already had Mountain Willow Town there.

Now, only Hundred Bamboo and Red Plum Plains were left. Zhao Fu decided to take this opportunity to destroy the four largest factions and establish his own faction.

The road to restoring Great Qin would be quite difficult; Zhao Fu could only consolidate his power at each step in order to make the way for Great Qin. If he didn't make adequate preparations, he wouldn't be able to restore Great Qin.

### **Chapter 365: Machine of Slaughter**

The night grew darker, and stars filled the sky, making it seem like a beautiful night. Hundred Bamboo's four largest factions were all quickly gathering people in order to prevent anything unexpected from happening to the Town. However, they didn't know that there was a massive danger coming for them.

Seeing how long it took to gather people, the Ren family's leader felt quite anxious, and he felt incredibly distressed within his heart.

Suddenly, the surroundings became silent, and the scene became quite strange.

At that moment, the Ren family's noticed that the meeting point was surrounded by a gray fog, and he asked, "What's going on?"

However, because they were within a system main city, he wasn't too worried. He thought that it was something normal, and even if something was wrong, the system main city would deal with the problem.

After all, the system main cities didn't allow large-scale fighting, and as soon as large fights occurred, the system main cities immediately suppress them. With the system main city protecting them, the leaders felt quite safe.

However, as time passed, the gray fog became denser and denser, and the atmosphere became quite eerie and strange. The Ren family's leader felt that something was off, and he felt that there was something moving around in the darkness.

"Help!!" the Ren family's leader cried out in fear, but no one replied. The surroundings were deathly silent, and the Ren family's leader came out and saw an incredibly bloody scene.

The ground was littered with corpses, all of whose expressions were of terror. Their throats had all been slit, which had seemed to have killed them instantly, and blood had spurted everywhere, resulting in a pungent smell.

Ghostly figures suddenly appeared, and they wore black hoods and held blood-stained hidden blades that gave off icy auras.

The Ren family's leader immediately realized what was going on and turned to run, but two figures soundlessly appeared by his side.

The two figures were dressed in black hoods, but they were quite small, looking like two small girls. What was surprising was that these two girls had cat-like tails.

The Ren family's leader paused for a second, which led to his death. Two silver-white arcs of light crossed, and a head fell to the ground. The headless corpse then fell to the ground, causing blood to stain the ground.

The two Catfolk girls stood silently, looking at the corpses. Because of Great Qin's training, Lasi and Lam had become quite powerful. The air of tenderness around them had decreased, and they now seemed much more mature.

"Everyone, can you please collect some of the valuables and check if there are any survivors? His Majesty wants us to kill all people!" Lasi quickly gave orders, a hint of killing intent in her voice. Lam stood behind her older sister because she was a bit shyer.

Even though the Ren family's meeting point had just experienced a massacre, no one nearby had detected this. This was because not only had Zhao Fu set up a Dark Ghost World to surround the place, but he had also set up a Noise Barrier, making it impossible for anyone to find out.

The Skinbones Gang also suffered a similar massacre. Many people had quickly come to the meeting point when ghostly qi suddenly surrounded the area. Those within the gray fog started panicking, and anyone who stepped into the gray fog didn't come back out.

Great Qin's Assassins hid in the darkness started to attack in the chaos. Black figures flashed about, and icy lights glinted as blood flew into the air and bodies crashed to the ground.

The Assassins attacked incredibly quickly and mercilessly, and they essentially killed whenever they attacked. They left no one alive, and the gap in strength was simply too wide between the two sides.

The Assassins' profession was quite special, and with Zhao Fu's nurturing and equipment bonuses, it was simply impossible for ordinary people to defeat Great Qin's Assassins.

Very soon, the 5,000 people who had gathered had been slaughtered, leaving behind corpses everywhere. The leader of the Skinbones Gang, that incredibly skinny middle-aged man, had been pierced through the chest by a sword and killed.

Tuoba Qing pulled out her sword and started to clear out the battlefield with Wu Qing and the others, and they continued killing the people who were still coming.

The Lily Gang's meeting point went through something similar. The people outside were continuously killed by Assassins, and the big tattooed man was within a room, furiously glaring at the small figure before him as he roared, "Who are you? Why are you attacking the Lily Gang?"

"Because... His Majesty... Wants you... To die!" Little Sha still wasn't very good at speaking, and he struggled to get the words out before attacking.

The big tattooed man felt quite shocked, and he wondered who the 'Majesty' was. Facing this child, the big man felt that he wasn't Little Sha's match because Little Sha had long since reached Stage 2. With his talent for learning killing techniques, his strength was simply monstrous.

Little Sha was incredibly fast, and he reached the big tattooed man in the blink of an eye. The big man gripped his large saber and swung at Little Sha, but it was a pity that to Little Sha, this big man was already a dead man.

Little Sha, who had reached the big man, attacked many times faster than the big man. He swung the blood-red dagger in his hand, drawing a blood-red line through the air that instantly cut the big man's right arm off. The big tattooed man howled in pain and gripped his left hand into a fist as he punched at Little Sha.

Little Sha's expression was still quite stiff, and his body spun as he chopped off the arm punching at him. After losing both of his arms, the big tattooed man suddenly felt fear. By now, he knew that he completely wasn't a match for this person, and just as he turned to run, a red light chopped off his legs.

"Arghhh!!" the big tattooed man crashed to the ground and screamed, and seeing Little Sha walk over, he pleaded, "Please spare me; I'll give you anything you want!"

"No... His Majesty said... No survivors!" Little Sha earnestly replied.

When he heard Little Sha's words, the big man understood that Little Sha wouldn't let him off. At the same time, he wondered when he had offended such a monstrous person – just who was that Majesty?

The big man knew nothing, but he could tell that anyone who could nurture such a machine of slaughter definitely wouldn't be ordinary.

The big tattooed man didn't want to die, so he instinctively started trying to wriggle away, making him look quite pitiful.

Little Sha calmly looked at this and showed no mercy. He swung the dagger in his hand, and a red ray of light shot out, piercing the big man's head and killing him instantly.

Finally, at the Li family's meeting point, corpses were all over the ground, and the Li family's leader had been nailed to the wall by a spear.

The four largest factions had been soundlessly massacred without anyone else knowing. It was now quite late, and perhaps this would only be discovered on the next day. This would definitely shock all of Hundred Bamboo.

#### Chapter 366 Army of 100,000

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"How's everything going?" Zhao Fu knew the strength of the four factions and had nothing to worry about, so he didn't personally act. Rather, he sat in one of his restaurants in case something unexpected happened.

"Your Majesty, everything has been completed. There's not a single person left at the meeting points of the four factions. Some people sensed that something was wrong and escaped, but this subordinate has already sent people to hunt them down," Guo Binglin replied.

When he said this, Zhao Fu nodded and looked into the distance. "I wonder how things are going on Bai Qi's side."

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"Advance at full speed! We must arrive at the Town as soon as possible in order to prevent anything unexpected from happening," Bai Qi ordered loudly.

This time, Bai Qi brought an army of 100,000 people and quickly rushed towards the Town. After traveling for four hours or so, they finally reached the newly-leveled up Town.

The Town was smaller than most other Basic Towns, and it had simple wooden walls as its line of defense. They were only two meters tall and didn't very strong – after all, the town had only just leveled up.

Bai Qi didn't hesitate and ordered the army to surround the Town. The army of 100,000 flooded towards the Town, giving off a powerful aura of suppression that shocked everyone within ten kilometers.

It was around 2 or 3 AM, and most of the residents of the Town were asleep. However, there were soldiers standing guard, and seeing an ocean of enemies approaching, they immediately yelled, "Enemy attack!!"

These yells caused the slumbering Town to wake up. Torches were quickly lit, and many people were shocked awake. Hearing the massive marching sounds, they could tell the attackers were quite terrifying.

A soldierly-looking young man holding a spear rushed to the town walls. He was called Sun Wu, and he was the Mayor of the Town.

The Town had only just leveled up, and they hadn't finished many upgrades yet. They were only slightly stronger than Advanced Villages, and they would only feel a bit safer after the town walls were completed. Only after their population greatly increased would they truly become powerful.

These days, they had been incredibly wary because even the town walls hadn't been fully built yet. If any enemies attacked, they would be almost defenseless, so they couldn't help but be alert.

Now, hearing that there was an enemy attack, what Sun Wu feared the most had happened. However, when he heard how terrified his soldiers sounded, Sun Wu started to feel worried. Just what sort of enemies had appeared for the soldiers to be so fearful?

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Could it be that a system main city wanted his Town? However, seeing that there were all sorts of races, that didn't seem quite possible. Nevertheless, these soldiers weren't any weaker than the system main cities' soldiers.

"We invite your Mayor out!" Sun Wu looked at the Commander riding on the large, black horse, and the commander gave off a cold and powerful aura. Sun Wu felt that this person was quite extraordinary, and he was definitely very important.

After thinking about it, Sun Wu walked out. Facing this army of 100,000 soldiers, he was unable to retaliate at all. Even with the normal residents, they only had 20,000 or so people, and they had inferior equipment and much lower cultivations. How could they fight?

If the enemy had wanted to attack the Town, it would've been destroyed instantly, so there was no reason for Sun Wu to hesitate.

"Sir, what business do you have with our Town?" Sun Wu breathed in deeply and calmed himself down before speaking, making himself not seem inferior in terms of aura.

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Attacking and conquering this Town would be incredibly easy for Bai Qi, so he decided to at least try to convince them to submit before attacking.

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### **Chapter 368 - Number One Faction**

Sun Wu followed behind Bai Qi. Bai Qi said that they were going to meet ‘His Majesty,’ who was the true master of this faction. Sun Wu felt somewhat nervous but also excited, and he wondered what sort of person controlled such a powerful faction.

Soon, Bai Qi and Sun Wu arrived at an exquisite-looking restaurant. After walking up a flight of stairs and arriving at a room, they saw a room filled with people who all looked quite powerful. They all gave off a dense smell of blood and had most likely killed many people recently.

These people were standing at the side, looking like guards. Upon seeing them, Sun Wu already felt that they were quite terrifying.

There was a young man sitting at the table beside the window, and he was elegantly drinking wine. He gave off an incredibly dignified and prestigious aura and an incredibly dangerous air that made one feel respect and not dare to look at him directly.

“Your Majesty, I’ve brought him here.” Sun Wu saw the Commander who had taken down his Town become serious and respectful as he spoke to the young man.

By now, Sun Wu felt that he had to be incredibly careful – such an extraordinary Commander was acting so respectful and disrespectful, so he had to be on his guard. This ‘Majesty’ looked like an incredibly dangerous person, and because he had no idea what sort of temperament he had, Sun Wu also bowed alongside Bai Qi.

Zhao Fu had just finished listening to Guo Binglin give a report as to how they had dealt with the four largest factions. These four factions had put up barely any resistance, and almost all of their core members had been killed. The remainder of their forces were at their villages' meeting points.

If they hid away, they would be fine, but if they dared to show themselves, Zhao Fu would pull them up by their roots.

Zhao Fu looked at the young man who Bai Qi had brought and looked at his stats. This young man was quite good – his grade was SS grade, and because he was a Mayor, he was most likely quite a talent.

Zhao Fu looked away and said, "Since you've submitted to Great Qin, I won't neglect you or your people in the future."

After saying this, Zhao Fu took out a Legendary grade spear and a Stage 2 Blood God Pill.

Facing those blood-red eyes, Sun Wu instinctively felt incredibly afraid – they didn't seem like the eyes of a human, and instead, they had traces of coldness, murderousness, dignity, and devilishness.

Only after Zhao Fu looked away did Sun Wu dare to breathe again. When he heard Zhao Fu's words and saw the things he took out, Sun Wu felt incredibly shocked.

He immediately half-knelt with a look of joy and exclaimed, "Thank you, Your Majesty!"

The others didn't feel any envy because they all had Legendary grade equipment, and they had already consumed Stage 2 Blood God Pills.

Now, Zhao Fu started to discuss establishing a faction at Hundred Bamboo. The four largest factions comprised of a third of the strength in Hundred Bamboo. One of the system main cities had been controlled by the Ren family, Skinbones Gang, and Lily Gang, but they had essentially been completely massacred in a single night.

As such, Zhao Fu could effectively take over this system main city now before integrating the other factions for his own use.

"Bai Qi, take them back for now and tell Li Si to make arrangements for the Town." Seeing that dawn would be coming soon, the entirety of Hundred Bamboo would soon face a large change. Zhao Fu decided to stay here and take care of matters himself, so he told Bai Qi and the others to return first.

Bai Qi obeyed and took the people back to the Great Qin City. Only afterward did Sun Wu find out what had truly happened, filling him with shock and terror. He wasn't terrified of the potential of the four factions attacking his Town but that he could have gone up against Great Qin.

The black-cloaked figures reeking of blood beside Zhao Fu had committed a massive massacre, killing around 60,000 people, which was three times the population of his Town.

"Great Qin's Majesty is so terrifying!" Sun Wu's first impression of Zhao Fu had been correct. What was quite reassuring though was that even though this Majesty was quite terrifying, he wasn't the type to kill for no reason and treated his subordinates quite well.

Within the boundless darkness, a massive blood-red star silently spun, giving off a devilish blood-red light that gradually became brighter.

“Arghhhhh!!” Early in the morning, as the sky became brighter, people suddenly heard an incredibly harrowing scream tear through the air.

Countless people hurried over towards the meeting place of the Ren family, one of the three largest factions in the main city.

Could something have happened? It didn't seem possible – the Ren family was one of the three most powerful factions in this city, and no one dared to offend them.

No one knew what had happened, and everyone went over curiously. However, before they had arrived, they could smell a dense odor of blood, allowing them to guess what had happened.

The Ren family's meeting point was filled with corpses, and blood stained the walls, ground, pillars, and almost all other places. All of the people's expressions were ones of terror, signaling that this had been a one-sided massacre.

Almost everyone from the Ren family's faction had been killed in a single night, and those who were fortunate enough to escape quickly left the Ren family, no longer daring to be associated with them.

Everyone felt quite curious – just who had the Ren family offended to be destroyed in a single night? Could it be a system main city? However, the system main city's people all looked quite furious that a massacre had been committed in their city without them noticing!

However, the others soon became even more shocked – it wasn't just the Ren family. Even the Skinbones Gang and Lily Gang had been destroyed in a single night. From the evidence left behind, it seemed that all of this had been done by a single faction.

The news of three large factions being destroyed in a single night quickly spread, and a terrifying aura eclipsed the system main city. For the three largest factions to be killed without anyone realizing anything, how could the smaller factions survive? They would only be massacred as well.

As such, many factions decided to move to other system main cities in order to prevent themselves from being massacred as well.

Very quickly, terror spread through the entirety of Hundred Bamboo, and everyone started to worry for one's safety. Some terrifying faction had arrived at Hundred Bamboo like a tiger among a flock of sheep. Almost every faction began to panic, feeling worried that they would be the target of the next slaughter.

Suddenly, a faction called Long Night appeared and recruited people in an incredibly high-profile manner. It took over the territories of the factions that had been wiped out, and everyone seemed to realize something. Everyone came over to offer gifts and words of congratulations.

Anyone who couldn't guess who had committed that massacre was an idiot. Almost all of Hundred Bamboo's factions came to express their good intentions; it was evident just what sort of an effect Great Qin had caused with its massacre.

In just a single day, Long Night had become the number one faction in Hundred Bamboo. No one dared to compete with it, and everyone treated it with great respect and courtesy. Even the system main city factions felt quite afraid of it.

## **Chapter 369 - General Statue**

Long Night didn't turn away any of the factions that came to express their willingness to get along, and it even expressed some goodwill towards them, seeming incredibly amicable and easy to get along with.

This allowed the factions of Hundred Bamboo to let out a sigh of relief – the ferocious tiger had finally settled down. Now that they knew that Long Night didn't plan on attacking them, they stopped panicking like before.

Long Night was the chess piece that Zhao Fu had established in Hundred Bamboo; his main goal was to use others to fulfill his own goals. Of course, he couldn't be too domineering, or it would be difficult to use others. As such, Long Night was just a wolf in sheep's clothing for now.

After the situation in Hundred Bamboo gradually calmed down, Zhao Fu left Hundred Bamboo and returned to the Great Qin City because there was something special in Sun Wu's Town.

After returning to the Great Qin City, Zhao Fu saw a three-meter tall statue carved out of stone. It looked like a valiant General who had a full set of armor, a large saber by his waist, and a spear in his hands, and the General gave off a ferocious and bloodthirsty aura.

**General Statue:** A statue of a General that has stats and can raise the chance of spawning people with General professions at the Origin.

This statue was quite good because it increased the spawn rate of people with General professions. Even though Zhao Fu now had many Towns and Villages and could have many Generals, experience wasn't easily obtainable.

The Generals spawned from the Origin were spawned with some battle experience, and they could be immediately put to use. Despite having so many Towns and Villages, Zhao Fu had only spawned a single person with a General profession. Now, with this General Statue, they would hopefully spawn more.

There were three main ways that Zhao Fu obtained Generals: one was promoting a soldier, another was subduing enemy Generals, and the third was choosing them from the Rising Qin Academy's Martial Institution.

The third type was still in development. Zhao Fu would choose a few well-performing students from the Martial Institution and have them join the army to gain experience. Only by developing excellent Generals would one be able to bring about peace, and this was especially so in such a chaotic world.

After looking at the General Statue's stats, he headed to Red Plum Plains. Now, Red Plum Plains was the only place where he hadn't established anything. In order to facilitate Great Qin's future growth, he needed to start preparing now.

Red Plum Plains was a massive plains region with red plums growing everywhere, which was how it obtained its name. All of the structures were those of a plains-style.

Zhao Fu hadn't come to Red Plum Plains in a long time, and he didn't know what had happened during that time. He came to Great Ancient City because he remembered that this was where he had found Tuoba Qing and the others.

At that moment, he received some information that there were people from a large faction making trouble at his restaurant by flirting with waitresses.

This was an opportunity for Zhao Fu. He wanted to find an opponent; all he had to do was destroy a faction to increase his fame before slowly developing. After solidifying his faction's position, it would be able to help Zhao Fu conquer Red Plum Plain.

As players' cultivations increased, the ten city guards that Zhao Fu had recruited essentially lost their effect. As the first player-owned restaurant in Red Plum Plains, business was still quite good, and most of the customers were return-customers. Adding on the fact that they could cook many dishes that weren't available elsewhere, they were still quite popular.

The restaurant gained massive profits but didn't show any strength, which resulted in many factions scoping it out.

However, whether or not this time it was on purpose, the faction causing trouble was out of luck.

After reaching the restaurant, Zhao Fu saw a young man who was somewhat drunk pulling on a woman's hand. It was quite chaotic within the restaurant, and the ten city guards were blocked by 20 or so people outside.

What surprised Zhao Fu was the woman being pulled on was Sun Qin, the classmate from before Zhao Fu had accepted as a waitress.

"Hahaha... right now, Great Ancient City is the Wang family's domain. Apart from the system faction, we don't fear anyone. There's no use calling for help."

The drunken young man wildly laughed and wrapped his arms around Sun Qin, and he pressed her against the table. He tried to force a kiss on her as tears streamed down her face and she desperately struggled, stopping him for now.

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A slap sounded out as the young man furiously slapped Sun Qin, causing her face to turn red and swell. "You damn bitch, you dare to defy me? I'll get my men to screw you later!"

The entrance to the restaurant was crowded with people, and many people were furious but didn't dare to do anything. After all, there were 20 Stage 1 experts guarding the way, and the ten Stage 1 city guards couldn't do anything about it.

If they really fought, the ten city guards might not lose, but their chance of winning wasn't very high. There would most likely be quite a few injuries and casualties, and since they were responsible for protecting this place, they couldn't allow such a thing to happen.

Moreover, the Wang family was quite close to their higher-ups, and their higher-ups had ordered them to take care of them and not offend them.

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Another slap fell on Sun Qin's face, causing a trace of blood to leak from her mouth. Her face was already swollen, and tears continuously streamed out of her eyes as she gritted her teeth and desperately struggled. She didn't plead because she knew that this man wouldn't let her go.

“Damn it, you dare to still struggle, you whore?” the young man once again slapped Sun Qin and cursed at her, giving up on kissing Sun Qin. He started to tear at her clothes – the waitresses’ uniforms were dresses made of silk, and while they were quite beautiful, they were easily torn.

Very soon, the drunken young man had torn through Sun Qin’s clothes, revealing part of her chest. Seeing this, the young man lewdly laughed while Sun Qin struggled and cried out, “Help!!”

Hearing this, the drunken young man stopped and wildly laughed as he yelled, “Who in Great Ancient City would dare to stop me, you whore? After I’ve played with you, I’ll give you to my 20 subordinates so they can screw you to death!”

When they heard their young master’s words, the 20 or so people standing at the door grinned and turned to look at Sun Qin’s pretty face.

Everyone else outside looked furious, but none of them dared to do anything. In fact, some of them even wanted to see the young man defile Sun Qin.

Another tearing sound could be heard as the right side of Sun Qin’s clothes was completely torn away, revealing her round breasts. This greatly stimulated the young man’s bestial desires, and he loudly laughed as the 20 or so people in front of the door did as well.

By now, Sun Qin decided that she would rather die than let this young man violate her. However, the cruelest thing was that she didn’t even have the opportunity to die.

#### Chapter 370 Retaliation

However, looking at Zhao Fu's back and hearing his voice, Sun Qin felt that her boss seemed quite familiar. She had definitely met him in the real world somewhere before.

Zhao Fu didn't pay much mind to Sun Qin's gaze, and he had her return to the real world for now. Destroying the Wang family could result in trouble, mainly from the system main city, so he had to deal with it personally.

Sun Qin understood what Zhao Fu was going to do, so she immediately agreed to leave the Heaven Awaken World. Seeing Zhao Fu about to leave, Sun Qin couldn't help but say, "Boss, please be careful!"

Zhao Fu felt a bit surprised when he heard Sun Qin's care-filled words. He nodded before his body blurred and disappeared.

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"Sir, something terrible has happened! Our young master has been killed by someone!" an elderly man in gray, who looked like a butler, quickly ran into a house and said to a dignified-looking middle-aged man.

The middle-aged man frowned. Because it wasn't a true death, he wasn't very angry or feel much pain. Rather, he felt quite confused – his son had taken 20 or so Stage 1 experts with him, and he had been killed in Great Ancient City. Just who was bold enough to offend the number one faction in Great Ancient City?

"What's going on? Tell me the details," the middle-aged man asked.

The gray-clothed elderly man immediately told him all of the information he had to the middle-aged man. After hearing this, the middle-aged man looked furious as he roared, "That unfilial son!"

The middle-aged man wasn't angry at what his son had done. However, he had told him many times not to make trouble at that restaurant, yet his son had gone and done exactly that. The Wang family was unafraid of any of the factions in Great Ancient City except that restaurant.

The restaurant was owned by a player, and that player opened his restaurant many months before any other restaurants opened. This meant that the player had become a Baron months before anyone else and had unrivaled wealth to be able to purchase property, carry out renovations, and hire guards.

What's more, they had dishes that no one else could make. Even though the ingredients were quite ordinary, they were difficult to obtain because they were from different regions. Just based on the ability to cross different regions was enough for the player to be feared.

Crossing to another region required passing through a Void Zone, which was incredibly dangerous. The middle-aged man had attempted this with a team before but had failed miserably.

"However, that person saying that he wants to exterminate the Wang family is simply too arrogant. With our strength, we don't fear any player faction in Red Plum Plains." The middle-aged man still family; you're seeking your own death. Butler, immediately gather our people as well as some city 09:21 guards and kill everyone in that restaurant. Don't let even a single one of them escape."

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The restaurant was only something that the Wang family was slightly wary of, and it hadn't ever shown its true strength. "You've killed my son and said that you want to exterminate the Wang family; you're seeking your own death. Butler, immediately gather our people as well as some city guards and kill everyone in that restaurant. Don't let even a single one of them escape."

"Arghhhh..." Just as the middle-aged man finished murderously giving out these orders, pained cries started sounding out from outside.

Immediately, the middle-aged man felt incredibly startled, and he walked out to see that the entire residence had been surrounded by a gray fog. Black figures flashed about, massacring his people.

"What's going on?" The middle-aged man felt completely shocked – the people he had nurtured were unable to retaliate at all. Just as they tried to attack, their throats would be slit, while those black figures' auras were those of Stage 1 or above.

What was going on? Why were there so many Stage 1 experts attacking the Wang family? Just what faction was this?

Suddenly, the middle-aged man thought about what the butler said – that person had said he was going to exterminate the Wang family, and he was now here. Only now did the middle-aged man realize what a terrifying force he was facing.

Swish!

An arc of light streaked at the middle-aged man's throat without any warning, looking incredibly fatal. Just as it was about to slice open his throat, the middle-aged man roared and threw his head back, narrowly dodging the attack.

However, before the middle-aged man could celebrate, a ghostly figure appeared behind him, and another sharp light flashed out. The middle-aged man felt a pain in his back as a long gash was opened, causing blood to flow out.

"Arghhh!" The middle-aged man swung his large saber, chopping behind him ferociously, but the figure suddenly disappeared.

Suddenly, the middle-aged man sensed something and looked up – a figure had appeared above him, raising two silver hidden blades and slashing towards the middle-aged man as the figure dropped down towards him.

Clang!

The middle-aged man raised his large saber and blocked, resulting in a massive metallic collision sound.

However, another figure appeared by the middle-aged man's side, giving him a fright, and he quickly dodged to the side. However, his abdomen was slashed by a sharp hidden blade, causing blood to stain his clothes.

The middle-aged man found that he was being attacked by five people. If it was just one of them, he would be able to deal with it, but these five people's cooperation was seamless, and he wasn't a match for them at all.

Soon, the middle-aged man's body was covered by ten or so bloody cuts, and most of the Wang family's people had died by now. All of the corpses on the ground belonged to the Wang family, and blood dyed the ground.

The middle-aged man roared in grief and anger – he knew that the Wang family was most likely going to fall here, and he felt incredible regret. Why had his son offended such a terrifying faction? After all of this, he would definitely teach him a lesson.

Afterward, the battle came close to concluding. More and more of Great Qin's Assassins attacked the middle-aged man, who was covered in wounds. Was he going to die here?

Seeing more and more people start to attack him, the middle-aged man started to grow weaker and weaker, and he started to feel a trace of despair.

"Father-in-law! I'm here to save you!" A thick-eyebrowed big man suddenly appeared, brandishing a large sword and slashing out a ten-meter long sword light that was incredibly destructive and forced away Great Qin's Assassins.

The thick-eyebrowed big man was called Dongfang Xiang, and he was one of Great Ancient City's Generals and the Wang family's son-in-law. The Dark Ghost World outside could stop Stage 1 and Stage 2 people, but it couldn't stop anyone at Stage 3 or above.

Dongfang Xiang was unable to bring his soldiers in, so he had rushed through by himself. After seeing the bloody scene, he felt quite shocked, and seeing his father-in-law being surrounded by so many people, he immediately attacked to save him.

Seeing Dongfang Xiang arrive, the middle-aged man became delighted and saw a trace of hope. They started to resist Great Qin's Assassins together.