

# The Lord 401

## Chapter 401 – King Armament

Facing Wang Xiao's attack, Zhao Fu waved his hand, causing three iron chains to shoot out from the ground and ferociously shoot towards Wang Xiao. Wang Xiao slashed out with his sword, sending out a large wave of sword light that sent the three chains flying away.

Zhao Fu once again waved his hand, and three chains shot out from behind Wang Xiao with immense strength, trying to pierce through him.

However, Wang Xiao slashed out backhanded, sending out another wave of sword light that blasted away the three chains, making it seem as if the iron chains were unable to touch him.

By now, Wang Xiao was about ten or so meters away from Zhao Fu, and he felt that Great Qin's Legatee wasn't all that he seemed to be. Just as he was about to attack Zhao Fu, Zhao Fu expressionlessly grabbed at the air with his hand.

Clang!

A massive clanging sound rang out as countless chains that contained immense force rushed at Wang Xiao from all directions. Wang Xiao was given a big fright and unleashed a massive sword light as well as his blue barrier.

Chi!

The world seemed to go silent as Wang Xiao's body was pierced by over a hundred chains from different directions, his body completely torn apart. Blood flowed along the chains and dripped to the ground, and Wang Xiao had a confused expression as he died.

Traces of crystal-like blood-red aura rose up from Wang Xiao's body and floated into the King's Crown, and the King's Crown was once again greatly restored.

After Wang Xiao died, the blue dragon in the sky automatically dissipated. Zhao Fu withdrew the chains, and Wang Xiao's pitiful-looking body fell to the ground.

This was the first time Zhao Fu had truly used the King's Crown's power, and it was quite powerful. After all, it was a King Armament and quite effective against Kings.

Now, it was time to clear up the battlefield. Zhao Fu left this to Bai Qi while he flew towards the State of Zheng's Town Hall.

The protective barrier had already shattered as a result of Wang Xiao's death, and Zhao Fu walked into the Town Hall. He looked at the cube floating in the air and placed his hand on it before choosing to conquer it.

Immediately, the City Heart gave off a blue light that rushed into the sky, causing the sky to tremble. Instantly, the blue light seemed to fill the entire sky.

“Roarrrr!!” A massive dragon’s roar filled with pain, unwillingness, and bitterness sounded out in the entirety of the northern side of the Midland Continent.

The sudden dragon cry once again caused the entire northern side of the Midland Continent to feel shocked – another State had fallen.

Countless factions returned to the real world, and after investigating, they found that the State of Zheng had been destroyed. Without a doubt, it was Great Qin again.

This caused the countless unsettled factions to become even more terrified and disturbed. It was now confirmed that Great Qin could travel to different regions, so no one was safe in the northern side of the Midland Continent.

At first, they all hoped that Great Qin was only targeting those in the Qin Resistance Alliance because they were openly against Great Qin, and it was only expected that they would be destroyed by Great Qin. However, this trace of hope was destroyed by Great Qin attacking the State of Zheng because this signified that Great Qin would attack anyone.

Since the State of Zheng was in Great Qin’s targets, all of them were too. When they thought about how powerful Great Qin was, they felt a trace of fear within their hearts.

Could they just wait for Great Qin to destroy them like this?

Of course, none of the factions were willing for this to happen, so they couldn’t just sit there and wait to be destroyed. As such, they all came to a decision and contacted Su Yan.

At first, Su Yan was quite hesitant about this – after all, he had lost miserably against Great Qin’s Legatee last time. Thinking about how much Fate Great Qin had now, even Su Yan felt afraid and understood how difficult things would be this time.

If he didn’t do this, he would be betraying his own ideals, but if he did, it was likely that he would fail and that he would pay for it with his life.

After thinking for a long time, Su Yan decided to agree – after all, if they succeeded, his name would be recorded in history forever, and he would fulfill his ideals. Perhaps he would die, but there would be nothing to regret if he could fulfill his ideals.

Soon, countless factions were united with a single motive with Su Yan as the strategist. A massive dark cloud started to move towards Great Qin.

As for the Wang family that was just been destroyed, they sank into pain and grief, feeling incredibly hateful towards Great Qin. Now that they had lost their Legacy, they had lost their status of a family with a Legacy. However, they still had a trace of hope because the Wang family in the real world wasn’t weak at all.

If they greatly developed their faction, there was still a chance they could make it in the Heaven Awaken World. However, because they had lost their Legacy, it would be much more difficult.

Now, the Wang family started to look for who leaked the location of the Town. They immediately killed a few of the main family members who were suspicious, but it was a pity that they were unable to find the actual person.

Wang Xiaozhu saw all of this, but he couldn't act differently at all costs. Even though he had to endure being bullied and insulted, he didn't feel much hatred. Instead, he felt incredibly happy. After all, the State of Zheng had fallen at his hands.

At the same time, he started to develop his faction. With a Silver grade City Creation Stone and 20,000 gold coins, his faction would be able to develop quite quickly.

Su Yan also went to find Great Shun and the State of Zheng, which Great Qin had destroyed. Because the State of Wei had been subjugated by Great Qin, there was no point in finding them.

The main reason Su Yan went to find those two factions was to obtain intelligence on Great Qin's military. Both families were incredibly happy that Su Yan had come to find them because they hated Great Qin to their bones, but they were unable to do anything to Great Qin now.

After hearing Su Yan's goal and what the countless factions wanted to do, the Li family and Wang family happily joined and told everything they knew about Great Qin to Su Yan.

After hearing this, Su Yan felt quite shocked. He had never thought that Great Qin's military would be so powerful. At the same time, he found out that Great Qin could form massive beasts and ghost-type illusions.

After hearing all of this, Su Yan organized this information and sent it to the countless factions so they could prepare themselves to stop Great Qin.

After obtaining this information, the countless factions were delighted, and they marveled at Su Yan's abilities. They started to prepare so that they would be able to resist Great Qin when the time came.

After doing these things, Su Yan looked at the state of the entirety of Chian and personally penned ten or so letters. He ordered some people to deliver them to the Legatees of Dynasties.

After reading Su Yan's letter, the Chinese Legatees of Dynasties didn't respond. While they were more confident than the Legatees of States, they had more things to worry about.

#### Chapter 402 – Four Major Roads

Su Yan had already expected none of the Legatees of Dynasties to reply. After all, this matter couldn't be solved very easily, and he only wanted to at least try. If a Legatee of a Dynasty was willing to join, they would have a much greater chance of success.

It was a pity that there were none who were willing. The rest of the factions went into a period of consideration. Su Yan didn't even think about the Hundred Schools of Thought.

This was because none of the Hundred Schools of Thoughts would go fully against a particular nation because their various members all served different masters. As such, there was no need to consider them.

As such, they could only settle on this for now. If they accomplished something great, it was possible that a Legatee of a Dynasty would join in the future. They could also join up with foreign factions to resist Great Qin together. They most likely understood the threat of Great Qin and would probably join.

Su Yan started to think and thought of various plans. Now, with many factions supporting them, the forces they had were massive, so he had a lot more confidence.

Back at the State of Zheng's Town, after Zhao Fu conquered it, he once again received countless announcements.

"System announcement! The State of Zheng has perished, and all of its Fate has been devoured by Great Qin. Great Qin has obtained a great amount of Fate."

"System announcement! Great Qin has destroyed the State of Zheng and obtained all of the State of Zheng's Legacies."

"System announcement! The Great Qin's City Heart has started evolve, and it has completed 2/30 of the evolution."

"System announcement! The Great Qin City has obtained one-fifth of the State of Zheng Town's stats."

"System announcement! The Nation Armament Twelve Metal Colossi has obtained a massive amount of Fate and has slightly upgraded."

"System announcement! The Clan Armament Imperial Ruler's Seal has obtained a massive amount of Fate and has slightly upgraded."

"System announcement! You have conquered a Legacy Town and obtained 3,000 Achievement Points."

"System Announcement! You have obtained 100 War Points."

Zhao Fu was quite used to these system announcements, and he didn't bother going through them in detail. He quickly went through them, and because he saw that there was nothing special, he didn't pay them much mind.

Zhao Fu transferred all of his Achievement Points to Saar. He was now the City Lord of Orc City, so it was better for his status to be raised.

With the bonuses from the King's Ring, the 3,000 Achievement Points were enough to raise Saar's status to a Third-Ranked Viscount, fulfilling another one of the requirements to raise Great Qin to a Great City. Taking down a Legatee of a State still gave great benefits.

By now, Bai Qi had finished clearing up the battlefield and came to report, "Your Majesty, our side achieved total victory, and there were very few injuries and casualties. We obtained a large number of items, equipment, and money, and 8,000 people surrendered."

Hearing this, Zhao Fu nodded. Zhao Fu wasn't too concerned with these spoils of war. Afterward, he relocated the State of Zheng and obtained 160,000 EXP.

Following this, Zhao Fu ordered his people to take out four corpses from the pile of high-grade corpses. These four corpses were the State of Zheng's Generals, and one of them had SS grade while the other three were S grade.

After taking the soldiers back to Great Qin, Zhao Fu refined the four corpses and fused the SS grade Orb with the Innate Talent Blood Crystal from before, resulting in a new Innate Talent Blood Crystal.

Zhao Fu then called Sima Cuo over and gave him the Innate Talent Blood Crystal to use. After consuming it, Sima Cuo's body shined with a blood-red light, and Zhao Fu smiled – Great Qin had obtained another SSS grade General with a General Star.

Right now, Great Qin's only historical General who was at SS grade was Zhang Han. Now that they had obtained three S grade historical Generals' corpses, they were only lacking an SS grade corpse to give Zhang Han a General Star as well.

Afterward, Zhao Fu re-established the State of Zheng's Town. Now that he had obtained three Legacies, he had obtained a massive amount of Fate. Great Qin once again went into a period of stability to solidify its foundations.

They had been continuously fighting recently, and after obtaining this complete victory over the State of Zheng, Zhao Fu announced a holiday to allow the soldiers to take a good rest.

Zhao Fu once again set his sights on internal affairs. Because it was autumn, the agricultural sector was quite busy. Many fruits and crops had started to ripen and needed to be quickly harvested, so Zhao Fu increased the number of harvesters.

At the same time, Zhao Fu prepared to change the seasonal crops. There was nothing to worry about in spring, summer, and autumn because many fruits and crops could be grown during those times.

However, winter was a season when countless things fell silent and many crops and fruits didn't grow. Even with the reductions to growing time and the bonuses in production, if they weren't even able to grow crops, these stats would be useless.

Now, it was already late autumn, so it would be winter soon. As such, it would be best to prepare some crops that could be grown during winter.

The variety of crops in the Heaven Awaken World was greater than in the real world by tens of times, so there were many types of crops to consider. Cereals and grains were of utmost importance and couldn't be missing, while vegetables and fruits were less important.

Zhao Fu settled on a crop called Cold Wheat, which was a type of wheat that was resistant to the cold and could grow during winter.

There were many types of fruits and vegetables, and Zhao Fu chose 20 or so types that tasted good and were easy to cultivate.

Because it would be fairly cold in the Heaven Awaken World during winter, they had to prepare a large amount of warm clothes and bedding for the army and residents, so they needed a large number of cotton-type items.

Because cotton-type items were like crops, they could be grown in great quantities very quickly. With the production bonuses and reductions to growing time, one didn't have to wait for as long as in the real world.

Now, the Great Qin City's stats were incredible, so it would be quite easy for Great Qin to get through winter. Normal villages wouldn't be able to keep up with the demand, and they would have to buy things.

After making preparations for winter, Zhao Fu turned his attention to transportation and infrastructure, and he decided to construct four major roads.

Teleportation channels made getting from one village to another village quite convenient, so there weren't many roads. However, if this was to be their territory, how could they not have roads?

Teleportation channels were convenient, but what if they couldn't use them? As such, it was unacceptable that they didn't have roads, so Zhao Fu decided to construct four major roads going north, south, east, and west.

The Great Qin City would definitely be the Capital in the future, so they had to start working on transportation. The four roads would connect to different cities and branch outwards, forming a transportation network.

Zhao Fu planned to build the four roads out of brick, and because most of Great Qin's villages were 2,000 kilometres away, this would be a massive task that would take a lot of time. Zhao Fu was in no rush, and he prepared to go about it slowly because they didn't lack time.

After taking care of these matters, Zhao Fu went and rested. Three days later, Great Qin was greeted with some good news.

### **Chapter 403 - Total Chaos**

This good news was regarding Later Zhou from the Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms, which had been one of the members of the Qin Resistance Alliance.

Because Great Qin destroyed the State of Zheng, Later Zhou had become incredibly terrified and had no idea how the previous two States in front of it had their locations exposed. Later Zhou was worried that its own position would be exposed because it would be unable to resist like the previous two States, so it moved all of its forces in the system main cities back to its Town.

By moving the players to its Town, this boosted Later Zhou's defenses, but with the character of the players... this resulted in Later Zhou's position being exposed.

Later Zhou was the last dynasty of the Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms. After destroying Later Han, Guo Wei established Later Zhou. After succeeding Guo Wei, Chai Rong fought wars on all sides, preparing to unite China once again.

In actuality, Later Zhou was the dynasty most likely to unite China after the Tang Dynasty. However, Chai Rong died too early, and Chai Zong, who succeeded him, was only been seven years old when he succeeded the throne. Soon after, Zhao Kuangyin led a military revolt and established the Song Dynasty.

The Song Dynasty essentially reaped everything that Later Zhou had sown, including uniting China.

That was how history went – many Kings were paranoid and killed loyal Ministers and Generals, but Kings would often be betrayed by their Ministers or Generals.

Later Zhou followed the end of the Tang Dynasty, so its Fate wasn't weak. This was especially because it had essentially led to China being united again. Even though it was Zhao Kuangyin who had accomplished this in the end, Later Zhou would have obtained quite a bit of Fate as a result as well.

Now that Later Zhou's position had been revealed, Great Qin would definitely attack. However, Later Zhou was enemies with the Song Dynasty, and by doing this, Zhao Fu would once again be helping someone else.

Now, Great Qin had already taken down three Legatees – he had helped Great Ming destroy Great Shun, and he also helped Great Tang by destroying the State of Zheng, while the State of Wei didn't have any enemies. It was just that they only felt some hatred because the Second Emperor of Qin got rid of them.

However, Zhao Fu was determined to take down Later Zhou. Even though he would be helping others, the greatest benefiter would still be Great Qin.

Now that they had obtained information as crucial as Later Zhou's position, obtaining other information was much easier. Of course, Great Qin had to pay a price for this information.

Apart from Great Qin, it was useless for others to know the locations of Legatees – after all, did they dare to attack them? Even if they did, did they have the ability to win? Each Legatee controlled the most powerful faction in his region, and it would be incredibly difficult for a normal person to do anything to them.

Later Zhou's Town had 60,000 or so residents and around 50,000 players in the system main city. If Zhao Fu didn't think of something, it would be quite difficult to take them down. If Great Qin launched a direct assault, they would suffer quite a bit.

Luckily, the situation would be quite easy to solve if they exploited Later Zhou's weakness, which was their players. As such, Zhao Fu immediately ordered people to go and start contacting Later Zhou's players.

If Later Zhou hadn't done such a thing, Great Qin would have steadily developed for a while. However, since Late Zhou had moved their players and exposed their location, Great Qin wouldn't let go of this opportunity.

A bit of benefit could make a person voluntarily do something, a lot of benefits could make a person do many things, and massive benefits could make a person do crazy things.

Very soon, under the lure of massive benefits, they contacted a person.

Within a hidden room, Zhao Fu sat on a chair as a scar-faced man respectfully stood in front of him.

This was the person Great Qin had contacted, and his name was Wu Yang. He held a great deal of power within Later Zhou's player faction because he had once saved a descendant of the Chai family's main family. Even in the real world, the Chai family was quite powerful, and it wouldn't expect him to betray the Chai family.

Wu Yang held a lot of power and was respected by many, but he still had to act incredibly respectfully. He had never thought that Great Qin's Legatee would personally come to see him.

After all, Great Qin's Legatee could become a King in the future, and his faction was currently unstoppable. When he thought of this, Wu Yang couldn't help but feel respectful and fearful.

"Tell me what you want, and I will do my best to satisfy you," Zhao Fu said as he looked at Wu Yang. From the information he had, Wu Yang seemed quite capable, or he wouldn't have been valued so highly by the Chai family.

Wu Yang bowed before replying, "First, I would like Great Qin to guarantee the safety of my wife and daughter in the future whether it's right now or after the Heaven Awaken World devours the real world."

Zhao Fu was quite surprised – Wu Yang's first request hadn't been power or money but the safety of his wife and daughter. This was quite simple, so Zhao Fu nodded and replied, "I promise you this. I will send people to take care of this right now!"

When he heard this, Wu Yang inwardly let out a breath of relief. What he was most worried about was his wife and daughter because he knew the true face of this world.

Right now, each of the factions was already ferociously fighting each other, resulting in countless deaths. However, people wouldn't die true deaths, and all situations could be kept under control.

However, once the real world was devoured by the Heaven Awaken World and true battles between nations erupted, the world would descend into total chaos, resulting in countless battles and deaths.

Right now, even though the Chai family had a successor, it wasn't very united, and it was instead split into three factions. They often fought for control, and if it wasn't for the threat of Great Qin's Legatee, it would have been impossible for them to even come to a single decision. Seeing this, Wu Yang had long since disapproved of the Chai family.

Wu Yang wasn't confident that Later Zhou wouldn't be destroyed, and if that happened, not just him but also his wife and daughter wouldn't be spared.

As such, he had made the decision to find a strong backer, someone who could bring peace to the world. When Great Qin's people contacted Wu Yang, he realized that Later Zhou's position had been exposed and that it was doomed.

Even if he didn't do this, someone else would. As such, Wu Yang made the decision to join Great Qin.

Afterward, Wu Yang continued, "If Great Qin can make me a Village Chief, I will be incredibly satisfied!"

Now that his biggest worry had been taken care of, Wu Yang also needed to think about the future. Just joining Great Qin wouldn't give him value, but if he had the position of Village Chief, his wife and daughter wouldn't have to worry about their daily living and would be able to live comfortably.



Zhao Fu lightly chuckled, not expecting that Wu Yang would have such simple requests; it was simply too unexpected.

When he heard this chuckle, Wu Yang felt quite surprised. Could it be that Great Qin's Legatee wasn't even willing to give him the position of Village Chief? Well, living safely with his family was enough.

"Actually, Your Majesty, I don't need the position of Village Chief," Wu Yang said as he lowered his head.

#### Chapter 404 – Dangerous Person

"No, you misunderstood. If we succeed, I will make you the master of this entire region," Zhao Fu said as he smiled.

Wu Yang hadn't expected this at all and was unable to react for a while. If Zhao Fu was willing to make him the master of this region, he would be the most powerful player in this region.

"Thank you, Your Majesty!" After coming back to his senses, Wu Yang quickly bowed to Zhao Fu.

In actuality, there was a reason for Zhao Fu doing this. First, Wu Yang already controlled a decent player faction, and if Great Qin could control it and support it, it would be quite easy for it to become the most powerful faction in this region and become a cornerstone for Great Qin here.

Of course, the core of this faction would be controlled by Great Qin – Zhao Fu wouldn't trust Wu Yang so much just because of something like this. After all, it was still possible that he could betray Zhao Fu. Nevertheless, having his wife and daughter under his control would be an excellent way to keep him in check.

"That's all for now. Go and prepare, and I will also send people to take your wife and daughter to the Ying family." Now that they had reached an agreement, Zhao Fu wanted to quickly put this plan into action.

At that moment, Wu Yang suddenly thought of something and said, "Your Majesty, there's something that I feel you should know."

Hearing this, Zhao Fu motioned for Wu Yang to continue speaking.

After this, Wu Yang took out two talisman papers and handed them to Zhao Fu before saying, "Your Majesty, the Chai family has recently been buying many of these two types of talisman papers and spent a great deal of money on buying a formation."

After looking at these two talisman papers and listening to Wu Yang, Zhao Fu felt that something was off. However, he didn't show a reaction before leaving the room.

After returning to the Great Qin City, Zhao Fu called Guo Binglin and asked him to investigate this matter.

Zhao Fu felt that something was amiss as these two types of talisman papers, Evil-Warding Talismans and Spirit-Protecting Talismans, were great counters to Dark Ghost World.

However, because the Hundred Ghost Illusionists were all above Stage 1, these normal talismans were completely ineffective against Dark Ghost World.

What Zhao Fu was curious about was why Later Zhou was preparing these two types of talismans. After thinking about it, Zhao Fu guessed that it was because they had predicted Great Qin's attack, so they started to prepare now to resist Great Qin.

However, the only ones who knew about Great Qin's Dark Ghost World were the factions that they had destroyed. Now that Later Zhou was making such arrangements, could it be that they were working together?

A while later, Guo Binglin returned and reported in a serious manner, "Your Majesty, this subordinate found that many factions have been secretly buying things that suppress illusions and massive beast."

After hearing this, Zhao Fu's expression also became serious. His power in the Heaven Awaken World was limited, and because he was unable to gather detailed intelligence on some things, he returned to the real world.

After returning to the real world, he was surprised to see a man wearing a suit already waiting for him.

"Greetings, proxy family leader, my name is Mu Guilin, and I am in charge of the Ying family's intelligence reports," the man said.

Zhao Fu nodded as he asked, "What is it?"

Mu Guilin handed over a stack of documents and said, "Proxy family leader, the other family leaders wanted me to give you these files. Nearly 80% of the factions in the northern side of the Midland Continent have allied together against Great Qin.

"Moreover, they are led by the strategist of the School of Vertical and Horizontal's Vertical Branch, so the family leaders wanted to warn Great Qin's Legatee about this to prevent anything from happening to him."

After hearing this, Zhao Fu's expression became extremely grim. He had wanted to use the Ying family's resources to find out more information about this situation, but the Ying family had already known about this and looked into it. Zhao Fu sat on a sofa and read through the documents that Mu Guilin had handed over before he coldly harrumphed, "They all want to die! I'll report this to Great Qin's Legatee. Also, sent people to secretly go to this location. Bring these two people back and give them a proper living space."

Zhao Fu wrote down a location and two names on a sheet of paper and handed it to Mu Guilin.

Mu Guilin looked at it and nodded before leaving the villa.

Wu Yang's wife and daughter were currently with the Chai family, so they had to quickly and secretly bring them to the Ying family's residence as soon as possible. Moreover, even if many factions were allying against Great Qin, he was still determined to attack Later Zhou.

Just as Zhao Fu was preparing to return to the Heaven Awaken World, his phone rang, and he saw that it was Wu Qingniang. As such, he picked it up and asked, "Qingniang, did something happen?"

Wu Qingniang's earnest voice said from the phone, "Of course something big happened; you probably know by now, right? Almost the entire northern side of the Midland Continent is allying together against Great Qin's Legatee; do you know if he has any way to deal with this?"

Now that Zhao Fu had become Great Qin's Legatee's representative, Wu Qingniang became even more concerned about Great Qin's Legatee's affairs. After all, this would not only help Zhao Fu but also help herself. If the Wu family could receive Great Qin's Legatee's help, it would be a great opportunity for them.

Wu Qingniang was certain that she wouldn't be able to surpass Great Qin's Legatee, so if she received Great Qin's Legatee's help, she and Zhao Fu could rebuild Great Zhou. Having fulfilled such an important responsibility, she would be incredibly satisfied.

Now, because of Zhao Fu, the Wu family was somewhat connected to Great Qin. After hearing about this, Wu Qingniang couldn't help but feel worried and had waited in the real world all this time for Zhao Fu.

"I'm not too sure, but I'm sure he has his plans!" Zhao Fu could only reply like this because he still wasn't sure as to what he was going to do.

When she heard this, Wu Qingniang then said seriously, "Also, Zhao Fu, the Wu family will stand behind you and be able to help you. Great Qin's Legatee is too bloodthirsty and quite dangerous, so I'm quite worried that he might kill you at any moment. Please be careful when doing things for him."

When he heard Wu Qingniang, Zhao Fu chuckled – why would he kill himself? However, he still felt quite touched by Wu Qingniang's words and replied, "Alright, I'll be careful in the future then. I have some things to do, so I'll be heading into the Heaven Awaken World now."

Hearing Zhao Fu's chuckle, Wu Qingniang felt quite annoyed, but she still said goodbye and hung up.

After returning to the Heaven Awaken World, Zhao Fu told his subordinates about the various factions allying against Great Qin and had a discussion with them. All of them had serious expressions on their faces – after all, dealing with so many factions would be quite a headache.

At the same time, Zhao Fu started gathering his troops again. There was no rush for this because Wu Yang would want to wait until his wife and daughter were safe and his safety was guaranteed. As such, Zhao Fu could only gather his soldiers and make preparations for now.

#### Chapter 405 – Master of the Region

A while later, Zhao Fu was told that Wu Yang's wife and daughter had been successfully brought to the Ying family's residence, and after calling them and confirming this, Wu Yang let out a sigh of relief.

By now, Wu Yang and the others had already made a plan and were just waiting for an opportunity to execute it.

However, he could only stay in the Chai family's residence for now. If anyone discovered that his entire family had disappeared, their plan would be exposed, and their lives would be in danger.

Even though Wu Yang had done a lot for the Chai family, he knew the consequences for betraying the Chai family – they definitely wouldn't even leave him as an intact corpse.

After hearing from Wu Yang, Zhao Fu started to mobilize his army. At the same time, he gathered a large number of Eternal Night members to set up isolation barriers and scout in order to see if there were any patrolling soldiers.

Right now, Zhao Fu was unable to fully trust anyone. Even though Wu Yang's wife and daughter were in his hands, he knew that he still wouldn't be able to fully control him.

For example, if his wife and daughter were fake or he was willing to sacrifice his wife and daughter for even greater benefits, Zhao Fu would be doomed. After all, in the face of immense benefits, parents and children could kill each other, and siblings could betray each other.

As such, Zhao Fu made incredibly comprehensive plans. After all, he only had one life, and if he messed it up, he wouldn't have another chance. Zhao Fu had to be incredibly wary because he also had to think of his subjects, whose lives depended on him as well.

A few hours later, Zhao Fu and his 120,000 soldiers arrived near Later Zhou's position. Later Zhou was against a large lake, and its town walls were made out of white stone. With the reflection of the town walls on the lake, it created a beautiful and peaceful scene.

By now, Great Qin's Assassins had finished setting up an isolation barrier but hadn't activated it yet. At the same time, Great Qin's Assassins had also finished scouting and confirmed that there were no patrolling soldiers around.

Zhao Fu let out a breath and started to wait for Wu Yang to carry out his side of the plan. This would require them to wait later into the night.

Even though Later Zhou knew that its position had been exposed, they had never expected Great Qin to be here already and for their people to have betrayed them already.

Soon, it was 8 PM, and the sky was filled with stars that continuously twinkled, looking quite beautiful.

Wu Yang and ten or so people looked at each other before returning to the real world and stealthily arriving at the rendezvous point where they got into cars arranged by the Ying family and returned to the Heaven Awaken World.

The ten or so people were completely loyal to Wu Yang, so he also took their safety into account and asked Zhao Fu to protect them as well.

Now that they didn't have to worry about the consequences, Wu Yang and the ten or so others grinned and started to carry out their plan.

Wu Yang had first secretly gathered a group of players, those he could trust, and told them his plan. He then told them that joining Great Qin would result in ten times the benefits and that they would also be able to immediately receive one gold coin.

One gold coin was worth \$100,000 in the real world, and none of them had expected Great Qin to be so wealthy. After comparing Later Zhou and Great Qin, they saw that the difference was far too great.

Before, Wu Yang could only control 30,000 players, but with the money from Great Qin, he could control 40,000 players.

There were 3,000 people who were loyal to the death to Later Zhou, and they weren't willing to submit to Great Qin. Since he had told them the plan, he couldn't allow them to live, or they would expose the plan.

This was why they had conducted the meetings in a remote forest. There were ten or so people each time calling a single person into the forest and telling him the plan. If he was willing to join, he could immediately receive his money, after which the next person would be called. If he wasn't willing, he would be killed on the spot. By doing this, they had dealt with the 3,000 people loyal to Later Zhou.

There was also a group of people who was in the real world and hadn't returned to the Heaven Awaken World in a while, so they weren't considered either.

After doing these things, Wu Yang had finally gathered the player faction using money as bait.

Because Zhao Fu had promised to make Wu Yang the master of this region, he was incredibly careful when doing these things and did them with his utmost ability. If Great Qin's Legatee could take down Later Zhou easily, he would be valued even greater. Now that the player faction was under his control, he started to move against the Zhou family's forces.

By now, it was 11 PM, and most of the residents were already asleep. Later Zhou's Town had fallen into silence. Torches were lit on the town walls, making it seem quite bright.

Wu Yang first had some of the players burn bewildering smoke in each building, which was quite effective against residents who had low cultivation. However, it wasn't very effective against soldiers.

Afterward, Wu Yang and the ten or so other people brought many jars of wine and went to the town walls. Because Wu Yang was a core member of Later Zhou's forces and knew many people, most of Later Zhou's soldiers trusted Wu Yang and wasn't surprised that he had come.

"It's been getting cold recently, and I'm sure it's been tiring standing guard. Have some wine to warm yourselves up, or it'll be easy to get a chill." It was already late autumn, and the temperature was becoming colder and colder. This was especially so at night when the temperature dropped quickly, so Wu Yang used this as an excuse to give the soldiers wine with poison.

When they saw that Wu Yang cared about them so much, the soldiers all felt warm within their hearts, and one of the soldiers said with gratitude, "Sir Wu, you're simply too good to us; you're much better than the other sirs."

Wu Yang smiled as he replied, "It's nothing! You're Later Zhou's soldiers, and we're all relying on you to protect us. I've heated up this wine, so make sure you have some before it gets cold."

Some of the soldiers came over, drank some of the wine, and had delighted smiles on their faces. They thanked Wu Yang before going back to their stations.

Wu Yang couldn't help but feel quite guilty when he heard the soldiers thanking him. However, now that the situation had come to this, there was no turning back.

Wu Yang hid his guilt as he smiled and said to the soldiers who hadn't drank any of the wine yet, "Brothers, just have a bit and warm your bodies. It'll be fine. I spent 30 or so silver coins to buy this wine, so it'll be a pity if you don't have any."

The other soldiers couldn't help but come down and have some as well. Wu Yang's character was quite good, and because he was quite familiar with these soldiers, they all greatly trusted him.

The soldiers just wanted to have a bit of wine because they were certain that there would be no harm in this. None of them had tasted wine that cost 30 silver coins, and most of them just wanted to give Wu Yang some face.

Seeing them all drinking the wine, Wu Yang was finally able to relax and inwardly sighed – Later Zhou was now doomed!

#### Chapter 406 – Three Town Walls

In the real world, it was 9 PM.

Within an elegant room, a noble and beautiful middle-aged woman placed a few books on the table and had a lovely smile on her face as she said to the 12-year-old boy next to her, "Shaohui, these are some books on how to govern a nation and the art of war. Make sure you read through them carefully because they'll help you in the future. An Emperor needs to not only be versed in internal affairs but also military affairs; only then will you be able to do great things."

The 12-year-old boy was called Chai Shaohui, and he was the Legatee of Later Zhou. He was much more mature than other boys his age and had a resolute personality.

"I understand, mother!" Chai Shaohui replied as he started to earnestly read through one of the books. After he had obtained the Legacy, he understood what a great burden he shouldered. What's more, they had a powerful enemy, the Song Dynasty, so he had to continuously work hard to build up Later Zhou.

However, no matter how hard Chai Shaohui worked, there were still some who disapproved of him because he was too young. Because of this, it was very difficult for him to get people to follow him.

Another reason was because the branch that he was part of was fairly weak. Even though he was part of the main family, Chai Shaohui's father had passed away a long time ago, and because no one else from their branch had great abilities, their branch had gradually weakened in power.

The other few branches were far more powerful than Chai Shaohui's branch, and they were quite displeased about Chai Shaohui obtaining Later Zhou's Legacy and becoming the ruler of Later Zhou. As such, they tried to take power from him.

This resulted in a lot of chaos and disharmony in Later Zhou. This also caused many people, such as Wu Yang, to see that there was no hope for Later Zhou.

If it wasn't for his branch and mother supporting him, Chai Shaohui might have been killed already. As long as the foundation of Later Zhou wasn't harmed, they could choose a second Legatee. Even though they would lose a lot of Fate, they would still be able to take the Legacy away from him.

Chai Shaohui's mother, the beautiful middle-aged woman, was 36 years old and had the countenance of a flower and the radiance of the moon. She had been a famous beauty when she was younger, and despite so many years passing, her beauty hadn't faded. Instead, she now had a mature charm.

This woman was called Nangong Shuyue, and she was the eldest daughter of the Nangong family. Even though it wasn't a family with a legacy, it was still quite powerful.

It was only because of her family's support that Nangong Shuyue was able to bear such heavy pressure; otherwise, Chai Shaohui's entire branch would suffer. Chai Shaohui knew how tough things were for his mother, which was why he worked so hard.

At that moment, Chai Shaohui was diligently reading while Nangong Shuyue lovingly stayed by his side, but they had no idea what was happening in the Heaven Awaken World.

By now, it was 12 AM in the Heaven Awaken World, and the soldiers hiding near Later Zhou's Town still hadn't moved because they were waiting for Wu Yang.

Soon after, Wu Yang sent people to report that everything had been done.

Now, Great Qin's soldiers could finally move. However, they didn't have to go all out because Wu Yang's information told them that Great Qin could simply stealthily enter.

There were ten or so villages around Later Zhou's Town. Luckily, Zhao Fu had brought many Assassins, and he ordered them to enter these villages to either tie up or kill the villagers to prevent them from alerting Later Zhou's Town.

The Assassins quickly entered those villages like ghosts. The villages only had a few hundred people each, so it was easy to gain control of them.

After gaining control of the villages, Zhao Fu ordered the Hundred Ghost Illusionists to head to Later Zhou's Town. This was because there were only 300 Hundred Ghost Illusionists, and if they brought the entire army of 120,000 people, the noise would be simply too great.

The Hundred Ghost Illusionists quickly reached the area near the Barracks. Later Zhou's Town had 10,000 soldiers, and because there were 2,000 to 3,000 soldiers on the town walls and another 2,000 or so on patrol, there were roughly 5,000 in the Barracks.

Because of Wu Yang, Zhao Fu had comprehensive information about Later Zhou's Town, so he ordered the Hundred Ghost Illusionists to go and trap those 5,000 soldiers in the Barracks.

Even though Later Zhou had made many preparations, the talisman papers were wholly ineffective because Dark Ghost World was an extremely powerful combination illusion. Now that it was cast by 300 Stage 1 soldiers, it was incredibly easy for it to deal with soldiers who weren't Stage 1 yet.

Now, Wu Yang had the western town wall under control, while those at the other three town walls had no idea. There was a historical General guarding the eastern town wall, so Wu Yang didn't dare to go overboard.

Zhao Fu split 10,000 soldiers into three groups and had them secretly enter Later Zhou's Town. As the other players gradually took control of the town, many people were still asleep because the Barracks were covered by a gray ghostly qi, causing the surroundings to fall silent.

Meanwhile, the patrolling soldiers had either been put to sleep by the bewildering incense or been killed.

Right now, the only places that Great Qin didn't control were the town's central region and the three other town walls. Great Qin couldn't step into the central region because the City Heart would go into self-defense mode and release a protective barrier once any outsiders stepped into the central region.

After Later Zhou's Town was under their control, Zhao Fu gave the order to advance, and Great Qin's soldiers, who had been hiding near the town, started to attack from the other three town walls.

There were only 2,000 or so soldiers on the three town walls, while Great Qin's side had 10,000 soldiers in total and around 40,000 players within. This battle was incredibly one-sided.

None of the soldiers on the town walls expected to be struck with arrows from behind, and the soldiers were completely defenseless as they were killed.

The historical General on the eastern town wall was completely shocked. However, seeing the massive number of enemies rushing towards the town walls, he knew that the situation was bad and yelled, "Enemy attack!"

The historical General's yell cut through the air, but no one replied. The sounds of battle were quite loud, but there was no response.

Immediately, the historical General's heart sank, and the battle quickly concluded. The defending soldiers were either killed or taken as captives, and the historical General wanted to resist. However, he was surrounded by a few of Great Qin's Generals and also taken captive.

The other town walls were also easily taken down by Great Qin, and only the central region hadn't been broken through yet.

Zhao Fu led in the army from the western gate and didn't hesitate as he went straight towards the central region.

At that moment, the central region released a yellow energy barrier, and 100 soldiers and a historical General stood guard there, looking around them.

Everywhere around them had been surrounded by Great Qin's soldiers, and they were packed so densely that it seemed that even the wind wouldn't be able to pass through them.

Chapter 407 – Ruler of Later Zhou



Chai Shaohui, who had been earnestly reading, suddenly heard a system announcement, and his little face became incredibly pale. Beside him, Nangong Shuyue detected this and asked with concern, “What is it, Shaohui?”

Chai Shaohui’s body stiffened as he replied, “Mother, Later Zhou is being attacked by enemies, and they’ve already entered the Town. The protective barrier has been activated.”

“What?” Nangong Shuyue was unable to stay calm and quickly asked, “Just what is going on? Doesn’t Later Zhou have 110,000 people defending it? How could someone attack so silently?”

Chai Shaohui shook his head – he had no idea what was going on either. After all, he had only received a system announcement that the Town was in danger and that the protective barrier had been automatically activated.

“Shaohui, hurry and enter the Heaven Awaken World to take a look. We can’t allow anything to happen to Later Zhou,” Nangong Shuyue said seriously.

Chai Shaohui nodded and picked up his Heaven Awaken Stone as he entered the Heaven Awaken World.

Nangong Shuyue felt an ominous feeling – with Later Zhou’s current strength, who would dare to attack it? Just who were these people?

At that moment, Nangong Shuyue could only pray that it was just some bandits who had accidentally triggered the protective barrier. If something happened to Later Zhou, Chai Shaohui’s branch would become the sinners of the Chai family and be attacked by the rest of the Chai family.

Chai Shaohui’s branch was already quite weak, and if something like this happened, none of them would be spared. The Chai family would never show mercy, and she wouldn’t be able to protect her own son.

Nangong Shuyue could only hope that everything would be fine. However, she still felt quite unsettled, so she anxiously also entered the Heaven Awaken World.

What greeted her eyes were soldiers wearing fine equipment, giving off powerful auras, and looking like ferocious beasts. Seeing this, Nangong Shuyue’s pupils constricted.

Seeing so many terrifying enemies, Chai Shaohui also felt quite anxious and afraid. In front of these people’s auras, Chai Shaohui’s body trembled, but when he thought of the fact that he was Later Zhou’s Legatee and the future ruler of Later Zhou, he mustered up his courage and looked around him.

Right now, the entire Town had been taken down except for the central region. The 100 or so people around them were all enemies, and none of them were from Later Zhou.

Later Zhou had fallen, and there was no chance of the situation being reversed. Was it just going to end like this? Were his ambitions and efforts all going to come to nothing?

In the end, Chai Shaohui was still a child, and he started to tear up as he yelled, “Who are you? Why are you attacking Later Zhou?”

Hearing his tender voice, the crowd parted, and a black-cloaked figure giving off a terrifying aura walked forwards.

Zhao Fu's gaze fell on Chai Shaohui and felt quite surprised – he had never expected Later Zhou's Legatee to be a 12-year-old boy. A cold smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face as he asked, "Who are we? Even now, do you have no idea? Those who oppose Great Qin won't be spared."

Hearing Zhao Fu's words, which were filled with killing intent, Chai Shaohui felt quite surprised – it was Great Qin; that terrifying Legatee, Great Qin's Legatee, had come.

"Great Qin!" Chai Shaohui felt quite bitter, and his courage was shattered instantly. Later Zhou had been destroyed so easily by Great Qin and been unable to resist at all.

A hand lightly patted his shoulder, and he turned to look at his mother. He couldn't help but cry, and Nangong Shuyue patted her son's back as she comforted him, saying, "You're Later Zhou's Legatee, so you can't act like a child in times like this."

Chai Shaohui wiped away his tears and nodded as he said, "I understand, mother."

After comforting her son, Nangong Shuyue looked at Wu Yang, who was standing beside Zhao Fu, and her expression became cold as she said, "Wu Yang, you must have worked quite hard for Great Qin to be able to take down Later Zhou so easily."

Facing Nangong Shuyue's gaze, Wu Yang lowered his head and replied, "Apologies, madam. Later Zhou's location was exposed long ago, and even without me, Great Qin would've been able to easily take down the Town. No one can stop Great Qin's rise, and after opposing Great Qin, the Chai family was destined to be destroyed. Moreover, I believe that Great Qin's Legatee is someone who can bring peace to the world, which was why I decided to submit to him."

Hearing Wu Yang's words, Nangong Shuyue couldn't help but coldly harrumph. After all, many of the decisions hadn't been made by her but by the Chai family.

At the beginning, she had been very against joining the Qin Resistance Alliance because they already had Great Song as an enemy. Later Zhou was unable to fight against two Dynasties, but when Great Qin started to rise in power, the Chai family's old leaders had been influenced by Su Yan and thought that the School of Vertical and Horizontal would help the Chai family, which was why they joined the alliance.

Now, reality had shown that this wasn't the case. Great Qin had become even more powerful, forcing the Hundred Schools of Thought to lower their heads and the School of Vertical and Horizontal to not help against Great Qin.

However, no matter how rational and just Wu Yang's words were, Nangong Shuyue wouldn't forgive him for his betrayal.

"Wu Yang! We treated you incredibly well!" Nangong Shuyue coldly said. She knew that Wu Yang controlled a large portion of the players, and if they rebelled now, Later Zhou would still have a trace of hope.

Hearing Nangong Shuyue's words, Wu Yang could only sigh. His 40,000 players simply couldn't compare with Great Qin's soldiers, and even if they tried to rebel, they would only make a bit of trouble for Great Qin and not be able to change anything.

Now that he had personally seen how powerful Great Qin was, Wu Yang felt even more loyal to Great Qin.

"Apologies madam, I've already chosen to join Great Qin," Wu Yang said with determination as he bowed towards Nangong Shuyue. After raising his head, he now viewed Nangong Shuyue as an enemy.

Hearing this, Nangong Shuyue became enraged and was about to say something when another voice sounded out.

"Enough!" Zhao Fu looked at the mother and son in front of him and didn't want to waste any more time. His gaze fell on Chai Shaohui as he said, "Show me Later Zhou's power! Given your age, I'll give you an easy death."

Zhao Fu wouldn't show mercy just because his enemy was a child, nor would he let off Later Zhou. At some point, Zhao Fu's heart had become colder and crueler.

"Mother, you should return to the real world." Chai Shaohui gently pushed Nangong Shuyue away, and his gaze became resolute as he looked at Zhao Fu. As Later Zhou's Legatee, he had to show Later Zhou's pride and courage.

A trace of a smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face as he slowly drew the Sky Demon Sword at his waist. "Come! I want to see Later Zhou's power."

Boom!!

Zhao Fu stepped out, and the ground around him cracked as a monstrous aura burst forth. Everyone felt as if a mountain was weighing down on them, making it difficult for them to breathe.

Chapter 408 – Emperor Cloth

Countless people subconsciously retreated and made space while Nangong Shuyue stepped away from her son. As the Legatee of Later Zhou, he had to act with dignity.

Chai Shaohui looked at Zhao Fu resolutely and took out a short sword from his spatial ring. With his height, using a short sword was quite suitable. He gripped the short sword with both hands and went into a defensive stance.

Zhao Fu's blood-red eyes looked at Chai Shaohui, and he gave off a monstrous aura as he walked over.

The surroundings fell silent, and the atmosphere became incredibly oppressive. Everyone's gaze was on the two people in the center, and they all knew that Chai Shaohui couldn't defeat Great Qin's Legatee. What was key was how Later Zhou Legatee, this 12-year-old boy, would die.

Suddenly, Zhao Fu's body blurred and instantly traversed 20 or so meters, arriving before Chai Shaohui. He raised his sword and casually slashed out with it.

Boom!!

A terrifying black sword light, accompanied by incredibly destructive power, rushed out, seeming to be able to destroy a small mountain.

"Roarr!" A dragon's cry sounded out as Chai Shaohui was given a big fright and was forced to directly use his Fate Dragon's power. His body gave off a yellow light as a powerful aura rippled out, and Chai Shaohui used his full strength to swing his sword, bringing with it a sword wind as it slashed towards Zhao Fu.

Bang!

A massive sound rang out as the two swords clashed, and the energy they contained rippled out as a shockwave. A wild gale blew around them as a ten-meter wide crater was blasted open beneath their feet.

In the next second, Chai Shaohui's small body was sent flying backward and hit a thick wall, causing it to collapse and sending a lot of dust into the air.

Right now, Chai Shaohui was too weak, and his cultivation wasn't even at Stage 1. Because he was too young and didn't have a lot of battle experience, he couldn't control his strength well. As such, even though he had released his Fate Dragon's power, he was unable to withstand a single blow from Zhao Fu because Zhao Fu could use his City Lord Seal's power incredibly well.

Zhao Fu didn't hold back at all even though Chai Shaohui was still a child. Even if it was a friend or a relative standing in his way as an enemy, he would cut everyone down. There was no need to show any mercy to those who wanted to stand in Great Qin's way. Since they were the ones who made this decision, they cut off their ties with him, so Zhao Fu wouldn't hold back at all.

As the saying went, 'I would rather betray the whole world than be betrayed by the whole world!' Only those who understood those ambitious and ruthless words would understand the killing intent they contained.

Within the boundless darkness, a blood-red star started to slowly turn, giving off a devilish blood-red light and causing Zhao Fu's eyes to shine with a blood-red light.

Within the ruins of the collapsed wall, Chai Shaohui was covered in blood when he stood up. His entire body ached, enough to make him cry, but he was the ruler of Later Zhou. As such, he endured it and yelled as he rushed at Zhao Fu again.

Zhao Fu coldly watched this as he raised the sword in his hand.

Clang!

A sharp black arc of sword light tore a long gash on the ground as it shot out towards Chai Shaohui.

Chai Shaohui was given a big fright, and he quickly dodged to the side. However, his injured body had reacted a bit too late. Even though he had avoided being split in half, one of his hands was cut off.

“Arghhh!!” Chai Shaohui couldn’t endure this pain, and he crashed to the ground as he howled in pain. By the side, Nangong Shuyue couldn’t watch anymore. She ran over to Chai Shaohui and cried out as she comforted Chai Shaohui, “Don’t worry. Mum’s here.”

Following this, Nangong Shuyue started to take out medicines and treat Chai Shaohui’s severed wrist.

“Is there a need for that?” Zhao Fu coldly looked at the mother and son. Because of his mother, he would have normally felt quite sympathetic, but he felt nothing right now. He raised the Sky Demon Sword, causing it to shine with a brilliant black light, and everyone around them felt immense fear upon seeing this.

Nangong Shuyue felt how terrifying this power was and looked at Zhao Fu before looking down at her son in immense pain, and her face paled.

Just as Zhao Fu was able to sweep out with his sword, killing this mother and son, a voice suddenly called out.

“Wait! We’re willing to submit to Great Qin!” Nangong Shuyue cried out.

“Mother, no! Later Zhou won’t submit to anyone!” Chai Shaohui resisted the pain and said with great difficulty.

Nangong Shuyue smiled at her son as she said, “Mum will take care of this. Now that Later Zhou is destined to be destroyed, if even its foundation is destroyed, I won’t be able to protect you.”

However, Zhao Fu still didn’t put his sword away. Having a Legatee submit was far better than killing one, but Zhao Fu didn’t trust them.

The situation with the State of Wei was different because it had had a close relationship with Great Qin in history. Moreover, with the State of Wei’s overall character, Zhao Fu was willing to trust the State of Wei. However, things were different with Later Zhou.

After all, when Great Qin was establishing its nation, Later Zhou could cause troubles or uprisings, and Zhao Fu didn’t want to take this risk.

“Why should I trust you?” Zhao Fu asked Nangong Shuyue.

Nangong Shuyue hadn’t expected Zhao Fu to immediately trust them, so she was prepared for this question. She deeply breathed in and looked at Zhao Fu as she replied, “Great Qin’s Legatee, you should know that the Song Dynasty was established on Later Zhou’s roots and imitated Later Zhou in many ways.

“As such, Later Zhou will be able to help you in various ways if you want to deal with Great Song. Moreover, if you accept us, Great Qin will obtain some of Later Zhou’s Fate, which will allow you to use Great Song’s Nation Armament... the Emperor Cloth!”

This tempted Zhao Fu. After thinking for a moment, he put his sword away. If Later Zhou could really help him take down Great Song in the future, it would be good to keep Later Zhou, though he would have to control it strictly.

“Alright, I accept your surrender.”

Hearing this, Nangong Shuyue let out a sigh of relief before once again saying, “I would also like to request Your Majesty to give my son a Lordship!”

Zhao Fu had expected this, and he took out the Royal Wood Sword as he walked towards Nangong Shuyue and Chai Shaohui.

Seeing Zhao Fu draw another sword and walk over, Nangong Shuyue started to feel quite tense. However, because Zhao Fu gave off no killing intent, she relaxed slightly.

Zhao Fu went over to them and sent his King’s Power into the Royal Wood Sword, causing it to give off strands of a green light that reconnected Chai Shaohui’s severed hand to his wrist.

Very soon, Chai Shaohui’s wrist and hand were good as new, and even the pain was gone. Chai Shaohui’s expression of pain gradually decreased, and seeing this, Nangong Shuyue felt quite delighted.

“I title you Lord Zhou!” Zhao Fu withdrew the Royal Wood Sword and looked at Chai Shaohui as he spoke with might and dignity.

Chai Shaohui looked at his mother, and when he saw Nangong Shuyue nod, he stood up before kneeling, kowtowing, and saying, “Thank you, Your Majesty, for the title!”

Chapter 409 – Blue Grade King’s Crown

After Chai Shaohui knelt and said those words of submission, a yellow light rushed out from his body and shot into the sky.

“Roarrrr!!” A massive dragon’s roar sounded out as a yellow dragon that was around 100 meters long flew out from his body and hovered in the sky, giving off a terrifying aura.

However, immediately afterward, the yellow dragon started to devolve – its body became smaller as its claws disappeared until it became a 30 meter long yellow Dragon Python.

At the same time, traces of a yellow aura floated towards Zhao Fu, and they were absorbed by the King’s Crown. After devouring the State of Zheng’s Legatee’s King’s aura, it had obtained Later Zhou’s Legatee’s King’s aura.

This caused the White grade King’s Crown to become Blue grade, and its stats once again became much more powerful.

The Dragon Python in the air gradually descended and re-entered Chai Shaohui’s body.

Following this, the yellow energy barrier outside of the Town Hall shattered like glass and disappeared.

“You may rise!” Zhao Fu said as he looked at Chai Shaohui.

Chai Shaohui stood up somewhat dispiritedly, and Nangong Shuyue comforted him by saying, “Don’t worry. Even though Later Zhou is gone, you’ll still accomplish great things in the future. Trust me.”

Chai Shaohui felt much better and nodded. “I understand, mother!”

Zhao Fu paid no attention to them and walked towards Later Zhou's Town Hall while Bai Qi and the other Generals started to clear the battlefield and collect the spoils.

After coming to the Town Hall, Zhao Fu looked at the yellow cube floating in the air. This was the fourth Legacy that Great Qin had taken down, and a trace of a smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face.

He placed his hand on the cube and chose to conquer it!

The City Heart continuously trembled and gave off terrifying ripples as a yellow pillar of light rushed into the sky, causing clouds to gather.

Mournful drum sounds suddenly rang out nine times, and almost the entire northern side of the Midland Continent heard these massive sounds.

All of the factions at the northern side seemed incredibly grim and apprehensive. Yet another Legatee had submitted, and everyone knew who the Legatee had submitted to – Great Qin was simply too terrifying.

Right after they had secretly formed their alliance, before they had even been able to do anything, Great Qin had taken down another State. Recently, Great Qin had taken down three States in a row, and with Great Shun from before, Great Qin had taken down four Legatees, resulting in Great Qin obtaining the Fate of four nations.

Great Qin's Fate was incredibly terrifying, and all of the factions felt even more terrified. They started to hesitate, wondering if they still wanted to oppose Great Qin.

Despite having so many factions allied together, they were still quite unconfident because they were split across different regions and the paths between regions hadn't been opened yet. On the other hand, Great Qin had the power to traverse regions, making it easy for Great Qin to deal with them. Otherwise, with the many factions in the northern side of the Midland Continent, they wouldn't have to fear Great Qin at all.

If they opposed Great Qin, it was possible for them to die – however, if they didn't oppose Great Qin, they might still die. As such, it was quite difficult for them to make a decision.

Afterward, they found out that it was Later Zhou who had submitted to Great Qin. This news caused Great Song to start being wary of Great Qin, and it started to hold meetings to discuss this matter.

Now, out of the Qin Resistance Alliance, only the Kingdom of Qi remained. It was incredibly terrified because it was very possible that it would be the next to be destroyed by Great Qin.

When the other Dynasties heard of Later Zhou being destroyed, they all became incredibly serious. Great Qin had been incredibly active recently, destroying three nations, and its speed was simply incomprehensible.

In the real world, when the family leaders of the Ying family heard about this, they naturally were incredibly happy and excited. Now, it was possible that Great Qin's Legatee and Great Qin would return to the Ying family.

Moreover, because they had made Zhao Fu the proxy family leader, they believed that this would satisfy Great Qin's Legatee and establish a relationship between them and the Ying family.

After hearing about this, Su Yan looked incredibly serious and didn't say anything as he continued to look through all sorts of information.

Back in the Heaven Awaken World, after Zhao Fu conquered Later Zhou's Town, system announcements started to sound out in his mind.

"System announcement! Later Zhou has submitted, and all of its Fate has been devoured by Great Qin. Great Qin has obtained a large amount of Fate."

"System announcement! Great Qin has subdued Later Zhou and obtained all of its Legacies."

"System announcement! The Great Qin's City Heart has started to evolve and completed 3/30 of the evolution."

"System announcement! The Great Qin City has obtained one-fifth of Later Zhou's Town's stats."

"System announcement! The Nation Armament Twelve Metal Colossi has obtained a massive amount of Fate and slightly upgraded."

"System announcement! The Clan Armament Imperial Ruler's Seal has obtained a massive amount of Fate and slightly upgraded."

"System announcement! You have conquered a Legacy Town and obtained 3,000 Achievement Points."

"System Announcement! You have obtained 100 War Points."

These system announcements were all the same as before, and Zhao Fu didn't go through them in detail. Zhao Fu had directed all of the Achievement Points to Doke because Great Qin was currently eyeing Westpan City as its prey. Since it was a Kobold City and Doke was a Kobold, it would be good for him to become a Viscount in advance.

There was also another system announcement that said that the Chaotic World Stone Stele had leveled up to Level 4, which would allow them to get Gold grade items from it. Upgrading to a Level 5 Chaotic World Stone Stele required 1,000 War Points and would allow them to exchange for Legendary grade items.

Great Qin had quite a lot of War Points now, and it hadn't used any yet.

Zhao Fu sat in a hall while Bai Qi and the other Generals went through the reports of the battle. There were also three others present: Nangong Shuyue and two historical Generals of Later Zhou. One was called Li Zhong, who was S grade, and the other was called Li Yun, who was SS grade.

As for Chai Shaohui, because he had been heavily injured, Nangong Shuyue had him go rest to recuperate from his wounds.

There were also two historical Generals' corpses. Because they had valiantly retaliated, they had been killed during the battle. Both of them were S grade, so there was value in taking their corpses back.

After hearing Bai Qi's report, Zhao Fu planned to take 20,000 residents and Li Yun to Great Qin, leaving Li Zhong to defend and watch over Later Zhou's Town.



As for the players led by Wu Yang, they would form a new faction that would help Later Zhou's Town when it was in danger.

After taking care of these matters, Zhao Fu prepared to take the soldiers back to the Great Qin City.

At that moment, Nangong Shuyue walked forward and said that there were matters she wanted to discuss with Zhao Fu before sweeping her gaze across the various Generals present. The Generals all understood and left the hall, closing the doors behind them.

Zhao Fu felt a bit confused and wondered what Nangong Shuyue wanted to speak to him about. A smile appeared on Nangong Shuyue's face as she walked forward and slowly undid her clothes.

Chapter 410 – Crown Prince

As Nangong Shuyue continued walking, her clothes gradually fell until only a long silk gown remained. The silk gown was quite light and almost transparent, and Nangong Shuyue's mature curves could cause anyone's desires to run rampant and go out of control.

Nangong Shuyue didn't take off this final piece of clothing. As a mature woman, she knew how men responded, and leaving something to the imagination was even more tantalizing.

By now, Nangong Shuyue had fully displayed the charm of a mature woman. She reached Zhao Fu, lightly sat on his lap, and rested her head against Zhao Fu's shoulder as she looked at him seductively, whispering, "Your Majesty, let me serve you."

Now that Later Zhou had submitted to Great Qin, Nangong Shuyue had to think of the future. If she could become Great Qin's Legatee's woman, not only would she benefit, but the entire Chai family and her own family would also benefit.

If she became his woman, she would have much authority in Great Qin and would be able to talk with Zhao Fu directly. Because he was Great Qin's Legatee, this opportunity wouldn't be easy to obtain, and if she became his woman early on, the benefits in the future would be much greater.

Moreover, if she became his woman, the Chai family would undoubtedly benefit the most because this relationship would strengthen the bonds between the two families.

Shaohui's branch would also be able to firmly cement its position in the Chai family, and no one would be able to threaten them. No matter how strong the other branches were, under the threat of Great Qin's Legatee, they would have to lower their heads. Such was the power of Great Qin's Legatee.

Moreover, the Nangong family would also greatly benefit. Her whole family would rejoice if she became Great Qin's Legatee's woman, and because of her relationship with him, the Nangong family would also be able to establish a relationship with him. Her family had always been silently supporting her, so she felt that she should repay them.

Most importantly, Nangong Shuyue was thinking about her son. If she became Great Qin's Legatee's woman, even if her son couldn't have the position of Crown Prince, he would still have a Prince title, allowing him to fulfill his ambitions.

When Later Zhou submitted, Nangong Shuyue had already made preparations to give up her body, which was why she told Chai Shaohui that he would still accomplish great things in the future. Not only did Nangong Shuyue believe in her son, but she was also determined to help him.

Of course, right now, she didn't feel anything towards Zhao Fu. However, for the many reasons above, especially her son, she was willing to sacrifice herself. Not only was she willing to give up her body, but she would also truly love Great Qin's Legatee. Only by having feelings for him would she be able to win his feelings for her.

Nangong Shuyue was very clear about how feelings worked. Her body could only attract him for a short while, and as Great Qin's Legatee, he would have many women in the future. There would also be many women better than her, and using her body was simply too shallow – only feelings could truly bind her to him.

With a mature woman sitting on his lap and smelling that enchanting fragrance, Zhao Fu started to react.

Within the darkness, the massive blood-red star started to slowly turn, giving off a blood-red light.

Surprisingly, Zhao Fu didn't refuse. He turned to look at Nangong Shuyue's beautiful face and smiled as he lifted up her chin.

It was only now that Nangong Shuyue properly saw Great Qin's Legatee's appearance properly. He was quite young and good-looking, but the airs he gave off were especially alluring. There was a trace of dignity, a trace of elegance, and a trace of majesty – just his airs alone would be able to attract many women.

Seeing Zhao Fu do this, Nangong Shuyue wasn't displeased but instead quite happy.

She knew that Great Qin's Legatee was interested in her now. At the start, she was worried that her looks wouldn't be good enough to attract him. Even though she was a famous beauty, with how prestigious Great Qin's Legatee's identity was, it was possible that he wouldn't think that she was good enough.

Even though Nangong Shuyue had prepared herself mentally, a red blush still covered her face, and she felt quite embarrassed. However, she took the initiative to lean closer to Zhao Fu, and their lips naturally came together.

At that moment, a sort of excitement and attraction seemed to draw them together, making their hearts beat faster and faster.

At first, their kiss was quite simple, and Nangong Shuyue found that Zhao Fu was quite inexperienced. After noticing this, she felt quite happy because this meant that he didn't have many women.

Nangong Shuyue's husband had died when Chai Shaohui had only been one year old, and she hadn't been very experienced in these sorts of things. However, as a mature woman, she still knew more than Zhao Fu.

Nangong Shuyue wrapped her arms around Zhao Fu's neck and passionately kissed Zhao Fu, stretching her tongue into Zhao Fu's mouth. Zhao Fu opened his mouth, allowing Nangong Shuyue's tongue to slip in. Their tongues intertwined as their temperature rose higher and higher and their hearts beat faster and faster.

Nangong Shuyue started to become more and more immersed, and her face became incredibly red. Her body powerlessly lay within Zhao Fu's embrace, and her eyes were tightly closed as she deeply kissed Zhao Fu.

Hugging Nangong Shuyue's mature body, Zhao Fu's hands started to roam around. His hands first caressed her back before slipping them into her clothes and gripping her full breasts, causing her to moan.

Suddenly, someone knocked on the door as a soldier announced, "Your Majesty, I have matters to report."

This immediately interrupted the two passionate people, and Zhao Fu immediately let go of Nangong Shuyue. Seeing how enraptured she looked, he chuckled and said, "Get up and put your clothes on."

Nangong Shuyue nodded and felt a bit disappointed that they had been cut off at an important time. However, she still obeyed and calmed down her rapidly beating heart while putting on her clothes, returning to her mature and dignified look.

Only then did Zhao Fu say, "You may enter!"

Following this, the soldier pushed open the doors and entered. The loyal soldier didn't dare to directly look at Zhao Fu, so he didn't notice anything out of the ordinary and cupped his hands as he reported, "Your Majesty, there has been news from Battle City that something big has happened."

Battle City? Zhao Fu had handed matters over there to Ge Nia, so he very rarely went over. What had happened now?

Zhao Fu asked the soldier just what had happened, and he didn't bother asking Nangong Shuyue to leave. Since it was something big, it was most likely not something that was secret, so there was no need for that.

However, Nangong Shuyue felt quite happy and excited because this meant that she had succeeded. When the soldier had said that something big had happened, she had expected Zhao Fu to ask her to leave, but unexpectedly, Zhao Fu hadn't shown such intentions.

This meant that Zhao Fu had already accepted her and that he trusted her slightly, so she had become closer to obtaining power in Great Qin.