

# The Lord 501

## Chapter 501 – Ghostly Moon

After the wave of arrows, the Vietnamese people decided to retaliate. Even though Great Qin's arrows were terrifying, they couldn't just sit there and wait to die.

However, a sudden chill could be felt as ghostly qi started to spread over, covering most of them in an instant.

Within the ghostly qi, it was incredibly dim, and the atmosphere was quite terrifying. There was a gray ghostly moon in the sky giving off eerie moonlight, making those who saw it feel their hairs stand on end.

"Arghhhh!!!" Malicious Ghosts howled as they suddenly appeared and dove at the Vietnamese people. Facing this ocean-like attack, the Vietnamese people were scared out of their wits and screamed as they started to run.

The minority of people who hadn't been covered by the ghostly qi heard those screams and immediately retreated, not daring to get close to the ghostly qi.

In just a few moments, the eastern city wall fell silent, making the scene seem quite strange.

After detecting the changes at the eastern city wall, the other Chinese people attacked the three other city walls even more ferociously. This was no less than expected from Great Qin – they had controlled the eastern city wall in an instant and pushed them even closer to victory.

"Charge, brothers! Kill them all and take their things!" a man roared, and the Chinese people started to attack even more savagely. The Vietnamese people's expressions became quite grim, and their morale plummeted.

The two Vietnamese City Lords battling in the air could not pay any attention to the situation below because the slightest bit of careless would spell the end of their lives.

Seeing that the eastern city wall was under their control, Zhao Fu took out a gray rock orb and summoned the five Rock Puppets. A formless energy rippled out as large boulders started to gather and formed five Rock Puppets that were ten meters tall.

After the Rock Puppets appeared, Zhao Fu sent his power into the rock orb floating above his hand, causing it to buzz. A formless energy lifted up the five Rock Puppets, causing them to slowly float upwards until they were on the city wall.

The five Rock Puppets did not have any life, so they were not affected by their environment. After being delivered by Zhao Fu onto the city wall, Zhao Fu gave them the order to kill everything around them, which were the people within the Dark Ghost World.

The Rock Puppets swung their arms, their massive power causing gusts of wind. Their attacks either crushed people on the spot or sent them flying dozens of meters, gravely injuring them or killing them.

Blood and corpses instantly covered the eastern city wall, and the five Rock Puppets were like war machines that continuously took life after life.

Even though the five Rock Puppets were massacring the people on the eastern wall incredibly quickly, Zhao Fu felt that it was still too slow.

As such, Zhao Fu pointed forward, and ten Disaster Cavalrymen covered with a black fog and leading an army of Skeletons entered the battlefield.

Skeletons were Undead creatures and only had a bit of intelligence, so they had some resistance to illusions. These Skeletons also had the Disaster attribute, so they were more powerful and intelligent than ordinary Skeletons, who only had basic instincts.

Black tongues of flames flickered in the heads of the Skeletons, and they gave off a monstrous aura as they slowly climbed up the eastern city wall and started killing the people there.

With 150,000 Skeletons joining, the rate at which the Vietnamese people on the eastern city wall were being killed became many times faster. A while later, Zhao Fu felt that they were about done, so he ordered the Hundred Ghost Illusionists to cancel the Dark Ghost World. The eastern city wall was now covered with corpses and blood, and the putrid stench of blood hung in the air.

Only now did Zhao Fu have Great Qin's soldiers advance. Zhao Fu was not so stupid as to use his soldiers to directly fight against the enemy; since he had better methods, why would he go for a direct confrontation?

The Rock Puppets and countless Skeletons started to move towards the two adjacent city walls. Zhao Fu did not care too much if they died here, because he could re-summon them at any time. However, Great Qin's soldiers were different – they were alive, so Zhao Fu treated them as if they were precious gems.

Great Qin's soldiers easily took control of the eastern city wall and opened the city gates. Countless soldiers flooded in, and even though some people ran over to try to stop them, they were instantly killed by Great Qin's soldiers.

After the eastern city wall was breached, the Vietnamese side's morale plummeted greatly. The northern and southern city walls were now also being attacked by the Rock Puppets and Skeletons, and with their help, the other Chinese people were able to take over those two city walls.

Now, only the western city wall was still resisting. However, after hearing that the three other city walls had been breached, the people there scattered and ran because they knew that they had already lost. If they didn't escape, all that would be waiting for them would be death.

As these people ran, the western side was also easily taken down. Now, all of Fragrant Moon City had been taken by the Chinese side, and the Vietnamese side had lost.

Countless Chinese people excitedly rushed into the city and killed any Vietnamese people they saw, pillaging anything of worth. Some people even lewdly grinned and leaped at some Vietnamese women.

Immediately, Fragrant Moon City descended into chaos, and screams sounded out everywhere – this was the consequence of losing.

Great Qin's soldiers remained at the eastern city wall and did not enter Fragrant Moon City because of the promise Zhao Fu had made. Even though Fragrant Moon City had lost, it still had a bit of resistance left in it, and because Great Qin would not be taking anything, it would not help in killing the remnants either.

In the air, under the combined attacks of nine City Lords, the two Vietnamese City Lords' bodies were covered with wounds, and their clothes were stained with blood, making them look quite pitiful.

"Xiangyue, I'll stall them; you need to run!" H? Ming sad as he looked at the nine people surrounding him and Tr?n Xiangyue.

Seeing that Fragrant Moon City had been taken over and that they had lost, H? Ming knew that if they didn't escape, they would definitely die here. He had dragged Tr?n Xiangyue into this, so he felt quite guilty. As such, he planned on using all of his might to allow her to escape. Tr?n Xiangyue sighed, and her eyes looked quite dim. However, she understood that this was their only option. It was a pity that even if she escaped, Fragrant Moon City's residents would still be slaughtered.

However, as long as she was able to escape, there would be opportunities in the future. Tr?n Xiangyue's gaze became determined, and she looked at Zhao Fu hatefully before nodding at H? Ming and saying, "In the future, I'll take revenge for you and myself!"

H? Ming smiled and suddenly exploded out with a terrifying burst of strength. His hair gradually became white, and he rapidly aged – he was burning his lifeforce in order to obtain great power.

Boom!!

H? Ming vigorously slashed out with his sword, seeming to cause the heavens and earth to become dim. A massive crescent-shaped saber light that gave off an incredibly sharp saber qi blasted out, and it was as if he wanted to tear space itself apart.

Such a terrifying attack shocked the nine City Lords, and they retreated. At that moment, Tr?n Xiangyue grasped this opportunity and used a secret technique to raise her speed to the limit, and she turned into a ray of light as she escaped.

## **Chapter 502 - Boundary Medallion**

Even though Tr?n Xiangyue could not take the City Creation Stone, staying alive was not a bad result. What's more, as long as she controlled the City Lord Seal, even if the enemy conquered Fragrant Moon City, they would not be able to truly control it. In the future, she would still have an opportunity to make a comeback.

Tr?n Xiangyue held onto this bit of hope and quickly flew away. The scenery around her flashed by as she traveled incredibly quickly with her secretly technique.

Clang, clang, clang...

The massive sounds of chains rang out, giving Tr?n Xiangyue a big fright. She felt that her speed had suddenly decreased, but just as she was about to do something, countless chains shot out from the air and locked her up in the air.

Chi, chi, chi...

Tr?n Xiangyue turned, and her pupils constricted as she saw H? Ming's body being pierced by chains. His body had been completely destroyed by the chains, and there was a look of confusion on his face. The scene became silent, and blood dripped down from the air.

Zhao Fu had been watching from afar this entire time, and he finally decided to step in.

"Your Majesty, forgive us for being incompetent!" Great Qin's seven City Lords came over and lowered their heads as they spoke. They had almost let one of the Vietnamese City Lords escape – if it had been a one on one situation, that would have been fine, but they had had an overwhelming numbers advantage.

Zhao Fu nodded but did not blame them – H? Ming had used up almost all of his life force to release that attack, and the power it contained was quite terrifying, and it had been difficult to block. If they directly went against it, they would have been heavily injured.

However, because of that, Zhao Fu had been able to easily kill H? Ming.

Zhao Fu grabbed at the air, and the City Lord Seal that floated out of H? Ming's corpse came into his hands. Zhao Fu went over to Tr?n Xiangyue's side and looked at her with his blood-red eyes as he coldly smiled and said, "Did you really think that you could escape? Have you forgotten what I said back then?"

Tr?n Xiangyue furiously and spitefully looked at Zhao Fu before turning her head aside, ignoring Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu did not mind and lightly stretched out his hand and grabbed her neck. Feeling that she was about to die, Tr?n Xiangyue's body started to struggle, but Zhao Fu's grip tightened...

"Your Majesty, it's best to let her off," Xianru said as she smiled and flew over to Zhao Fu.

Because Xianru could see Fate, Zhao Fu often brought her along, and because she had a Flight Stone, she could also stand in the air.

Seeing that Xianru had come, Zhao Fu knew her intentions, so he stopped. However, he grabbed at the air towards Tr?n Xiangyue's stomach.

Tr?n Xiangyue cried out in pain and coughed up a mouthful of blood as a green City Lord Seal slowly floated out of Tr?n Xiangyue's body and came into Zhao Fu's hands. After this, Tr?n Xiangyue's constitution greatly weakened.

Zhao Fu released Tr?n Xiangyue from the chains – now, not only had her City Lord Seal been taken away, but Zhao Fu had also sealed her Cultivation with the City Lord Seal's power. She was now just an ordinary person.

“Why don’t you just kill me?” Tr?n Xiangyue hatefully looked at Zhao Fu, feeling quite surprised. She could tell that this person had been about to kill her, but he had suddenly stopped.

Zhao Fu did not bother replying to her, and turned to Xianru and said, “I’ll leave her to you then.”

Xianru nodded and looked at the Tr?n Xiangyue. Facing Xianru’s gaze, Tr?n Xiangyue felt an ominous feeling.

Zhao Fu went above Fragrant Moon City and said loudly, “I have killed Flowing Water City’s City Lord and captured Fragrant Moon City’s City Lord. If you surrender, you will live – but this is limited to the indigenous residents. For those of you on the Chinese side, do not touch anyone who has surrendered, but you may do as you wish to those who resist!”

After hearing Zhao Fu’s words, some of the Vietnamese indigenous residents immediately knelt on the ground and chose to surrender, and the Chinese people did not dare to do anything. Now that Great Qin had said such a thing and after seeing how terrifying Great Qin was, none of them dared to offend Great Qin. Moreover, they had only been able to take down Fragrant Moon City because of Great Qin, so they could only comply.

However, even though some Vietnamese indigenous residents surrendered, there were still other Vietnamese indigenous residents and players who did not surrender, and they were killed.

Looking at the pitiful state of the city below, Tr?n Xiangyue couldn’t bear to watch on. They were her residents, so even though she was unwilling, she still said in a loud voice, “Fragrant Moon City Residents, now that things have come to this, don’t resist and please surrender!”

Zhao Fu looked at Tr?n Xiangyue in surprise – he had never thought that she would help convince them to surrender. However, he understood that she didn’t want those innocent people to die for nothing.

Hearing their City Lord speak, many of Fragrant Moon City’s residents decided to surrender, but most of Flowing Water City’s residents still vigorously resisted.

Zhao Fu did not say anything and brought the two City Lord Seals to the City Halls. Zhao Fu first chose to conquer Flowing Water City. It was a pity that it had just been relocated, so he barely obtained anything – there were no Achievement Points, War Points, and EXP. There was only some Fate, which was even less than a normal system main city’s – it seemed that cities could not be rashly moved about.

Following this, Zhao Fu went to Fragrant Moon City’s City Hall and chose to conquer and relocate it.

“System announcement! Congratulations, you have conquered a system main city and obtained 5,000 Achievement Points.”

“System announcement! Because you are a Legatee, you have obtained a large amount of this region’s Fate.”

“System announcement! You have relocated a system main city and obtained 860,000 EXP.”

“System announcement! Congratulations, you have obtained 200 War Points.”

“System announcement! Your Chaotic World Stone Stele has reached Level 4 and can exchange Legendary grade items.”

Zhao Fu looked through these system announcements and did not pay them much mind, but following this, he received three more system announcements that he did care about.

The first was a region system announcement: “This region’s two Vietnamese system main cities have been conquered, so this region will no longer spawn Vietnamese players unless a Vietnamese system main city is re-established!”

The second was a nation system announcement, which all Chinese and Vietnamese players could hear: “Tree Nam region has been conquered by China, and Vietnam’s collective Fate has been weakened while China’s collective Fate has increased.”

The third was a world system announcement: “The requirements for unlocking Boundary Medallions have been fulfilled. From today onwards, Boundary Medallions will appear all over the world, and they will transport one to a boundary region.”

The three system announcements were quite important. The first system announcement told everyone in the region that Vietnamese players would no longer be spawning here, meaning that this region now belonged to China.

Zhao Fu had actually expected such a thing – relocating four system main cities before had resulted in a similar system announcement, but that one had been a nation system announcement that all of China could hear.

This system announcement meant that all of the remaining Vietnamese people in this region were in an incredibly weak position, and they could only be bullied by the Chinese side.

After all, as the Vietnamese players died, there would be less and less of them; how could they fight against China? The Vietnamese players and indigenous residents in the wilderness would lead difficult lives from now on.

### **Chapter 503 - Incomparable Battles**

The second system announcement was even more important than the previous one because it concerned the collective Fate of a nation.

When this system announcement sounded out, all Chinese and Vietnamese players were greatly shocked. From the beginning, they had all paid close attention to this battle, so they had quickly found out that the Vietnamese side had lost. This was not very surprising, as they were facing Great Qin.

With Great Qin’s mighty power and terrifying methods, it had almost caused the destruction of the Heaven Awaken World, so how could ordinary people be a match for it? As such, it was not a big surprise that Great Qin had won.

However, what shocked them was that destroying the two Vietnamese system main cities would increase a nation’s collective Fate.

Nonetheless, after they thought about it, they understood – there was a correlation between territory and Fate, and now that this region belonged to China, the Fate from that region would belong to China.

This was incredibly good for the Chinese side. More Fate meant better opportunities, better luck, and more power. After all, the strength or weakness of a nation's Fate determined its direction.

When this system announcement sounded out, the Vietnamese players continuously cursed at Great Qin for being ruthless and savage, while the Chinese side was delighted and praised Great Qin for being mighty and bringing glory to China.

The third system announcement was about the Boundary Medallions. No one knew how many Boundary Medallions there would be; if there were many of them, people would swarm to the boundary regions, causing the chaotic boundary regions to become even more bloody and cruel.

Zhao Fu felt that there probably were not many Boundary Medallions, but there wouldn't be too few either. If there were too many, massive battles between nations would erupt when it was not time yet. After all, it would be more convenient after the paths between regions were opened up.

Zhao Fu felt that the Boundary Medallions foreshadowed the hatred between nations, and there would be incomparable battles between nations in the future. As such, there probably were not just a few Boundary Medallions either.

The appearance of Boundary Medallions made it difficult for Great Qin to continue to act against boundary regions. Zhao Fu thought about it and did not plan to continue attacking other boundary regions.

After putting away Flowing Water City and Fragrant Moon City's City Creation Stones, the battles inside the city had more or less finished, and most of the Vietnamese people had been killed. There was also a small portion of Vietnamese people who broke through and escaped while the Chinese side had been pillaging.

There were roughly 80,000 to 90,000 Vietnamese people who had escaped, but they would not be able much of a threat in the future, so no one paid much attention to them.

There were roughly 400,000 or so injuries and casualties on the Chinese side, which was quite good. After all, the Vietnamese side also had more than two million players, so suffering such a relatively small loss was incredibly good.

Apart from losing some Skeletons, Great Qin did not suffer many injuries or casualties. After all, Great Qin's soldiers had not participated in a lot of direct fighting, and most of that had been done by players.

There were 320,000 people who surrendered. 270,000 were from Fragrant Moon City while only 50,000 were from Flowing Water City. The others either fought to the death or escaped with the Vietnamese players.

The Chinese players who had survived were ecstatic, as they had made great gains. Just the equipment and coins that they picked up were enough to make them rich.

According to their agreement, all of the Vietnamese resources, such as mines, forests, and medicinal gardens, were given to the Chinese system main cities.

Even though they had received massive benefits, the two Chinese City Lords couldn't feel happy. Seeing Great Qin obtain so many people as well as two City Lord Seals, its power had once again greatly increased, and they felt even more afraid of Great Qin.

Luckily, Great Qin had immediately left afterward, allowing the two City Lords to let out a sigh of relief. The battle had finally concluded!

After returning to Great Qin, Zhao Fu re-established the two Vietnamese system main cities and gave Flowing Water City's City Lord Seal to Zhang Han.

Zhang Han was still only SS grade because Zhao Fu had not found any other Legatees recently. It was not easy to find the corpses of historical Generals, so Zhang Han was still SS grade and did not have a main General Star yet.

However, Great Qin already had two S grade corpses, and it was still lacking one SS and one S grade corpse to fuse together a SSS grade Innate Talent Blood Crystal.

As for Fragrant Moon City's City Lord Seal, Zhao Fu planned to give it to Xianru. She would always be by his side in the future, and giving her a City Lord Seal would increase her battle potential.

Xianru had powerful Yin Yang techniques, which were mysterious and useful. With the power from a City Lord Seal, her Yin Yang techniques would definitely become more terrifying, and they could be of great use in key moments.

Xianru felt quite surprised, as she had never expected Zhao Fu to give her a City Lord Seal.

However, to be valued so highly by Zhao Fu, Xianru felt quite happy, and she accepted the City Lord Seal after thanking him.

None of Zhao Fu's Generals had any objections to giving the City Lord Seal to Xianru because they supported Zhao Fu's decisions.

Only Xiao Jian and Zhang Dahu were a bit disappointed. After all, Zhang Han was Great Qin's final historical General, and even though there were historical Generals from the surrendered States who had not joined for very long, Zhao Fu would not give something as important as a City Lord Seal to them.

If it wasn't for Xianru, one of them would have obtained the City Lord Seal, boosting them to be one of the most important and powerful figures in Great Qin.

Even though they were a bit disappointed, both people could understand Zhao Fu's decision. With Great Qin's strength, there would be more and more City Lord Seals in the future, so they didn't have to be too disappointed as they would receive one sooner or later.

These two system main cities were both Vietnamese system main cities, but they could still have Chinese City Lords. Even though they belonged to different nations, they were still of the same race.

However, after a Chinese City Lord was instated and the majority of the residents were Chinese, the system main cities would only spawn Chinese indigenous residents. The fewer cities that a race had, the less its population would be. Without any cities, a race would die out completely.



After taking care of these matters, Zhao Fu dismissed the Generals before turning to Xianru and saying, "Bring them in!"

Xianru lightly smiled and nodded before turning to the people beside her, who quickly went out. Soon, five women were brought into the hall.

These five women were all very pretty, and they had snow-white skin and graceful figures. Their demeanors were quite extraordinary, and they could be said to be rarely-seen beauties.

After the five women were brought in, their gazes were either filled with hatred, anger, or fear. One of them was a person Zhao Fu had seen not too long ago.

#### **Chapter 504 - No Right to Refuse**

She was, of course, Fragrant Moon City's City Lord, Tr?n Xiangyue. If it wasn't for her Phoenix Qi, Xianru would not have asked Zhao Fu to stop, and he would have killed her.

As a City Lord, the Fate that Tr?n Xiangyue possessed was more powerful than ordinary families because she controlled at least a quarter of a region's Fate. Because she was a woman, this was the same for her Phoenix Qi, so she would be able to provide a large amount of Phoenix Qi for Great Qin.

After Zhao Fu destroyed Fragrant Moon City, took her City Lord Seal and killed her residents. She obviously looked at Zhao Fu hatefully.

Apart from Tr?n Xiangyue, there was also one of Fragrant Moon City's Generals, whose name was Fu Qing.

She looked both a bit feminine and masculine, and she also looked quite pretty. Her body was tall and slim, and she had short hair and a relatively flat chest. She also furiously glared at Zhao Fu because he dared to treat her City Lord in such a manner.

The third woman was a player called Hu Meile, a star in Vietnam. She was quite famous and was naturally quite beautiful, and she also had a slim figure. She had been forced to eat a Reality Fruit already, so her real body was now within the Heaven Awaken World.

The remaining two women were direct descendants from large Vietnamese families, and they were called Yi Banxue and Yang Xi. Their looks were quite delicate, and they had willowy figures and noble auras. They were both players who had also eaten Reality Fruits.

These three people looked at Zhao Fu in fear because their lives were completely within Zhao Fu's control. He could do whatever he wanted to them.

Back when he had attacked Heavenstone City, Zhao Fu had wanted to capture some women from the large families to provide Phoenix Qi for Great Qin. He had not forgotten what those large families had done to Great Qin, so he would not show any mercy to them.

It was a pity that he had used most of the players to attack Heavenstone City, so it would not have been good to then capture some of them afterward.

However, this time, things were different – even though he had used players to attack the two Vietnamese system main cities, these people were instead the ‘enemy,’ so Great Qin could openly capture women with Phoenix Qi.

However, there were very few women with Phoenix Qi, only a few of them out of the hundreds of thousands of people. Not including Tr?n Xiangyue and Fu Qing, they had only found three people.

“What do you want with us?” Tr?n Xiangyue asked vehemently as she coldly looked at Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu slightly frowned and ignored her. He stretched out his hand, and Xianru handed five pieces of paper to Zhao Fu.

Because Zhao Fu had wanted to see how the Emperor Phoenix Statute absorbed Phoenix Qi, Zhao Fu personally took the two women to the Heaven Prayer Platform last time. Now that he had seen it, there was no need to go all the way there; he could give them titles as Imperial Concubines anywhere.

Zhao Fu opened his hand, and a formless energy lifted the five pieces of paper into the air. Zhao Fu then took out the Imperial Ruler’s Seal and stamped it on the five pieces of paper. The five ordinary pieces of paper started to give off a golden light and an aura of holiness and might.

“We, Great Qin’s Legatee, the future ruler of the Great Qin Empire, confer on the five of you the title Imperial Concubine of Great Qin!”

Tr?n Xiangyue’s face fell – she now knew why Zhao Fu had spared her; it was to make her his woman. However, how could Tr?n Xiangyue agree? Zhao Fu had just destroyed Fragrant Moon City, killed countless residents, and executed H? Ming, who she had had a good relationship with.

“I refuse! I won’t become your woman. You’re better off killing me!” Tr?n Xiangyue said resolutely.

Seeing this, Fu Qing also said, “I refuse as well! I won’t become my enemy’s woman!”

The three other women reacted completely differently. Hu Meile looked quite delighted – even though she was a star in Vietnam and seemed incredibly rich and popular, she did not have any real power.

The fact that the Heaven Awaken World would devour the real world was no longer a secret, and only some naïve ordinary people still did not know about this. Hu Meile wanted to find a powerful backer, and Great Qin was the best choice. With Great Qin’s power, she would be able to obtain everything that she wanted.

“Your Majesty, I’m willing to be your concubine. I’m also a virgin, and I’ll do my best to serve Your Majesty and fulfill all of your desires!” Hu Meile’s face was a bit red, but she still spoke with a confident smile on her face. She knew that any man would want a virgin, so perhaps Great Qin would want her virgin body.

Yi Banxue and Yang Xi hesitated. As women from large families, they did not care too much about such a thing, as their main role was to form marriage alliances for their families. Even if they refused, they had to marry whoever their families chose for them.

Now that their lives were in his hands, they could not resist, so they might as well agree. Perhaps that would allow them to have better lives, and they might even be able to help their families.

“Your Majesty, we’re also willing to become your concubines,” the two women said as they paid their respects to Zhao Fu.

Fu Qing coldly harrumphed, despising the three women for lusting after wealth and power and fearing death.

Zhao Fu ignored the five women’s words and flicked his hand, and the five pieces of paper turned into five golden rays of light that shot into the five people’s bodies. Zhao Fu looked at them calmly and said, “You have no right to refuse!”

As the five golden rays of light shot into their bodies, their bodies trembled, and they felt a formless power descend into them – this was Great Qin’s Fate, and as Imperial Concubines, they obtained a large amount of Fate.

At the same time, a golden aura rose up from their bodies, floated towards the Heaven Prayer Platform, and entered the Emperor Phoenix Statue.

The five people’s Phoenix Qi caused the Emperor Phoenix Statue to look even more real, and it became even more powerful.

“Hmph!” Tr?n Xiangyue could feel the changes in her body, and she could tell that she had indeed become Zhao Fu’s concubine.

However, she coldly harrumphed and grabbed her hairpin, aiming it at her neck. Even though her Cultivation had been sealed and her spatial ring taken, she still had all of the accessories on her body. “Indeed, I can’t resist, but I’d rather die than be your woman!”

Seeing this, Fu Qing took out a small blade and also aimed it at her neck, saying, “This subordinate is willing to die with the City Lord; I’ll never submit to this person!”

Just as they were about to slit their own throats, a massive and terrifying aura burst forth, causing the atmosphere within the hall to freeze. A formless energy instantly locked down the two women.

The other people fearfully looked at Zhao Fu, whose calm face was now incredibly cold. Everyone could feel his anger, and none of them dared to make a sound.

“You can try that again, but if you do, I’ll slaughter everyone in Fragrant Moon City. I’ll make sure everyone close to you will wish they were dead!” Zhao Fu’s voice, filled with killing intent, filled the hall.

## **Chapter 505 - Resist Death**

Suddenly, the power locking down the two people disappeared, but Tr?n Xiangyue and Fu Qing did not dare to act. They were thinking about Fragrant Moon City’s residents and those close to them.

Feeling Zhao Fu's killing intent and given his status as a King, he would definitely carry out what he said. As such, if they really did kill themselves, Fragrant Moon City's people would die with them, and those close to them would have an even worse fate.

They did dare to die, but because they had to think about Fragrant Moon City's people, they both stopped.

Zhao Fu's blood-red eyes icily looked at them. No one in Great Qin had ever dared to disobey him like this and resist death.

He had wanted to treat them well, but since they were like this, he decided otherwise. In that instant, Zhao Fu felt incredibly furious and decided to take out his anger on them.

"What? You're not going to continue?" Zhao Fu's cold voice once again sounded out.

Tr?n Xiangyue furiously yelled, "You're too shameless; you're using Fragrant Moon City's residents to threaten us!"

Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed and ignored her words as he said icily, "Take off your clothes!"

The only people in the hall were Zhao Fu, the five women, Xianru, and some female attendants. Hearing these words, they all felt quite surprised.

Hearing this, Tr?n Xiangyue and Fu Qing felt incredibly angry and almost slit their throats.

"I said take your clothes off!" Zhao Fu said with an even more severe tone, and his voice became even colder. He was filled with killing intent as he looked at the two women.

Under Zhao Fu's pressure, Tr?n Xiangyue and Fu Qing had given up on dying, but how could they do something so humiliating?

"Guards!" Zhao Fu shouted.

Tr?n Xiangyue and Fu Qing's expressions fell, knowing what Zhao Fu was planning, so they hurriedly called out, "Alright! I'll... take them off."

Tr?n Xiangyue put down her hairpin and slowly took off her green dress, while Fu Qing, feeling humiliated, also angrily took off her armor. As their clothes fell, their tears also dripped down.

Finally, they finished taking off all of their clothes and two pristine, white bodies appeared in the hall. The two women lowered their heads in humiliation with one hand covering their breasts and one hand covering their lower bodies.

"Take your hands away!" Zhao Fu's voice once again sounded out.

By the side, Xianru felt that Zhao Fu was going a bit too far, but seeing how angry he looked, she lowered her head and did not dare to say anything.

Tr?n Xiangyue and Fu Qing gritted their teeth and slowly moved their hands away, revealing their bodies entirely to Zhao Fu.

Those delicate breasts, slim waists, and lower bodies were now exposed.

Zhao Fu stood up and walked over to Tr?n Xiangyue and Fu Qing. He stretched out his hands and lifted up their chins, making them look up.

Both of their eyes were completely red, and tears continuously streamed down their beautiful faces as their cheeks became red. They had never been naked in front of so many people before.

Even though Zhao Fu raised her chin, Tr?n Xiangyue felt quite humiliated and furious, and she looked away, not meeting his eyes. On the other hand, Fu Qing glared at Zhao Fu in anger as if she hated Zhao Fu to her bones.

Just as both women thought that Zhao Fu was going to do something to them in that hall, Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed and left.

Xianru followed behind Zhao Fu and also left with him.

Everyone present let out a sigh of relief. As a King, Zhao Fu's anger was something that everyone feared.

Tr?n Xiangyue and Fu Qing stemmed their tears and quickly put on their clothes before a few female attendants took them to a courtyard prepared for them.

There, they met Miao Qianmeng and Bai Yiqin. Seeing that another five women had been brought here, the two women sighed. They didn't understand why Zhao Fu had made them concubines. After thinking about it for a long time, they decided to just accept their fate.

Since the situation was like this, they were powerless to retaliate. However, even though they had officially become Great Qin Legatee's women, they didn't know why he had never touched them before.

They were quite confident in their looks, so they didn't know why Great Qin's Legatee never came. Afterward, they thought of that Phoenix statue and realized that it was possible that Great Qin's Legatee was not interested in them and had instead made them concubines because he was using them for something.

The two women didn't want to think about such a thing; they would rather have Great Qin's Legatee be interested in their bodies and toy around with them because then they would at least be women.

Staying here, they seemed to have lost the right to be a person, and they would be forever imprisoned here, suffering boundless loneliness and boredom until their lives ended. They didn't want such a thing to happen.

As such, they would be happy if Great Qin's Legatee would do something to them so that they would at least be treated as women and not just objects put into storage.

Now, seeing another five women be brought in, even though they didn't know what had happened outside, the appearance of these five women meant that their chances were even lower. This also somewhat confirmed what they had been guessing, causing their gazes to become dim.

Zhao Fu was currently sitting cross-legged beside a small creek as he fished in silence. Without realizing it, he had started to enjoy fishing, as it could help him calm his heart.

At the same time, Zhao Fu's Cultivation was also rapidly progressing.

“Your Majesty, you’re not angry anymore, right?” Beside him, Xianru slightly smiled. In response, Zhao Fu nodded.

“Then is Your Majesty planning to take down that third objective?” Xianru asked caringly.

Zhao Fu thought about it but shook his head and said, “It’s best to leave the third objective for now. Facing three system main cities is still a bit difficult, so let’s fulfill the requirements to upgrade to a Great City first!”

The requirements for upgrading to a Great City were three Basic Cities, six Basic Towns, and Zhao Fu already had two Basic Cities and four Basic Towns. He still lacked one Basic City and two Small Towns.

Even though Great Qin already had seven system main cities, which were all Great Cities, the requirements were Basic Cities and Basic Towns.

However, this would make it easier when Great Qin was upgrading into a Capital City, as that required three Great Cities, six Basic Cities, and nine Basic Towns.

### **Chapter 505.1 - Ancient Poison**

After hearing Zhao Fu’s reply, Xianru respectfully stood by his side and accompanied Zhao Fu as he fished.

A while later, Zhao Fu felt that he had fished enough and called over Guo Binglin and Wang Ergou, and he ordered them to collect information on Basic Towns and Basic Cities. Great Qin would need many Basic Towns and Basic Cities to level up, while there were system main cities in every region so there was no need to worry about Great Cities.

After becoming a Capital City, Great Qin’s next goal would be to become a Royal City. Only with a Royal City would Zhao Fu be able to re-establish Great Qin as a nation. Royal Cities were the basic requirement of a nation.

However, Great Qin was still only an Intermediate City, so it was still far off from becoming a Royal City.

Moreover, after becoming a Great City, it was not split into three sub-stages of Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced but five sub-stages.

A Level 1 Great City was equivalent to a system main city, and after becoming a Level 5 Great City, it would be able to level up into a Capital City. Capital Cities were split into six sub-stages, and above them were Royal Cities.

As such, even though it didn’t seem like the restoration of Great Qin was too far away, there was still a great distance that they had to cover.

They would also need countless Basic Towns, Basic Cities, and Great Cities to fulfill the various requirements. This made sense, as only by having countless cities would one be able to call oneself a nation.

It would be best to have as many Basic Towns and Basic Cities as possible, as they would definitely be of use in the future.

Wang Ergou and Guo Binglin heeded Zhao Fu's orders and quickly went to look for information on Basic Towns and Basic Cities nearby.

Zhao Fu had his soldiers rest for a day as they would be going out to fight the next day. His goal was to control everything within 10,000 kilometers as soon as possible in order to increase Great Qin's strength and start making a move against the Forest of Horrors.

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Within another region, Si Ji and Fuxi's descendant went to the City Hall of a system main city, which was filled with people.

Most of the people there looked like physicians and were holding medicinal boxes, and some of them held strips of canvas with blessings on them. These people looked like total frauds.

These physicians were all gathered here because the City Lord's wife was gravely ill and needed immediate treatment.

The City Lord's wife's illness was not simple at all. Her body was blistering hot, and she was continuously sweating. Her skin seemed as if there were countless bugs crawling around on it, making it seem quite terrifying. Normally, the City Lord's power would have been enough to heal her, but because nothing seemed to be working, he had called in many physicians.

This was already the sixth day that the City Lord's wife had been sick, and none of the physicians had been able to do anything about the illness. Seeing his wife grow weaker day by day, the City Lord felt incredibly pained and worried, and he could only offer a great reward for anyone who could cure her.

The tens of thousands of gold coins became hundreds of thousands of gold coins. By the sixth day, the City Lord was desperate enough to promise that anyone who could cure his wife would be given half of the city.

The physicians came into the room to check on his wife, and the truly skilled physicians could only sigh and shake their heads, signaling that there was nothing that they could do.

Some fake physicians wanted to just earn some easy money, so they gave out some useless prescriptions. Of course, the City Lord had people carefully check over those prescriptions.

He knew that there would definitely be some fake physicians among them, and if his wife took their medicine, she might get even worse. As such, he had the prescriptions strictly checked to prevent his wife's illness from becoming even worse.

After finding a heap of useless prescriptions, the City Lord became infuriated and ordered the fake physicians who had given those prescriptions to be put in the dungeon.

The City Lord had held onto a trace of hope because he had invited so many physicians – perhaps one of them could save his wife. However, none of them had been able to do so.

At that moment, Si Ji walked in with some people and said with a confident smile, "City Lord, I have a way to save your wife."

Seeing Si Ji, the City Lord's expression became serious, as he recognised that Si Ji was a Dynasty's Legatee.

This was because Si Ji did not hide his aura, so the City Lord was able to tell Si Ji's status at a glance. Every City Lord treated Dynasty Legatees with a great amount of respect.

Hearing his words, the City Lord felt quite delighted and quickly asked, "Are you really able to?"

Si Ji nodded earnestly before saying, "I can definitely save your wife, but I have a condition."

Hearing this, the City Lord's expression became serious. This person's demand definitely wouldn't be simple, but for his beloved wife, the City Lord still asked, "What do you want?"

Si Ji did not hide his goal and raised his head as he replied, "I want you to join Great Xia. Don't worry. Great Xia will not mistreat you. Moreover, Great Xia is the true ruler of China!"

Indeed, it was something that was not simple at all – he wanted him to submit to Great Xia. This caused the City Lord to hesitate, and he could not make a decision for a while.

"City Lord! Madam's illness is getting worse!" a female attendant ran over and called out.

This caused the City Lord's face to fall, and he finally made a decision, saying, "Alright, as long as you can save my wife, I'll submit to you."

Si Ji nodded and brought Fuxi's descendant to where the City Lord's wife was, and he had Fuxi's descendant check up on the City Lord's wife.

Following this, Fuxi's descendant took out a pearl-white medicinal pill and fed it to the woman on the bed. In just a few moments, the woman's illness became better, and her body was no longer as hot. Her skin also returned to normal.

Seeing this, the City Lord felt incredibly delighted and came to the bed to check up on his wife. Upon checking, he immediately felt that her body had become much better.

Three days later, the woman's illness was completely cured, but she was just a bit weak. After a few days, she would make a full recovery.

Just as he had promised, the City Lord joined Great Xia.

With the system main city joining, Great Xia became much more powerful – this was especially so after obtaining the 100,000 Stage 1 soldiers from the system main city, which greatly increase its battle power.

Great Qin had obtained the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation, giving them Blood God Pills that raised cultivation and Grade Orbs that raised Grades. Because of this, Great Qin had 200,000 or so Stage 1 soldiers, while other Legatees only had tens of thousands of Stage 1 soldiers. Now that Great Xia had suddenly obtained 100,000 Stage 1 soldiers, its force became much more powerful.



In actuality, this was something that Great Xia had planned. The City Lord's wife wasn't ill but poisoned, and she had been poisoned by an ancient poison that Great Xia's forces had found in a historical remnant.

This was why Si Ji had been so confident. Even though using poison was a bit shameless, from the beginning of China's history, even though many of the Emperors could be said to be wise rulers or enlightened lieges, none of them were good people.

After all, truly good people would be unable to establish a mighty empire. As the saying went, a great man has to be ruthless, and that was the case in a dog-eat-dog world.

## **Chapter 506 - Wind Dragon Lord**

Back at Great Qin, Zhao Fu stood in front of ten or so wooden cages, in which there were ten or so wild beasts. There were wolves, boars, bears, snakes, and other animals.

These animals all had a 'King' title, and Great Qin had been catching such animals because the King's Crown needed King's Aura, which could be accumulated bit by bit from such creatures.

Zhao Fu took out the King's Crown and ten or so black sword lights shot out into those animals' heads. The animals bellowed and roared, immediately dying, and ten or so traces of a golden aura rose out of their bodies and floated into the King's Crown.

Zhao Fu sensed the King's Crown's power after devouring that King's Aura, and he smiled.

Next, Zhao Fu decided to take care of internal affairs.

Before, Zhao Fu had planned for Great Qin to develop like system main cities, and he wanted residents to start contributing to the cities as much as possible.

First, anyone who worked for Great Qin would have a steady wage, whether it was a soldier or an ordinary resident.

Of course, the point of giving out money was to raise the economy, or else it would lose its worth. Zhao Fu greatly encouraged the development of Great Qin's businesses, and this was in both external and internal trade.

Zhao Fu allowed residents to set up their own shops on almost every street – there were restaurants, tailor shops, and grocery stores, and he also allowed them to set up small stalls or carts as well.

These developments would cause the residents' quality of living to become higher, and their loyalty to Great Qin would also become higher.

Under Great Qin's encouragements, many people found opportunities – these included Elves, Gnomes, and Ratfolk. All sorts of races opened shops, causing Great Qin to become quite lively.

Now that they were encouraging trade and giving wages, they also started taking taxes. After all, a nation's wealth came from taxes, and this was essential.

Taxes could provide a nation with enormous fortune, but if they were not controlled well, they could endanger a nation. Taxes that were too heavy could result in rebellions, so they had to establish a good system.

Seeing the Great Qin City become more and more lively, Zhao Fu smiled.

A few days later, a pillar of black light shot into the air as Great Qin leveled up into an Advanced City. Great Qin had been only a bit away from leveling up, and taking down Fragrant Moon City had provided a large amount of EXP. As they continued to conquer villages and towns in the wilderness, they finally accumulated enough EXP to level up the Great Qin City.

等级:大城 (1000/6100000)

居民:1292950/3240000 士兵:212640/832000

Village Name: Great Qin City (Epic)

Level: Advanced (1,000/6,100,000)

Village Area: 2,600 square kilometers.

Village Territory: 101,800 square kilometers.

Residents: 1,292,950/3,240,000

Military: 212,640/832,000

Popular Support: 85

Village Special Stats: Territory Crop Output +140%, Territory Crop Growing Time -140%, Population Limit +100%, Residents' stats can randomly +10, Soldiers' stats +11%, Population Attraction +120%, chance of attracting higher grade population +120%.

Subsidiary Village Limit: 4,800

Subordinate Villages: Logue Village, Jean Village, Dorun Village, Li Family Village, Wolf Village, Ferocious Tiger Village...

Zhao Fu took a look at the Great Qin City's stats. The Great Qin City was now an Advanced City, and the next level was Great City. As such, they had to quickly fulfill all of the requirements so that all they would need would be EXP.

After gathering information on surrounding Basic Cities and Basic Towns, they would immediately act.

Boom!

Just as Zhao Fu was leaving the hall, a massive explosion sounded out, and a gale blew past. Countless trees trembled, and it was as if they were going to be ripped out of the ground. Many large rocks were also blown into the sky. After that massive gale, the air was filled with dust.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu's pupils constricted, and he looked in the direction of Holy Light City – just what was going on?

“Roarrrrr!!!” A massive dragon’s roar then sounded out, and Zhao Fu could tell from its roar that it was not an Asian dragon but a Western dragon. This was because Asian dragons’ roars were more like a bellow while Western dragons’ roars were more screech-like.

As Zhao Fu looked over, a hooded Assassin came over and reported, “Your Majesty, there’s an emergency; a Wind Dragon is attacking Holy Light City.”

Hearing this, Zhao Fu immediately headed to Holy Light City.

As soon as he stepped into Holy Light City, massive gusts of wind buffeted him, which was quite painful. As such, Zhao Fu activated his King’s Domain to resist the wind.

At that moment, Zhao Fu saw the condition of Holy Light City – many houses had been blown over, and rocks and logs filled the sky. The residents were all huddled within buildings, while players were all escaping to other system main cities. The scene was incredibly chaotic.

There was a massive Wind Dragon that had a wingspan of 1,000 meters in the sky, and it had azure scales, a lizard-like head, and two long horns. Its entire body gave off a powerful wind-attribute energy.

This was not an ordinary Wind Dragon but the Lord of a region.

Zhao Fu knew the Lord of the Forest of Horrors, which was a Six-Eyed Flood Dragon. In that case, this Wind Dragon Lord was definitely from another region.

However, why was the Lord monster of another region attacking the Forest of Horror’s Holy Light City?

Zhao Fu looked up at the Wind Dragon Lord and saw it furiously flapping its wings, sending out gigantic wind blades. The Wind Dragon Lord was fighting with a young woman in white – she was most likely the City Lord of Holy Light City.

“Return my child to me, you thief! Otherwise, I’ll annihilate your city!” the Wind Dragon Lord said, her voice the voice of a mature woman.

Zhao Fu immediately thought about Holy Light City buying the Wind Dragon egg at that auction a few months ago – this was probably the mother of that egg.

No wonder this was happening. Luckily, Zhao Fu had not been able to buy that egg – even a system main city would find it difficult to defend, and this would be even more so for him.

The woman in white in the air hesitated – Holy Light City had spent a great amount of money to buy that Wind Dragon Egg, and they had never expected such a thing to happen.

However, seeing the destruction that the Wind Dragon Lord was causing, the woman in white sighed and replied, “I can give you the egg, but you have to stop.”

Hearing the woman in white’s words, the Wind Dragon Lord stopped attacking and looked at the young woman, saying, “Alright! Return my child to me.”

Seeing that the Wind Dragon Lord had stopped attacking, the woman in white let out a slight sigh of relief and took out an azure-colored egg from within her spatial ring. She then threw it up and guided it with her power to the Wind Dragon Lord.

Zhao Fu wanted to get involved because attacking Holy Light City would be quite easy with the Wind Dragon here. However, they were too close and could both protect the dragon egg, so Zhao Fu did not have an opportunity to do so.

## **Chapter 507 - Extortion**

While Zhao Fu was considering whether or not to act, the dragon egg was covered by a layer of azure light before instantly disappearing. It turned out that the Wind Dragon Lord had a very big spatial ring on one of its claws.

After the Wind Dragon Lord took the egg, the woman and Zhao Fu both thought that the matter was over, but the Wind Dragon Lord once again beat its wings and caused massive gusts of wind.

“You’ve returned my child, but what are you going to do as compensation for stealing my child? I want five million gold coins, or I won’t spare you!” the Wind Dragon Lord said domineeringly.

All dragons loved to collect treasures, but Western dragons were especially greedy, and they collected everything of value, even coins. They especially liked golden coins.

Even though the Wind Dragon Lord didn’t know who had stolen the egg, since it had ended up in this city, she wanted to take revenge on this city and unleash its anger on it.

In order to find this egg, she had spent a great deal of time and effort, so how could she just drop matters like this? Even if Holy Light City gave up everything of value within it, she would still savagely attack it until she no longer felt as furious.

This caused the woman in white to look quite displeased – five million gold coins was an astronomical sum, and she only had one million gold coins on her.

However, for the safety of Holy Light City, the woman in white could only take a step back and say, “I only have one million gold coins. I can give them all to you, but let’s leave this matter at that.”

The woman in white decided to be tougher. She was afraid that the Wind Dragon Lord would continue pushing and demand more and more, so she made her stance clear.

However, the Wind Dragon Lord did not appreciate this, and it unleashed a few more gusts of berserk wind before saying, “It’s fine if you don’t have enough money; take out everything of value in this city!”

“Absolutely not!” the woman in white immediately refused.

Hearing her words, the Wind Dragon Lord started to attack again. She opened her mouth and unleashed a gigantic pillar of wind, and the woman in white was forced to counterattack.

As such, the battle between them once again began.

Massive explosions sounded out in the sky, and gusts of wind and sword lights shot everywhere, leaving deep marks in the ground and sending out terrifying shockwaves. The heavens and the earth seemed to dim, and all creatures ran about in terror.

A trace of a smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face as he immediately returned to the Great Qin City and gathered the army – this was the best time to move against Holy Light City.

Before, Zhao Fu had wanted to destroy three system main cities in one go, but he had been worried about the retaliation from players. After all, if the three system main cities were all destroyed, they would have nowhere to go. Even if they were afraid of him, they would still resist.

Moreover, Zhao Fu was worried if the three system main cities allied together – if he attacked one of them, perhaps the other two would send reinforcements.

This meant that Great Qin might have to face 300,000 Stage 1 soldiers, and even though Great Qin had 450,000 soldiers, it did not have a great advantage over 300,000 Stage 1 soldiers. As such, Zhao Fu did not want to attack the Forest of Horrors too early.

However, things were different now – if he used the Wind Dragon Lord, Great Qin would be able to quickly take down Holy Light City. They would have to set up an isolation barrier so that even if the other two system main cities tried to help, they would have to run.

Another thing was that most of the players had run to the other system main cities, and without those obstacles, it would be even easier for Great Qin to take down Holy Light City.

If they could conquer Holy Light City, taking down the two other system main cities would be much easier as well.

Great Qin's soldiers quickly made their preparations, and in order to take precautions, Zhao Fu also brought with them the 30,000 Skeleton Mages and 150,000 Skeletons. Their force of 600,000 soldiers now set off towards Holy Light City.

The battle at Holy Light City was becoming more and more intense. The Wind Dragon Lord roared, and its body spun as a vortex gradually formed. Countless dark clouds gathered, and the vortex became a gigantic tornado.

Rumble...

The tornado started to move, giving off a massive sound as the ground began to crack. Everything around it, including boulders and trees, were sucked into it, and everything within 10,000 kilometers was affected. It was as if it was an apocalyptic disaster.

Seeing this, the woman in white's expression became serious, and she unleashed the full power of her City Lord Seal. A white pillar of light descended from the sky, and within it, the woman in white looked incredibly holy.

A gigantic white ring appeared in the sky, giving off a bright white light that dyed the entire sky white. Pure-white feathers floated down from the sky, and a heavenly melody could be heard in the surroundings.

A pair of white wings slowly spread on the woman in white's back, and immediately, she gave off a shocking Holy Light power. At that moment, she also slowly raised her white sword.

The enormous tornado, bringing with it immense power, arrived in front of the woman in white, and that terrifying might was enough to make people's souls tremble. However, the woman in white did not show any fear, and she slashed down heavily with her sword.

Boom!

A massive explosion rang out as the woman in white slashed out a white sword light, which was blinding to the point that the entire world seemed to turn white.

Bang!

The white sword light collided with the tornado, resulting in a massive explosion. Both of them held immense power, but the white sword light was a bit more powerful and destroyed the tornado, reducing it into countless berserk gusts of wind.

However, at that moment, the Wind Dragon Lord, who was within the tornado, suddenly attacked again, whipping its tail towards the woman in white and sending her flying.

The Wind Dragon Lord chased after her, preparing to once again attack, but the woman in white's eyes became cold. She pointed with her sword, causing a white sword light to suddenly shoot out. The white sword light easily tore into the Wind Dragon Lord's body, creating a large gash and causing a lot of blood to spill out. The Wind Dragon Lord howled in pain before retreating backward in the air.

The two of them once again faced off against each other, and the Wind Dragon Lord felt quite surprised that the woman in white was so powerful. In response, the woman in white looked at the Wind Dragon seriously, not daring to relax at all.

Rumble...

Suddenly, a massive black flood that gave off a terrifying aura swarmed over, and the two of them looked toward the black flood in surprise.

Zhao Fu came above Holy Light City and slightly smiled as he said, "Wind Dragon Lord, I can help you take down this city and give you everything of value, but I want the City Creation Stone."

## **Chapter 508 - I'm Sorry**

The Wind Dragon Lord agreed. Currently, they were in a stalemate, so if she could obtain this human's help, she would be able to destroy this city.

When that time came, everything inside the city would belong to her, so she was naturally quite happy. She would be able to take revenge and obtain a large amount of wealth. How could she refuse such a thing?

However, the human said that he wanted the City Creation Stone, which was an incredibly precious treasure, and this was especially so for system main cities.

The Wind Dragon Lord thought about it and decided to pretend to cooperate with him for now before taking the City Creation Stone at the end.

“Human, as long as you help me, I’ll give you massive benefits,” the Wind Dragon Lord said as she inwardly laughed, pretending to seem incredibly earnest.

Zhao Fu agreed, but he also had his own hidden schemes as well. Even though he wasn’t sure what the Wind Dragon Lord was thinking, he wasn’t thinking of sparing her.

This was because right now, only Zhao Fu had revealed himself, while the nine other City Lords hid close by. When the Wind Dragon Lord and woman in white were both heavily injured, they would attack together and take down both of them.

Killing a Wind Dragon Lord like this would give incredibly good rewards, and he would see if he could get the woman in white to submit.

Facing the scene in front of her, the woman in white’s expression did not change much, but she looked at Zhao Fu. In front of her was the Dynasty Legatee who they had lived in fear of for a long time, and now she had finally seen him.

Zhao Fu faced the woman in white’s gaze and felt a bit guilty. After all, Great Qin had relied on Holy Light City during its early development, and now that they were going to destroy it, he couldn’t help but feel a bit sad.

However, Zhao Fu’s emotions quickly became resolute, and he could only say, “I’m sorry!”

Surprisingly, the woman in white nodded and did not seem angry. It was most likely because she had expected this day for a long time.

Zhao Fu gave the order to attack the city, and the Wind Dragon Lord started to attack the woman in white as well so that Zhao Fu could easily join the fight.

As Great Qin started to move, the two other system main cities also received news about this and quickly started to act as well. Not only did they gather their military forces, but they also started to give out lots of quests.

Many people who had nothing to do saw the quests and immediately joined, but none of them knew that they were going to attack Great Qin.

Through what Su Yan had told them in the past, many of the large families knew that Great Qin was in the Forest of Horrors. Many spies had also confirmed this, and only Great Qin would dare to attack a system main city.

In order to attract more people to join, they gave out abundant rewards and said that even if the players died, they would still be rewarded in the real world and receive protection, so there would be no danger.

Many people did not understand what was going on, but seeing the benefits, they couldn’t help but join. This was especially so after thinking about the rewards and protection in the real world – they would not have to worry about their lives or offending anyone, which was quite tempting.

As such, many ordinary people decided to join, while the larger factions were smarter and held back because they knew that there was something being hidden.

After hearing from their spies, the countless factions were quite shocked – they had never expected Great Qin to be right here. All this time they had been living with a sleeping tiger next to them.

After hearing about this, they couldn't help but think about how Great Qin would treat them as factions and large families.

This made all of the factions within the Forest of Horrors quite anxious, as currently, Great Qin was destroying all of the factions that it encountered.

The various Dynasty Legatees also sent people to promise the factions and large families great rewards and protection, and they said that even if they couldn't destroy Great Qin, they would at least be able to heavily injure it.

The people sent by the Dynasty Legatees also told them about the three system main cities working together, resulting in many of the factions joining as well.

The Zhou family, Jiang family, Holy Light Group, Soldier Alliance... many factions that Zhao Fu was familiar with were all forced to join in. After all, because it was Great Qin, if they did not unite together, they would die.

Even though they knew of the potential consequences, if they didn't do this, their fate would be worse. They had no other choice but to fight, as they would potentially receive the protection of the various Dynasty Legatees.

Most of the gullible ordinary people had already joined, and many factions were now also baited in. The factions not only sent out players but also indigenous residents under their command. Everyone was going all-out.

As for the system main cities, they not only sent their 100,000 Stage 1 soldier, but also tens of thousands of able-bodied residents.

The only faction that did not move out was Heaven's Choice, as it was Zhao Fu's faction. Zhao Fu did not choose to hide this, and after Zhao Fu became the Ying family's proxy leader, Heaven's Choice had been admired and respected by many but also hated by others.

This was because Great Qin was in the Forest of Horrors, and facing the threat of Great Qin, there was no use in trying to curry favor. Since Heaven's Choice was created by Zhao Fu, it was definitely linked to Great Qin, so it was naturally viewed as an enemy by many factions.

After hearing about this, Great Qin's spies in each of the system main cities were quite shocked. This meant that Zhao Fu might have to face a three-pronged attack, and their enemies numbered nearly four million people, including 300,000 Stage 1 soldiers.

Great Qin's army only had 450,000 people, so Great Qin would definitely lose if it faced a three-pronged attack of four million people.

Soon, an even more shocking piece of news came: the three system main cities had methods to break isolation barriers, and they were already sending people to Holy Light City.

Great Qin would definitely be taken by surprise, and it would be crushed by the four million people.



The three system main cities had long since detected Great Qin's existence, and they knew that its methods were incredibly powerful – this was evident from the abnormal signs it had caused.

As such, they had been preparing this entire time. Just as Great Qin had been developing, they had been secretly preparing various methods to deal with it.

Since Great Qin could use isolation barriers, if it suddenly attacked a system main city, that city would be almost defenseless. However, since the Forest of Horrors' three City Lords had been preparing for such a long time, they naturally had ways to break through isolation barriers.

Great Qin's spies quickly sent this information to Zhao Fu.

Currently, Zhao Fu had not sensed any danger yet, and Holy Light City's City Lord was tied down by the Wind Dragon Lord. Everything was going to plan, and he believed that they would be able to take Holy Light City soon.

### **Chapter 509 - Do You Truly Dare**

Boom!!

The battle between the Wind Dragon Lord and the woman in white was incredibly intense, and the shockwaves created wild gales, making those nearby incredibly shocked.

Zhao Fu used the Dark Ghost World and Skeletons to quickly take over one of the city walls and prepared to enter the city without much resistance.

Despite the situation, the woman in white's expression still did not change much, and she continued to battle with the Wind Dragon Lord.

Suddenly, the Wind Dragon Lord sensed a large number of people approaching – as the Lord of a region, her senses were incredibly sharp, and after noticing so many people, she realized that the situation was turning bad.

Even though she knew that she was incredibly powerful, she did not have the confidence to fight against an entire region.

Since she already took her egg back, there was not much to worry about, so there was no reason for her to risk her life and stay here.

Just as she was about to leave, she looked down at Zhao Fu below. Even though their partnership this time had not worked out, there might be a next time. Thinking about the potential benefits, the Wind Dragon Lord warned him, "Boy, you should leave!"

Hearing this, Zhao Fu also sensed some danger. After speaking, the Wind Dragon Lord unleashed some powerful winds and forced back the woman in white before retreating.

Zhao Fu understood that the situation had changed and immediately yelled, "Retreat!"

Great Qin's countless soldiers felt quite surprised – they were about to take down Holy Light City, so why were they retreating? However, Zhao Fu's commands were absolute, so all of the soldiers started to retreat.

“Your Majesty, what's going on?” some of the Generals, who hadn't noticed the danger yet, asked Zhao. An icy look appeared in Zhao Fu's eyes as he said, “The situation has changed. Tell everyone to quickly retreat!”

Hearing this, the Generals looked quite surprised and immediately ordered the soldiers to retreat faster.

Very soon, Great Qin's soldiers retreated like a receding ocean wave, and everyone within Holy Light City let out a sigh of relief – the danger was over.

The woman in white looked at Great Qin's retreating soldiers and understood what was happening. She had long since made an agreement with the two other City Lords – she would stall Great Qin while the other two sides came to pincer Great Qin.

However, Great Qin had been unexpectedly powerful, and they could barely defend the city walls. If they rushed out, they would die incredibly quickly in front of Great Qin's 450,000 soldiers.

Basically, all of the players had run to the other system main cities or other regions, so she did not have many players at her disposal. Otherwise, she could have used a large number of players to stall Great Qin.

However, even though they could not stall Great Qin for too long, this would be a good opportunity to heavily wound Great Qin, so they couldn't pass up on such a chance.

Since Great Qin had come to attack them, this meant that there was essentially no chance of them living in harmony; they would have to fight until only one of them remained.

The woman in white immediately made a decision and sent a large number of Stage 1 soldiers out of Holy Light City to chase after Great Qin. This was not to fight with them but to slow down their retreat.

Seeing the many system main city soldiers rushing out, Zhao Fu did not hesitate and left behind the 150,000 Skeletons as cannon fodder to slow down the system main city soldiers.

The system main city soldiers and countless Skeletons immediately started fighting while Great Qin's army quickly sped away.

Seeing this, the woman in white wanted to go and help, but she suddenly saw Zhao Fu's blood-red eyes. She immediately felt danger and an overwhelming chilling intent, so she stayed her steps.

Zhao Fu looked away – if the woman in white had chased after them, he and the other City Lords would have attacked her together.

Right now, escaping was their main goal, but if the other side was determined to stop them, Zhao Fu could only take the risk to kill her.

In the distance, two teleportation channels continuously flashed as waves of people streamed out and rushed towards Great Qin.

Zhao Fu finally received the news from his spies and understood what was going on. He couldn't help but coldly harrumph – it seemed that the ordinary players and factions were indeed Great Qin's biggest obstacles.

Seeing the two waves of people rushing over, the woman in white sent more people to join with them. The 150,000 Skeletons were able to stop the Stage 1 soldiers and cause many injuries and deaths, but they were quickly destroyed.

After all, the Skeletons were relying on their numerical advantage. They were summoned by the Skeleton Mages, not the Disaster Cavalry, so they were not very strong. However, those Skeletons could be summoned at any time, so losing them was not a big deal.

Right now, Great Qin had escaped the three-pronged attack, but the other side was still furiously chasing after them. The four million people formed a massive ocean and gave off an aura that seemed to shake the heavens.

Zhao Fu stood in the air, a look of fury on his face. His eyes coldly looked ahead at the ocean of people – this was the first time that Great Qin had run away so wretchedly.

However, with Great Qin's 450,000 soldiers, it was impossible to defend against four million people. It was not just a matter of numbers, but that there was no benefit at all to staying – it would only lead to their whole army being destroyed.

"Do you truly dare to make an enemy out of Great Qin?" Zhao Fu unleashed all of his power – not just the City Lord Seal but also his Nation Armament and Clan Armament.

A heaven-toppling aura rushed out, causing the heavens and earth to dim and for clouds to roll about. A devastating wind started to blow as trees madly swayed and rocks were lifted into the air. It was as if it was the end of the world.

A terrifying aura covered everyone present, and his cold voice seemed to stab into everyone's ears like an icy blade. Immediately, the massive ocean of people completely stopped.

What? Great Qin was ahead? Only now did the countless ordinary people understand the situation. Their expressions changed, and they were overwhelmed with fear, wanting to escape.

However, someone said, "Don't worry, everyone. Whether it's within the Heaven Awaken World or the real world, you will receive massive benefits. Even if you die you don't need to worry. You will receive protection.

"Also, you don't need to worry about Great Qin's method to bring people into the Heaven Awaken World; they can only do it to a few people. We have many people, so don't worry. Even if you're caught by them, just commit suicide before they can do anything to you.

"Right now, Great Qin is planning to destroy the Forest of Horrors' three system main cities, but if they're gone, where can we go? As such, we have to fight. Look, Great Qin is running away from us, so there's no need to feel afraid. If you think about it, do you really think that Great Qin will spare you? Fight! It's the same outcome regardless."

Chapter 510: Destroy Great Qin

Hearing that person's voice, everyone else felt one's blood course through one's veins. Right now, Great Qin was indeed running away from them. It was shocking to think that Great Qin would ever show fear and run.

Moreover, when they thought about the large reward even if they died, the ocean of people once again flooded forward with even more momentum. Someone called out, "That's right! There's nothing to be afraid of, so let's all charge and kill everyone in Great Qin. They're not invincible. They are feeling afraid as well!"

Seeing the ocean of people rush forwards, Zhao Fu felt quite furious and drew the Sky Demon Sword. He raised it and roared, "Godly Hell's Doors!"

This time, Zhao Fu used all of his power, including the Nation Armament and Clan Armament, and the massive power entered the Sky Demon Sword, causing it to give off a shocking demonic light.

Boom!

An explosion rang out as a black pillar of light shot into the sky, and an enormous black hole that was 10,000 meters wide suddenly opened. Countless streams of demonic qi rushed out as terrifying howls could be heard and countless demons charged out.

This time, it was not only the little demons but also demons that were two meters tall, demons with ferocious faces, demons with slim bodies, and demons with flames burning around them.

There were hundreds of thousands of these demons, and they fearsomely roared as they charged at the ocean of people.

The two groups soon clashed together. Countless demons slashed with their claws, leaving behind icy lights as they dismembered players into countless pieces, sending blood everywhere. The little demons also stabbed with their pitchforks, piercing many players' chests.

However, the players showed no fear and continued to rush up. Their weapons stabbed into the demons' bodies, causing them to howl and burst into countless traces of demonic qi.

The wave of demons continuously charged at the players, causing the ocean of people to slightly pause before they were destroyed.

However, this allowed Great Qin's army to open up a considerable gap between them. By now, many of Great Qin's soldiers had already passed through the teleportation channels and returned to the Great Qin City.

Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed and also disappeared in the air.

Countless people looked at Great Qin's escaping soldiers and did not continue chasing. Instead, they loudly cheered.

They were all incredibly excited and emotional – this was the first time that anyone had triumphed against Great Qin and caused it to run away so wretchedly. With how terrifying and ruthless Great Qin was, they had never thought that they would be able to do such a thing.

Today, they were bound to become incredibly famous because they had defeated Great Qin and would be admired by the whole world.

How could they not feel excited? Who had done such a thing before?

The countless spies of various factions couldn't help but laugh. They had thought that Great Qin would have another trump card and had been prepared to die, hoping to at least heavily injure Great Qin. Who would have thought that Great Qin would have run like that?

Even though Great Qin had barely lost any people, it was a big blow to its morale.

Countless people celebrated, feeling incredibly victorious.

However, the three City Lords in the air looked quite worried – they had allowed Great Qin to escape. They would never have such a good opportunity again, and they would face a furious counterattack from Great Qin.

Great Qin had narrowly avoided disaster, but it had lost all of its reputation. This matter quickly spread to the real world, shocking everyone who heard it.

Great Qin had lost? And had run away from four million people?

Countless people couldn't help but laugh, and they felt much better. This meant that Great Qin was not invincible and that they could defeat Great Qin.

Even though there was not a single faction that could survive an attack from four million people, Great Qin was different. Within countless people's hearts, Great Qin was something that stood above gods.

However, no one expected it to suddenly crash down like this – this meant that Great Qin did not have any more powerful cards up its sleeve and that it was defeatable. They no longer had to be afraid, because it was possible for them to destroy Great Qin.

Many factions started to feel much better about the situation, and the happiest were the various Dynasty Legatees because this had all been planned by them.

As Dynasty Legatees, it was impossible for them to settle in peace, so they had to think of ways to destroy Great Qin or limit Great Qin's development.

However, none of them had expected to force Great Qin into retreat. This was the first time that they had beaten Great Qin, and after losing so many times in the past, they had lost all confidence. This had been a complete surprise.

They quickly fulfilled their promises, giving everyone who had participated rewards. They had to keep their promise, or it would be impossible to fight Great Qin in the future.

This made the entire Forest of Horrors even more joyful.

This matter did indeed cause Great Qin's reputation to fall. Now that they had won against Great Qin once, they no longer felt afraid of Great Qin anymore. Many people had vented out the anger in their hearts and felt much better.

The foreign factions all let out a sigh of relief as well. Great Qin had put an immense amount of pressure on them, and now that Great Qin had lost, they felt quite relieved.

In actuality, Great Qin did not really lose because it had just performed a tactical retreat. It had barely lost any people, and this was quite common on battlefields.

However, in terms of might, they had lost – this was something that the whole world was happy to see.

The many people gathered outside the Ying family's residence quickly dispersed, no longer wanting Great Qin Writs and Holy Daughter Writs. Only a few people remained.

Some of these people thought that this was a good opportunity – after all, Great Qin had just retreated and was still incredibly powerful. Now that everyone else had left, perhaps by staying they would seem more sincere and perhaps would obtain one of the Writs.

Some of the families that had sent women to the Ying family also decided to support Great Qin. After all, if they sent someone over then brought the person back, that would be far too shameful.

Moreover, they believed that Great Qin was still hiding some cards up its sleeve, and it just wasn't time to use them yet. The memory of Great Qin instantly annihilating 100 million players was still deeply engraved in them.