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Chapter 521 - The Color Black

“Hurry and save the City Lord!” Before Soldier Forest’s City Lord could reply, a few thousand soldiers rushed over.

Zhao Fu did not even bother looking at them as he coldly ordered, “Kill them all!”

“Yes!” the nine others said as they turned into black blurs and rushed towards the thousands of system main city soldiers.

Soldier Forest’s City Lord also got into position to attack again as he looked at Zhao Fu, his eyes filled with battle intent as he said, “So what if I die?”

An explosion sounded out as his spear pierced towards Zhao Fu with an incredibly sharp aura. Right after Soldier Forest’s City Lord finished speaking, he immediately attacked.

Zhao Fu stood his ground and slightly sighed. In actuality, Zhao Fu was not a bloodthirsty person – every time, he would ask if the other side would surrender, as he was not fond of pointless killing. If the other side refused to surrender, he couldn’t just let them off, as they would most likely return to take revenge.

The spear shot over like a bolt of lightning, but Zhao Fu did not move. Only until it was about to hit Zhao Fu did he finally act.

He lightly grasped the incoming spear as his other hand instantly stabbed into the City Lord’s heart, tightly gripping it and ripping it out.

The Soldier Forest’s City Lord’s corpse powerless fell to the ground. Everything had happened in the blink of an eye.

A black City Lord Seal floated out of the corpse, and Zhao Fu threw away the bloody heart and grabbed the City Lord Seal.

Soldier Forest’s City Lord had already been heavily wounded, so Zhao Fu was able to kill him quite easily. This was because Zhao Fu’s Great Qin Seal was strengthened by the power of ten other City Lord Seals, and it far surpassed any ordinary City Lord Seal. Even if Soldier Forest’s City Lord had been in peak condition, Zhao Fu could have easily killed him.

Elsewhere, the thousands of system main city soldiers had been massacred by the nine City Lords, and corpses lay strewn all over the ground, with blood dyeing the ground.

After the City Lord died, Soldier Forest became even more chaotic. Many players ran in fear, and some of the soldiers and residents furiously ran over to where Zhao Fu was.

Zhao Fu quickly flew into the city and went into the City Hall. He chose to conquer and relocate Soldier Forest.

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After relocating Soldier Forest, Zhao Fu and his people stood in the air, looking down at the countless terrified players and residents.

Zhao Fu breathed out and said, “Light fires and lock down Soldier City!”

After saying this, his subordinates conveyed the order, and Great Qin’s Assassins, who were hidden below, started to light fires. In order for the flames to spread faster, they also poured oil everywhere, resulting in a large fire.

The ten people standing in the air turned into rays of light and shot out in different directions until they formed a circle around Soldier Forest.

Boom!!

A massive sound rang out as various City Lord Seals shot into the sky, giving off a shocking aura. They gave off intense lights of different colors and formed ten massive orbs of light that illuminated their surroundings.

The power of ten City Lord Seals was simply immense, and it caused even the weather to change. Not only did the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon at the center of the Forest of Horrors awake, but the woman in white also noticed this as she fought with Bai Qi, and her expression fell.

Only now did she realize that Great Qin’s target had not been Holy Light City but Soldier Forest. Something must have happened at Soldier Forest, but what was with those auras? Could it be that the other side had more than three City Lords?

“What have you all done to Soldier Forest?” the woman in white roared as she asked.

Bai Qi ignored her question – since His Majesty’s operation at Soldier Forest was successful, Bai Qi continued to tie down the woman in white.

The flames in Soldier Forest burned intensely, and some of the flames were dozens of meters tall. The temperature they gave off was enough to melt iron, and everyone 10,000 meters away could feel this heat.

As the massive flames spread, the countless players and residents escaped outside because they found that the teleportation channels were not working. However, after going to the city gates, they found that a formless barrier was blocking them, locking them within the city.

They desperately and madly attacked the barrier, but it would not be destroyed so easily. After all, it was something formed by ten City Lords.

The great flames quickly spread towards them, scaring the countless people into attacking the barrier even more desperately. After finding that it was impossible to destroy the barrier, they could only kneel down and hope that Great Qin would spare them.

“We were wrong! Please spare us. We promise to never go against Great Qin again!”

“I surrender! I really surrender; I don’t want to be burned to death!”

“I’ll call you my granddaddy, but please spare us. We will never go against Great Qin again; we can even help you take down the other system main city!”

“Please spare us! A great person should have mercy!”

Zhao Fu looked down at these people and had no intention of sparing them. He knew the character of these players – if he spared them, they would turn against him once again in the face of benefits. As such, he did not want to spare them.

Even though he could use them to attack Holy Light City, they could betray him at any moment, so he did not dare to use them.

The flames quickly spread throughout the entire city and devoured everything in their path. People began to be swept into the sea of flames, and they were incinerated before they could even cry out.

The flames did not stop burning even after 4 to 5 hours, and it seemed that everyone had died. After this, Zhao Fu and his people returned to Great Qin.

Only a small portion of people had survived – these people had jumped into the water wells. Even though the water was poisoned, as long as they didn’t drink any, they would be fine. As such, some of the people were able to escape the calamity.

News of Great Qin burning millions of people to death quickly spread into the real world, as those who had been burned to death immediately went on the Heaven Awaken World forum and cursed at Great Qin.

Great Qin’s conduct shocked quite some people, but most people already knew just how ruthless, bloodthirsty, and merciless Great Qin was. Burning people to death was just one more example of its tyranny.

Countless people already knew the true nature of Great Qin. They believed that it was evil incarnate and far crueler than anyone could imagine. It was simply a synonym for darkness, and it was no wonder that its color was the color black.

Over at Holy Light City, Great Qin’s soldiers started to retreat. Seeing this, the ordinary people, who had no idea what was going on, started to cheer, as they thought that they had once again defeated Great Qin.

Only the woman in white’s expression was quite unsightly as she watched Great Qin’s soldiers retreat because it was most likely that something had happened to Soldier Forest.

Following this, news of what had happened at Soldier Forest quickly spread to Holy Light City, sending the entire city into a panic.

Chapter 522 - Jiang Family

After Zhao Fu returned to Great Qin, he re-established Soldier Forest and gave the City Lord Seal to Zhang Dahu. Now, Great Qin had yet another City Lord.

Now, only Holy Light City was left in the Forest of Horrors. The size of its army and population were similar to Soldier Forest, but now that Soldier Forest had been destroyed, Great Qin did not have to fear Holy Light City as much. Now, by itself, Holy Light City was essentially unable to defend against Great Qin and was fated to lose.

Zhao Fu gathered his Generals and started to discuss how to take down Holy Light City. After taking down Holy Light City, Great Qin would have truly united a region and established a firm cornerstone to re-establish Great Qin. When he thought of this, Zhao Fu couldn't help but feel a bit excited.

After some discussion, Great Qin quickly came up with a battle plan.

A day later, Zhao Fu came with the Disaster Cavalrymen to where Soldier Forest had originally been. The ground here was burnt black, and only ruins remained. Only a few walls were still standing, and everything else had been burned to a crisp.

Zhao Fu gave the order, and the Disaster Cavalrymen started to act. Black pillars of light shot up into the clouds as a black magic formation appeared, and Skeletons slowly climbed out of the ruins.

There were roughly 300,000 Skeletons, as most of the corpses had been burnt into nothing. It was unlikely that the corpses that had survived could be refined, so Zhao Fu decided to try to see if they could be turned into Skeletons and was surprised that it was possible.

Apart from the ordinary Skeletons, some of the Skeletons had been summoned from the corpses of Stage 1 soldiers, so they were naturally much more powerful than the ordinary Skeletons.

After taking care of these matters, a figure came to Zhao Fu's mind. After thinking about it, Zhao Fu decided to sneak into Holy Light City.

"Miss Jiang, there's someone outside who says that he's your friend and wants to see you." Hearing this, Jiang Rou felt a bit curious and went outside to see who it was.

After going outside, a black-cloaked, mysterious-looking person appeared before her.

Jiang Rou immediately recognized this person, ran over, and said happily, "Zhao Xin, you're finally back! Are you alright?"

Seeing how concerned Jiang Rou seemed, Zhao Fu smiled and said, "I'm fine. What is it?"

Hearing Zhao Fu's reply, Jiang Rou let out a sigh of relief and said, "Westfall Restaurant was closed down, and I was worried that something had happened to you!"

So it was that. Zhao Fu smiled and replied, "It's not a big deal; I'm here to take you to leave."

"Take me to leave? To where?" Jiang Rou asked, blushing.

Zhao Fu realized that his words were quite ambiguous, and he quickly explained, "Holy Light City is about to be attacked. I found a teleportation channel to another region, so quickly prepare and leave!"

Jiang Rou felt quite shocked – she understood that Holy Light City would be attacked by Great Qin soon, and Holy Light City had descended into chaos. Everyone was trying to think of how to escape, as it would not be a good idea to stay in Holy Light City any longer. After all, it was impossible for them to defend against Great Qin.

Soldier Forest had the same strength as them, yet they had all been locked in the city by Great Qin and burned to death. With just ten City Lords, Great Qin had been able to burn more than one million people to death; they didn't want to end up the same as Soldier Forest.

As such, many factions returned to their village's headquarters, while others went to the Void Zones and tried to cross to another region. The Forest of Horrors essentially already belonged to Great Qin, and staying here would be seeking death. The number of players in Holy Light City continuously dwindled. Since it was impossible to defend the city, they were not willing to stupidly wait here for death. With how ruthless Great Qin was, how could it treat them well? Many factions quickly gathered their things and left. If they waited until Great Qin arrived, they would not even be able to run. This was the same for the Jiang family – Great Qin would definitely destroy a family like them. Jiang Feng felt quite worried and prepared to take the risk to escape the Forest of Horrors – he knew the consequences of going against Great Qin. As such, he had told Jiang Rou to leave with him. This was because Jiang Rou was a member of the main family of the Jiang family, and if she stayed, she would most likely die a true death. After all, Great Qin could bring people from the real world into the Heaven Awaken World. Even though they could not do this on a large scale, Great Qin could capture the leaders of the various factions. Once they were caught by Great Qin, they would die a true death. This was why all of the factions' leaders were desperately running, as none of them wanted to die.

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As the older brother, Jiang Feng wanted to take care of his little sister and did not want anything to happen to her. There was also the fact that Jiang Rou would be able to provide them with support in terms of resources.

Jiang Rou knew that Great Qin was about to attack Holy Light City – Holy Light City was on high alert, and an oppressive aura covered the entire city.

If the indigenous residents surrendered they could live, but as players, Great Qin would not spare them. As such, Jiang Rou understood that she had to escape.

However, she had never expected that Zhao Fu would have a teleportation channel to another region. This meant that she would not have to pass through a Void Zone with great difficulty and would be able to directly go to another region.

She had never expected that Zhao Xin would think of her at such a critical time, and she sweetly smiled and said, "Mm! I've already prepared everything and can leave at any time!"

Zhao Fu nodded and prepared to send Jiang Rou and some of Great Qin workers out of the region.

Right now, Zhao Fu would not easily trust players, but since they had worked for Great Qin, he decided to send them off and give them some money as compensation.

At that moment, Jiang Rou suddenly thought and, asked, "Umm Zhao Xin, can I bring some people from the Jiang family as well?"

Even though the Jiang family had not treated her very well, it was still her family, so she couldn't help but think of the Jiang family.

"The Jiang family's people?" Zhao Fu hadn't wanted to spare them, as they had also participated in this matter. However, because of Jiang Rou, he didn't want to destroy all of their forces here.

After thinking about it, since the Jiang family would have lost a lot of strength, numbers, and Fate after this event, facing Jiang Rou's expectant gaze, Zhao Fu decided to nod and agree.

"That's great. Thank you so much Zhao Xin!" Jiang Rou said happily, and she couldn't help but hug his arm.

Zhao Fu did not think too much about this intimate action and was instead thinking about something else. He didn't want to hide things from Jiang Rou any longer, so he said seriously, "Jiang Rou, Great Qin can let off the Jiang family this time, but I hope there won't be a next time. Else, I really will destroy the Jiang family. Also, my name isn't Zhao Xin but Zhao Fu."

Zhao Fu took off his hood, revealing his handsome face as well as his noble and overbearing aura.

Upon hearing Zhao Fu's words, Jiang Rou's face became pale – she had never thought that Zhao Fu was actually someone from Great Qin.

She had heard Zhao Fu's name somewhere... that's right, Great Qin's Legatee's representative in the real world was Zhao Fu – could the person in front of her be Great Qin's Legatee's representative?

Chapter 523 - Will We Meet Again?

Jiang Rou had never thought that Zhao Fu's true identity would be so terrifying. Just from his status alone, let alone the Jiang family, even Dynasty Legatees had to treat him with fear and respect.

With how monstrous Great Qin was, there was not a single faction that did not fear it. As Great Qin's Legatee's representative, Zhao Fu's status within Great Qin was definitely quite high. No wonder Zhao Fu was so powerful – he had Great Qin standing behind him.

Jiang Rou then thought about Zhao Fu's words – she could not control the Jiang family, and she knew what would happen as a result of them opposing Great Qin. However, she had never thought that Great Qin would spare them.

It was most likely because her relationship with Zhao Fu that Great Qin had decided to spare the Jiang family; if that was the case, Zhao Fu would most likely be under great pressure within Great Qin, especially since he had to face Great Qin's ruthless and bloodthirsty Legatee.

When she thought of this, Jiang Rou let go of Zhao Fu's arm – Zhao Fu had already helped her so much, and she did not want him to suffer because of her.

“Zhao Fu, I think I might stay,” Jiang Rou said as she lowered her head.

Hearing this, Zhao Fu felt quite shocked. Looking at her expression, he realized what she was thinking and lightly laughed as he said, “If you don't leave, wouldn't that mean that I did all of this for nothing? Plus, aren't we friends?”

“But you've done so much for me already!” Jiang Rou looked up at Zhao Fu with teary eyes, feeling incredibly guilty.

“Well... you can pay me back in future then!” Zhao Fu said as he lightly smiled. Everything he did for Jiang Rou was not a big deal to him, so he did not mind.

Hearing Zhao Fu's answer, Jiang Rou said seriously, “What would you like? I'll do my best to repay you!”

Of course, Zhao Fu did not want anything from her, but seeing how serious she was, he smiled, saying, “I haven't thought about it yet, but we need to quickly leave. We don't have much time, and Great Qin will attack at any moment!”

Hearing this, Jiang Rou realized that time was of the essence, so she nodded and quickly went to find the Jiang family's people, while Zhao Fu gathered all of the people who had worked for him before.

“Boss, I don't want to leave you. In the future, I still want to work for you,” a group of women surrounded Zhao Fu as they sadly said their goodbyes. They all used to be waitresses at the Westfall Restaurant, and because Great Qin had run the Westfall Restaurant for such a long time, they were all quite familiar with Zhao Fu. He had been a good boss, and they all quite liked him.

“Boss, where's my master? Why isn't she leaving? Don't tell me you did something to my master!” Huo Qing was blocked by the many women and could only yell out.

Hearing this, Zhao Fu felt quite speechless and replied, “Don't worry about your master! She'll be fine!”

Zhao Fu had long since investigated Huo Qing's identity and found that he was the descendant of the Han Dynasty's famed General, Huo Qubing. However, Zhao Fu did not plan on recruiting him as a General, as he could feel that Huo Qing only desired to be a chef.

Following this, Zhao Fu sent them off and waited for Jiang Rou.

After a while, a handsome young man brought over a group of people – it was Jiang Feng, Jiang Rou’s older brother, who controlled everything in the Jiang family.

“Brother Zhao! Many thanks for your help!”

It seemed that Jiang Rou had not told his true identity to Jiang Feng, so Jiang Feng still thought that he was Zhao Xin. He enthusiastically walked over and started to talk with Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu chatted with him for a bit before sending them off. In the end, only Jiang Rou remained.

“Will we meet again?” Now that Jiang Rou knew Zhao Fu’s identity, she knew that it would be difficult to meet him again. After all, Zhao Fu was an important figure in Great Qin and was valued by Great Qin’s Legatee. In the future, he would be fighting non-stop for Great Qin.

Seeing how hopeful Jiang Rou looked, he smiled and nodded, “I’ll come to find you when I have time.”

Hearing this, Jiang Rou happily smiled and said, “Please be careful and don’t do anything that’s too dangerous. I’ll be waiting for you, so if you’re ever tired, come and find me!”

Zhao Fu felt a warmth within his heart and looked at Jiang Rou as he also nodded earnestly.

Following this, Jiang Rou stepped into the teleportation channel, and her body instantly vanished and went to a new region. Jiang Rou looked up at the blue sky and suddenly remembered that the first time she had met Zhao Fu, someone had called him ‘Your Majesty.’

However, Zhao Fu’s identity was Great Qin’s Legatee’s representative, so why would someone call him Your Majesty? Could it be... Jiang Rou’s expression changed, thinking of a possibility, but she immediately lightly smiled and shook her head. How could Zhao Fu be such a terrifying person?

After watching Jiang Rou disappear, Zhao Fu sighed – when he was tired? His fate had long since been determined, and there would never be such a day. His life was bound to Great Qin, and Great Qin would only continuously grow or perish.

Even though he casually thought about it, he never knew that in the future...

Zhao Fu waited two days for the ordinary players to escape. Even though he didn’t want to spare any of them and wanted to kill them all, them leaving would reduce Holy Light City’s battle power and reduce the difficulty in sieging the city, so he gave up on killing them.

Perhaps he would deal with these people after destroying Holy Light City. When the time came, perhaps they would not be able to escape the Forest of Horrors yet. There were essentially no players left within Holy Light City, and even though the city wanted them to stay and gave out great rewards, no one was willing to remain. After all, they knew that if they lost, they would die, so no rewards would be enough to make them willing to stay.

Zhao Fu gathered his army and came outside of Holy Light City. The 12 City Lords all released their terrifying auras, making it feel as if there was a massive mountain weighing down on Holy Light City.

The countless people within the city felt as if their hearts were being gripped by a formless hand, and all of their hairs stood on end as they felt an instinctive fear. The 12 City Lords’ terrifying aura destroyed

Holy Light City's confidence, and apart from the 12 City Lords, Great Qin's 450,000 soldiers also gave off an austere and bloodthirsty aura.

Zhao Fu looked at the woman in white and said, "Surrender! There's no chance of victory for you."

"If you want to fight, then fight. I won't submit to such a cruel and ruthless person like you," the woman in white resolutely refused and gripped her sword, preparing to fight.

Zhao Fu frowned, saying, "Do you really think you can beat the 12 of us? Even if you have 500,000 people, it won't be possible.

"Of course, Great Qin might have to pay a price, but if our injuries and casualties are too high, not only will I not accept any surrenders, but I'll also show you what true cruelty is.

"Whether they are male or female, elderly or young, I'll have their limbs and tongues cut off and their eyes dug out. I'll have them skinned and hung under the sun, allowing them to howl until they turn into dry corpses.

"However, I'll let you keep living and make you watch all of that. Even if you want to die, you won't be able to.

"I'll give you one last chance – will you fight? Or will you surrender?"

Chapter 524 - Region Lord

Zhao Fu's tone was extremely calm, and his words did not contain any killing intent. However, they caused the hearts of everyone within Holy Light City to feel a chill. They almost felt as if they could see that scene, and looks of terror appeared on their faces.

"You..." the woman in white was extremely furious but could not say anything because it was true that Holy Light City had no hope in winning. The outcome would most likely be what the other side had set, and facing the suppression of 12 City Lords, she would not even have the opportunity to die.

"Are you still going to resist?"

The woman in white clenched her fists. If there was even a trace of hope in winning, she would fight till the end. However, after hearing how the other side threatened to torture her residents, she started to hesitate. If they failed, she didn't want to see such a scene.

Zhao Fu did not say anything else and looked at the woman in white.

A while later, the woman in white asked, "If I surrender, how will you treat my residents?"

"I will treat them kindly as my own subjects!" Zhao Fu said seriously as he raised his head.

Hearing Zhao Fu's reply, the woman in white hesitated for a moment before saying, "I surrender!"

A trace of a smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face – that was the benefit of having the other side surrender. They had lost nothing while gaining everything.

Hearing their City Lord's words, most people in Holy Light City let out a sigh of relief. Only a small portion of people was unhappy with this, but they followed their City Lord's decision.

Zhao Fu quickly ordered the Disaster Cavalrymen to divert the 300,000 Skeletons away. There were too many Skeletons, and Zhao Fu could not control all of them – he didn't want the Skeletons to go berserk and kill people right after he had accepted their surrender.

Following this, Zhao Fu officially took over Holy Light City. Great Qin's soldiers marched into the city, and the system main city soldiers and residents put down their weapons and gathered together.

Zhao Fu went to the City Hall, and the woman in white's body gave off waves of white light as a white City Lord Seal floated out of her body. Zhao Fu grabbed the City Lord Seal and made the city a Subsidiary City, causing the City Lord Seal to become a bit smaller, as some of its power was absorbed by the Great Qin Seal.

Zhao Fu then went over to the City Heart and placed his hand on it, choosing to conquer and relocate it.

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Zhao Fu did not care about the usual system announcements, but he was surprised to hear two more system announcements. The first was a nation system announcement, which meant that all Chinese people could hear it.

"System announcement! Great Qin has unified the Forest of Horrors. Players will no longer spawn in the Forest of Horrors, and Great Qin has obtained the title Region Lord and obtained a large amount of the region's Fate."

This system announcement was different to the ones from before. Back when Great Qin had destroyed four system main cities using Skeletons, the system announcement had only said that the four system main cities had been conquered and would not spawn any new players. On the other hand, this system announcement stated that Great Qin had unified a region, obtained the title of Region Lord, and a large amount of the region's Fate.

Zhao Fu thought about it – it was most likely because the Great Qin City was based here, so the system deemed that Great Qin had unified this region. After all, Great Qin was the only faction remaining in the Forest of Horrors.

Moreover, the four system main cities from before had all been conquered, relocated, and re-established in a different region. If Zhao Fu had re-established them in their original region, that region would have belonged to Great Qin, resulting in even more region Fate. The more territory one had, the more Fate one would have – and this was not a one-time provision but a continuous provision of Fate.

After obtaining a large amount of region Fate, Great Qin's Nation Armament and Clan Armament both leveled up to Level 5 and Level 4 respectively.

Naturally, the Nation Armament became even more powerful after leveling up, and even a bit of its power was incredibly shocking.

Zhao Fu looked at the Region Lord title and found that it was just an ordinary title, not having any effects.

After the nation system announcement sounded out, all of China was shaken – even though many of them had been expecting this, as no one could stop Great Qin, many of them were still incredibly shocked.

Great Qin had been the first to unify a region and provided itself with a cornerstone. In the future, it would continue to develop outwards, and the warring states period had once again begun. The world was once again about to descend into chaos.

This created a great pressure on the other Dynasty Legatees and factions – they had to quickly embark on the road to restore their nation and could not afford to waste any time.

There was another system announcement that Zhao Fu had obtained a Region Treasure Box. Looking at the Region Treasure Box in his hand, Zhao Fu felt quite excited but did not plan to open it just yet. After taking care of matters here and going back, he would see what it contained.

Following this, Zhao Fu brought Holy Light City's people back to Great Qin. After seeing Great Qin, all of them were incredibly shocked, as it was just as developed as a system main city.

After re-establishing Holy Light City, Zhao Fu had Li Si and Shang Yang take care of the residents. As for the woman in white, Zhao Fu called her to a hall. Looking at the pure-looking young woman in front of him, Zhao Fu's attitude became much better, but her face was still incredibly icy.

"Now that you've submitted to me, you need to follow my orders. However, I know what you're thinking, so I can give you two options.

"The first option is that if you don't want to fight for me, you can still be the City Lord of Holy Light City in name and live with your residents. However, I will give the City Lord Seal to someone else, as I will need it to attack other cities. Moreover, I will also make you a concubine, but I will not lay my hands on you – this too will only be in name only.

"The second option is that you will follow my orders and serve Great Qin wholeheartedly. As long as you work hard for Great Qin, I will not mistreat you or any of your residents."

Hearing Zhao Fu's words, she felt quite surprised that Zhao Fu's attitude towards her became so much better. He had seemed incredibly cruel and merciless before, but now, he seemed much more amicable and was willing to let her make reasonable choices.

At the start, the woman in white had given up on hope, as Bai Qi had mentioned that Zhao Fu was lacking concubines. As such, the woman in white knew that if she surrendered, she would be made one of Zhao Fu's concubines.

However, she was surprised that since he wanted to make her a concubine, why would he not lay his hands on her?

The woman in white felt quite confused. In actuality, she did not want to follow Zhao Fu's orders and work for Great Qin because she had seen how cruel Great Qin was, and it was something that she could not accept.

However, if she handed over her City Lord Seal, Holy Light City's status within Great Qin would become ordinary, and they would have no speaking rights. If she had some power, perhaps she would be able to do something for Holy Light City's residents. Thinking about this, the woman in white felt quite troubled.

Chapter 525 - Bad News

Zhao Fu continued to wait silently, not in a hurry for the woman in white's reply.

After a while, the woman in white made her decision and said in a negotiating tone, "I want to pick the first option but also the second one as well. I can become your concubine and obey your commands, but I will not participate in anything extremely cruel or bloody!"

After saying this, the woman in white felt quite nervous. This was because she was trying to negotiate despite being the loser of the fight, and this might cause Zhao Fu to feel angry, resulting in her obtaining nothing in the end.

However, Zhao Fu thought for a moment before agreeing, and he felt quite satisfied. This way, he would be able to have her obey him as well as obtain her Phoenix Qi. Now, there was not much else he wanted from her.

As for anything extremely cruel or bloody, Zhao Fu felt that nothing that Great Qin had done so far could be characterized as such. However, this was not the same for others, so he decided that if there was something that she decided to be too cruel or bloody, he would send someone else to take care of it. This was not a big deal.

In actuality, Zhao Fu did not want to take away City Lord Seal because this would help pacify Holy Light City. Holy Light City had a population of 500,000 people, so he had to take them quite seriously.

Seeing Zhao Fu agree, a slight smile appeared on the woman in white's face, and she could finally relax.

"What's your name?" Zhao Fu then asked.

The woman in white did not feel that there was anything to hide, so she replied, "I'm called Bai Ruoxue!"

Zhao Fu looked at Xianru beside him, and she smiled as she picked up a brush and wrote Bai Ruoxue's name on a piece of paper, then handed it to Zhao Fu.

Following this, Zhao Fu made Bai Ruoxue an Imperial Concubine, and her massive amount of Phoenix Qi was absorbed by the Emperor Phoenix Statute. Bai Ruoxue sensed something but did not say anything.

Zhao Fu did not have any other matters for her, so he dismissed her. Even though she had been made a concubine, he did not restrict her freedom or make her live with the other concubines.

After obtaining the 500,000 residents from Holy Light City, Great Qin's population swelled to 3.32 million people. At the same time, Holy Light City's 130,000 Stage 1 soldiers all joined Great Qin as well.

The reason why Holy Light City had 130,000 soldiers was because it had taken in some of the soldiers from Demon Tree City. After Great Qin had killed Demon Tree City's City Lord, the residents and soldiers had gone to the two other system main cities.

The reason why Great Qin had been able to get so many soldiers for free was because the City Lord had surrendered, resulting in there being no obstacles.

Zhao Fu gladly took in these soldiers and added them into Great Qin's army. Now, he had 580,000 soldiers, and after recruiting 20,000 more, Great Qin army now had 600,000 soldiers.

Within this army, there were 400,000 Stage 1 soldiers, as Great Qin already had more than 270,000 previously. Now, with another 130,000 system main city soldiers, they had more than 400,000 Stage 1 soldiers, which was a monstrous force.

As the city that Zhao Fu had spent the most time in, Zhao Fu knew many of the residents. For example, Qin Nan, the chubby Internal Affairs Minister, the General who had spoken during the auction, the Captain who had protected the Westfall Restaurant, and the official in charge of real estate...

Now, all of these people lowered their heads respectfully whenever they saw him, not daring to say anything.

Qin Nan had never thought that 'Brother Zhao' was actually a Dynasty Legatee and had already taken down Holy Light City. In fact, the noble City Lord had even submitted and become his concubine.

Thinking back to everything that had happened, Qin Nan felt quite complicated. Even though his relationship with Zhao Fu had been quite good, that was based on his superior authority and Zhao Fu's reliance on him. Now, things were different – Qin Nan was like an ant in front of Zhao Fu, and Zhao Fu could kill him whenever he wanted.

As such, Qin Nan felt quite afraid. He didn't know if he had unintentionally offended Zhao Fu and was afraid that Zhao Fu would come and take revenge if he had.

As for Zhao Fu, he only smiled whenever he thought of those things and did not bother chasing any of them.

After taking care of the various matters, Zhao Fu gave the army the day off. The next day, he would begin his big plan.

Suddenly, a piece of bad news came, causing Zhao Fu to frown and feel quite troubled. Those people just weren't going to give up!

The bad news was that Great Qin had been surrounded and trapped.

The various Dynasty Legatees had once again used the countless ordinary people in the four regions surrounding the Forest of Horrors to set up defensive walls to surround the Forest of Horrors.

Each of the defensive walls was formed with millions of players, and they had also set up countless isolation barriers, wanting to lock Great Qin into the Forest of Horrors.

It was once again the ordinary players who were threatening Great Qin. They were incredibly greedy, and they were once again being used by the Dynasty Legatees and other factions against Great Qin. Just as he had resolved matters in the Forest of Horrors, even more problems had come, making Zhao Fu feel as if a headache was coming on.

Even though these players were quite weak, there were many of them, and they were quite troublesome. Even if he killed them all, Great Qin's development would be slowed down by them, making Zhao Fu feel quite depressed.

Moreover, Great Qin had no way of breaking through the isolation barriers, but Zhao Fu wondered if the Void Crystals could do anything about them.

Right now, the Great Qin primarily relied on Void Crystals to pass through Void Zones and go to other regions, so perhaps they had the power to break through isolation barriers.

Zhao Fu felt quite hopeful as he went into a teleportation channel, but he found that he was still unable to leave the Forest of Horrors. Could it be that Great Qin really was trapped?

Suddenly, Zhao Fu remembered that the three system main cities had something that could break through isolation barriers. He could use that and see if he could break through.

However, after asking Bai Ruoxue about it, he felt quite disappointed. This was because the thing they had used to break through isolation barriers had been fused with the teleportation channels, and now that he had relocated the system main city, the teleportation channel had been destroyed and was unusable.

If he had known about this, he would not have relocated Holy Light City. Now, they were stuck in the Forest of Horrors and could only think of other ways. As such, Zhao Fu could only ask Bai Shan and some other Scholars to see if they could fix that teleportation channel.

However, Zhao Fu was not in a hurry to leave. Now that he had unified the Forest of Horrors, he had to get rid of all the factions that did not belong to Great Qin. Whether they were player villages or indigenous resident villages, he had to get rid of all of them.

This was because the Forest of Horrors would be the heart of Great Qin in the future, and he could not allow anything unexpected to happen within it. As such, he needed to make the Forest of Horrors completely Great Qin's and get rid of all opposing factions.

After all, how could Great Qin be at ease with enemies at the center of its empire? No faction would allow any uncertainty in its headquarters.

Chapter 526 - Seraph

Since there was nothing that they could do about the isolation barriers, they could only put it aside for now. Zhao Fu put most of his attention into military matters, as getting rid of all of the factions within the Forest of Horrors was Great Qin's main mission.

However, since the region was so big and the Forest of Horrors had forests all over the place, it was difficult to see far into the distance, and it was difficult for the army to move around. Despite being in the Forest of Horrors for so long, they only controlled everything within 10,000 kilometers.

The monumental task of getting rid of all of the remaining factions would take a long time.

Of course, getting rid of the remaining forces would also provide Great Qin with more people, resources, and EXP.

Boom!!

Just as Zhao Fu was thinking about this matter, a massive might descended, causing the air to seem to freeze. Everyone in Great Qin was greatly startled and went outside to take a look.

In the sky, a 1,000 meter long black flood dragon had appeared, spiraling around in the sky and looking down at everyone in Great Qin.

Seeing that the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon dared to come to Great Qin, Bai Qi and the other City Lords exploded out with their City Lord Seals' power, turning into rays of light that shot into the sky. They gave off a terrifying aura, giving the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon a big fright and causing it to retreat far away.

"What are you doing? Your Lord said that I could come and play!" The Six-Eyed Flood Dragon's voice was scared and nervous, and it was like a young girl's.

Now that Great Qin had so many City Lords, any ordinary boss monster would have to run in fear.

Hearing the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon's words, the City Lords felt quite surprised and paused, and Zhao Fu quickly came out.

Seeing Zhao Fu, the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon felt quite happy and quickly said, "Zhao Fu, your people are bullying me!"

Zhao Fu couldn't help but laugh, and he told the City Lords to withdraw as he flew into the sky and asked the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon, "Why have you come here?"

The Six-Eyed Flood Dragon smiled as she said, "Now that you've become the Region Lord, the restrictions on me have disappeared. Now, I can go anywhere I want and don't need to stay at the center of the region anymore."

Hearing this, Zhao Fu understood – it was likely that the Lord monster of each region had restrictions, and now that he had conquered the system main cities in this region, the Lord of this region was no longer restricted.

"You can play here then! However, you have to withdraw your might. Otherwise, it'll have negative effects on others," Zhao Fu said as he smiled. Right now, the greatest variable in the Forest of Horrors was the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon.

After taking care of this variable, there would not be much left in the Forest of Horrors that could threaten Great Qin.

After hearing Zhao Fu's words, the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon immediately withdrew her might and said, "Zhao Fu, is this fine now?"

Zhao Fu nodded. The Six-Eyed Flood Dragon's might made the atmosphere in Great Qin incredibly oppressive, and ordinary creatures could not withstand it.

However, looking at the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon's massive body, Zhao Fu asked, "Are you able to make your body smaller or turn into human form?"

The Six-Eyed Flood Dragon shook her head and said, "I can't do that right now; I either need incredibly strong power or I need to evolve into a higher-grade creature."

"Incredibly strong power?" Zhao Fu was quite shocked because the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon was already quite powerful, yet it was not enough. That meant that every humanoid monster was incomprehensibly powerful.

Zhao Fu looked through the information he had obtained from God Kerr and found that the existences within the Legacy Land were too weak and that there weren't any high-grade existences within it. However, Zhao Fu could understand this, or else the Heaven Awaken World would have long since been destroyed by those high-grade existences.

"Zhao Fu! I want to eat yummy things!" the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon asked like a little young girl requesting snacks.

When Zhao Fu was free, he would bring some things that children liked to eat over. Seeing how she was craving food, Zhao Fu had her land on the ground and ordered some people to prepare food for her.

After happily eating a big meal, the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon decided to leave. However, she was not returning to the depths of the Forest of Horrors but going to another region to see what other good things there were.

Before she left, she made sure to tell Zhao Fu that she would be back.

From the beginning, the Six-Eyed Flood Dragon had not been hostile to Great Qin, and now that she had decided to leave and go exploring, the Forest of Horrors truly belonged to Great Qin.

The next day, Great Qin's soldiers had finished resting and began the clearing operation.

Of course, Zhao Fu discussed this with his Generals first as to how to quickly get rid of the remaining factions. The original method was too slow, so he wanted a new method.

After the discussions, Zhao Fu decided to split the 600,000 soldiers into 600 teams of 1,000 soldiers. Most ordinary villages only had a few hundred people, so facing their strength, they would not be able to retaliate at all.

If they encountered any Intermediate Villages, Advanced Villages, or Basic Towns, multiple teams would group together before attacking.

Each team had a pack of Gray Wolves, one Kobold, and one Ratfolk with them. With these three additions, they would be able to find villages much easier.

Because of the Grey Wolves, Kobolds, and Ratfolk, Great Qin soldiers would be able to find villages much faster and increase Great Qin's clearing speed. In order to not miss any of the factions, the 600 teams conducted blanket searches with Great Qin as the center and expanded out.

As for the 12 City Lords, they were in charge of controlling the overall situation. They stood in the sky and observed anything in order to prevent any unexpected incidents.

They started carrying out the plan, and Zhao Fu let out a breath as he watched the teams of soldiers leave. Now, there would most likely not be any more danger in the Forest of Horrors. Who knew how long Great Qin would take to finish clearing out all of the factions? At the very least, it would take quite a long period of time.

Seeing everything stabilize in Great Qin, Zhao Fu was able to relax. He felt that there wasn't much for him to do here, so he decided to return to the real world.

His bodyguard had mentioned last time that the family leaders wanted to talk to him, and because it had been quite a long time, he decided to go and take a look.

At the same time, he also needed to think about what to do about the suppression of the other Dynasty Legatees and factions. He couldn't allow this situation to continue and had to think of a way to suppress them.

Just as Zhao Fu was about to return to the real world, he suddenly remembered that he still had not opened the Region Treasure Box.

The last Region Treasure Box he had opened had given him a Reality Tree; Zhao Fu wondered what he would obtain this time and opened the box.

A blinding white light shined as a crystal floated out of the treasure box.

This crystal was as big as a fist and held an abnormal shape. It had no blemishes on it and gave off a faint white light that brought with it a warm energy.

[Seraph's Heart]: A Seraph's heart that contains a Seraph's purest source energy. It contains extremely powerful Holy Light attribute energy and can deal an enormous amount of damage against evil creatures.

Chapter 527 - My Future Man

A Seraph's Heart?

Zhao Fu could clearly feel the intense Holy Light energy within it, and the Sky Demon Sword gave off groans of disgust. After all, angels and demons were enemies to the death, and the disgust that the Sky Demon Sword showed further demonstrated how powerful this Seraph's Heart was.

Zhao Fu did not have any use for the Seraph's Heart yet, so he decided to put it away for now and see if he could use it in the future.

Zhao Fu then returned to the real world and asked his bodyguard to notify the family leaders that he had woken up and could discuss with them. The bodyguard nodded, and just as he was about to leave, a yell sounded out from outside.

“Tell that bastard to let me in!”

Zhao Fu frowned, because he could tell that it was Feng Shiyu. The bodyguard looked over at Zhao Fu, who nodded, indicating that she could come in.

After the bodyguard left and let Feng Shiyu in, she stormed in and angrily glared at Zhao Fu, saying, “You already know my status; I’m Great Qin’s Legatee’s woman. Why do I need your permission to come in? Aren’t you afraid of being punished by Great Qin’s Legatee?”

Zhao Fu glanced at her and said, “Hurry up and speak if you have anything to say; if you don’t, then leave. The Ying family’s leaders will be coming soon to discuss important matters.”

Feng Shiyu felt quite displeased and coldly harrumphed, but she understood that time was short so she asked, “Is the Legatee fine? Has he been hurt?”

Zhao Fu felt quite surprised that she would ask such a thing, but he replied, “He’s fine, but why do you care so much?”

After hearing that Great Qin’s Legatee was fine, Feng Shiyu looked visibly relieved. She discourteously sat down on the sofa and replied, “He’s my future man, so of course I care about him!”

“Really now? Aren’t you angry that you’re just a marriage alliance tool sent over by your family?” Zhao Fu asked.

“What is there to be angry about? Plus, I like Great Qin’s Legatee’s domineeringness and his terrifying aura. Also, have you told Great Qin’s Legatee about me? What did he say?”

Feng Shiyu’s words started off in a normal tone, but after saying the final sentence, she seemed a bit shy and looked at Zhao Fu expectantly.

Seeing how she looked, he couldn’t help but inwardly laugh – when had she become so charming? However, facing her question, he replied, “I did, but he didn’t say much.”

“Really?” Feng Shiyu’s expression dimmed, looking quite disappointed.

Seeing her like this, Zhao Fu said good-naturedly, “You’ve never seen Great Qin’s Legatee before. He might not be what you think he’s like!”

“Hmph!” However, Feng Shiyu harrumphed, “You must not have told him how good I was; with my looks, it’s impossible for Great Qin’s Legatee to not be interested. Plus, you dare to belittle Great Qin’s Legatee? You’re dead meat!”

Zhao Fu’s good intentions were completely disregarded by Feng Shiyu, and he looked at her in frustration as he said, “What do you want?”

Feng Shiyu looked quite pleased as she crossed her arms. She smiled and said, "That's much better! In the future, you need to follow my orders and say good things about me to Great Qin's Legatee, as well as tell me what sort of women the Legatee likes, and..."

"Wait..."

Seeing that Feng Shiyu had started rambling with no intention of stopping, Zhao Fu quickly stopped her.

"What? Aren't you afraid that I'll tell the Legatee what you said before and have you punished?" Feng Shiyu said as she looked at Zhao Fu threateningly.

Zhao Fu felt quite speechless. He could tell her that he was Great Qin's Legatee, so he said, "I'll ask Great Qin's Legatee to acknowledge you; that should be enough, right?"

Feng Shiyu was happy to the point that she excitedly laughed out loud. Afterwards, the Ying family's leaders entered, and Feng Shiyu decided to leave.

"What is it?" Zhao Fu asked as he looked at the family leaders.

"It's not much. We were just worried after hearing that Great Qin had been forced into retreating. Now that Great Qin has unified the Forest of Horrors, the path to Great Qin's restoration has begun, so everything must be going quite well. Is there anything that we can help with?" one of the family leaders said as he smiled at Zhao.

Zhao Fu thought about it and said, "There isn't anything you can help with right now, but the Ying family should focus on continuously developing and becoming more powerful. Perhaps you'll be able to help in the future."

The family leaders all nodded, signaling that they understood.

Another family then said, "What about the people staying outside the Ying family's residence? They've remained there for a long time, and after Great Qin was sent into retreat, many of the factions left, but they still chose to remain. They seem quite determined and eager to serve Great Qin. Can you ask His Majesty if we should continue to have them wait or to receive them?"

Zhao Fu did not answer immediately and instead thought for a while. He couldn't have them continue to stay outside, and it would be good for some factions to join Great Qin, as he felt that his forces were not powerful enough yet.

"The Legatee told me to give them an honorary title first, receive them into the Ying family, and list them as Great Qin's factions. However, this should be in name only, and if we are to truly use them, we must test them properly first!"

Hearing this, the family leaders all nodded again.

Zhao Fu then continued, "Can you tell me about all of the Ying family's forces? Don't leave anything out so that I can make adequate preparations in the future."

The family leaders did not hide anything, as Zhao Fu represented Great Qin's Legatee and it was most likely Great Qin's Legatee who had ordered him to ask, so they told him everything.

Zhao Fu listened intently but sighed after hearing everything. Zhao Fu was thinking about how to suppress the other Dynasty Legatees; he couldn't continue allowing Great Qin to suffer like this, but he could not think of anything.

Even though Great Qin was powerful in the Heaven Awaken World, it could only stay in the northern side of the Midland Continent and could not affect other places, so it could not suppress the other Dynasty Legatees.

The various Dynasty Legatees and factions used the real world to affect the Heaven Awaken World, while Great Qin's power was only in the Heaven Awaken World and Zhao Fu did not have any power in the real world.

Even though the Ying family was quite powerful and Zhao Fu could use the Ying family's power, it was not enough because Great Qin had too many enemies. With so many factions joined together, it was impossible for the Ying family alone to stand against them.

These factions were giving out rewards in the real world, attracting the ordinary people to resist Great Qin, and the Ying family could do nothing about this, as there were simply too many enemies. If they wanted to also give out quests and incentivize players to attack those factions, they would have to spend an astronomical amount due to the numbers of enemies. Moreover, the Ying family would have to bear all of that by themselves, while their enemies could split the costs among themselves.

Zhao Fu had no methods within the Heaven Awaken World or in the real world to suppress the other Dynasty Legatees, making him feel quite helpless.

Chapter 528 - Engagement

Following this, the family leaders left, and Zhao Fu gave up on thinking as he could not come up with anything. He would have to see if there were any opportunities in the future.

He asked his bodyguard to order some food, and he prepared to return to the Heaven Awaken World after eating.

At that moment, a phone call came through from his grandpa. Zhao Fu felt a bit hesitant – after meeting with them last time, he had rarely come into contact with them.

Zhao Fu's impression of his cousins was not great but not bad either, but he didn't like his uncle and aunt. The only ones who he felt close to were his grandpa and grandma; if it wasn't for them, he wouldn't bother interacting with that family.

Even though Zhao Fu could understand why they did the things they did, that did not mean he approved.

Ever since Zhao Fu had become the proxy family leader, his relatives' statuses had also risen. They were treated like members of the main family, and not only were they given separate villas to live in, but they also were given a lot of money.

Moreover, because of Zhao Fu, many people tried to curry favor with them by sending them luxurious and high-class gifts. Now, their lives were hundreds of times better than before.

Zhao Fu did not care about any of this; because of his grandparents, he did not say anything about this.

After hesitating for a moment, Zhao Fu answered the call. After all, they were his only family members in this world. "Hi grandpa!"

His grandpa excitedly laugh as he said, "Fu'Er, remember how we texted you about your cousin's engagement? That's gone by already, but you should hurry over and have lunch with us; don't be late. Don't worry. We didn't invite anyone else; it's just our family."

Hearing how excited his grandpa sounded, he had no heart to refuse and could only agree to go.

A while later, Zhao Fu arrived at his grandpa's villa with his bodyguards. His grandpa welcomed him in, as he was quite worried that Zhao Fu would not come, so he had waited by the door the entire time.

After seeing that Zhao Fu had arrived, his grandpa happily grasped his hands and brought him inside.

There were many people seated around the circular dining table – apart from his grandma, uncle, aunty, and two cousins, there was also Zheng Jiao, the woman Zhao Fu's cousins had saved before, and she had started dating his older cousin. It was most likely that the two of them had been engaged.

Zhao Fu did not care much about this. Zheng Jiao's looks were quite good – she had delicate facial features and white skin, and she wore a white, flowery dress.

She was sitting with his older cousin, looking quite lovey-dovey. However, after seeing Zhao Fu arrive, her attitude slightly changed, but she hid it well so that no one noticed.

There was also a woman sitting beside Zhao Fu's younger cousin. This woman was also quite pretty, and she had red lipstick on as well as a tight-fitting dress. She was also wearing silk stockings and looked quite pretty and flirtatious.

Currently, Zhao Fu's younger cousin was putting food into her bowl, looking quite affectionate. They were most likely lovers as well.

After Zhao Fu was brought in by his grandpa, all of them greeted him with smiles. His identity was incredibly prestigious, and everything they had was because of him.

This was especially so for Zhao Fu's aunt – she treated him far too well, and as soon as he sat down, she began putting food into his bowl and told him to eat up, look after his body, and that he was welcome to come over at any time.

Zhao Fu politely smiled, but he knew the truth behind all of this and did not pay it much attention. He decided that he would leave after eating.

However, just as Zhao Fu ate a few mouthfuls, his aunt said with a flattering smile, "Ah, Zhao Fu, you're the Ying family's proxy leader and the most powerful person in the Ying family. Everyone does what you want. Look, your cousins just stay at home all day; do you think you can find a job for them?"

Even though they did not have to worry about their daily lives, there was nothing that truly belonged to them, and they could lose it all easily. They didn't have any actual power.

As such, they wanted Zhao Hong and Zhao Jun to find a job and actually have some power.

Zhao Fu's grandpa and grandma did not intervene because they too wanted their grandsons to have something to do. If Zhao Fu was willing to help, things wouldn't be too difficult.

Zhao Fu thought about it, and he could indeed do such a thing. However, if he gave them an unimportant job, they would most likely be displeased, whereas if he gave them a job that was too important, they would be underqualified, and he was worried that things would go wrong. As such, he asked, "Aunty, what would you like them to do?"

Just as Zhao Fu's aunty was about to respond, Zhao Fu's younger cousin, Zhao Jun, said first, "I don't want a job; I just want a City Creation Stone so I can be a leader. Perhaps I'll be able to do great things in the future." After speaking, Zhao Jun excitedly looked at Zhao Fu.

"Cuz, if possible, give me a City Creation Stone as well. Rather than working for someone else, I'd rather pave my own path. Plus, those City Creation Stones are too expensive, and ordinary people can't buy them," Zhao Fu's older cousin, Zhao Hong, said.

Zhao Fu's uncle and aunty felt that this would be quite good. Rather than working for someone else, it would be better to create their own factions. In the future, even if the Ying family kicked them out, they would have something to fall back on.

They already knew that the real world would be devoured by the Heaven Awaken World, so they had to think about the future. Even though the Ying family looked quite powerful, they understood that Great Qin had made many enemies, so the Ying family might be doomed with it in the future.

If Zhao Fu could provide them with City Creation Stones and they created factions, that would be perfect. After all, they could use Zhao Fu's help and cause their factions to grow even faster, resulting in a better future.

"That's right! Zhao Fu, can you prepare two City Creation Stones for us?" his uncle also said.

Zhao Fu turned and looked at his grandparents, and seeing how hopeful they looked, he nodded and agreed. Even though City Creation Stones were quite difficult to obtain for normal people, it was no big deal for Zhao Fu, and there would be no harm in him helping them a bit.

Seeing Zhao Fu agree, everyone at the table became incredibly excited, and his uncle and aunty told him to eat up, seeming incredibly caring.

"Cuz, can you give me a good quality City Creation Stone, hopefully not an ordinary one? The ordinary ones' stats aren't that great. Also, can you give us some resources. Since you're in charge of the Ying family, that shouldn't be too big of a problem!" Zhao Jun happily said as he ate a piece of meat.

Now they were getting a bit too full of themselves, making Zhao Fu feel quite displeased. Zhao Fu didn't have an obligation to help them, and if it wasn't for his grandparents, he would have long since severed ties with them. However, Zhao Fu couldn't stand them demanding this and demanding that as if they were entitled to those things.

Chapter 529 - Mei Xiaoyan

Zhao Fu's older cousin Zhao Hong did not want to trouble Zhao Fu, so he said, "It's enough that Zhao Fu's giving us City Creation Stones; we should take care of the rest ourselves."

Hearing this, Zhao Fu's aunty immediately scolded her son. Now that Zhao Fu held so much power within the Ying family, everything would be much better with his support. Zhao Hong was stupid for not taking advantage of this opportunity.

"Don't listen to him. Zhao Fu, please give them some help if you're able to," Zhao Fu's aunty said as she smiled.

Facing his mother, Zhao Hong didn't say anything.

Zhao Fu's grandpa and grandma looked quite awkward. On one hand, they didn't want Zhao Fu to suffer losses, but on the other hand, they also wanted him to help.

Zhao Fu inwardly sighed, and in order to avoid any unpleasantness, he could only agree.

The atmosphere once again became lively, and everyone else became much more joyful. Zhao Fu just wanted to finish his meal and leave.

However, as Zhao Fu started to eat again, a leg touched against his from under the table. Zhao Fu thought that this was an accident, so he did not mind, but that leg started to rub against his, as if it was flirting with him, and it started to move towards his thighs.

Zhao Fu frowned and nudged the leg away with his knee. Feeling how soft and slim the leg was, it was most likely a woman's leg.

There were only three women close enough to do this: the first was Zheng Jiao, but it was most likely not her, as she had a resolute personality and would not do such a thing. The second was his aunty, which was simply impossible. That left the third woman, the flirtatious-looking woman next to his younger cousin.

Zhao Fu felt that it was her, but because he couldn't say anything, he only shot her a warning glare.

However, this caused the flirtatious-looking woman to laugh and put her arm around Zhao Jun's arm, saying coyly, "Look, Zhao Jun, we've been here for so long, but you still haven't introduced us."

The others also realised that they had forgotten about this. Zhao Jun pleasantly smiled as he said, "Cuz, this is my girlfriend, Mei Xiaoyan."

After saying this, Zhao Jun then continued, "This is my cousin! The Ying family's proxy family leader and the Great Qin's Legatee's representative!"

"Really now? Nice to meet you!" Mei Xiaoyan looked quite surprised and smiled as she formally greeted Zhao Fu.

After saying Zhao Fu's identity, Zhao Jun felt incredibly proud. Moreover, after seeing that his girlfriend only politely greeted Zhao Fu after knowing who he was and did not try to curry favor with him, he felt quite happy and felt that he had found a good girlfriend.

Zhao Fu's expression was quite cold, because there was now a foot shamelessly rubbing up and down his leg. However, he still politely greeted her back.

Even though on the surface Mei Xiaoyan did not do much but eat some food and chat with Zhao Jun, her foot still had not given up and was stretching towards Zhao Fu's crotch. If it wasn't for the fact that he had confirmed it was her, Zhao Fu would not have thought she could do such a thing.

Zhao Fu had no choice but to leave. However, just as he stood up, his grandpa grabbed onto him, "Fu'Er, it's so rare that we're all able to eat together; don't leave so quickly."

"This..." Zhao Fu didn't know what to say, so he could only say, "Don't worry, grandpa. I'm just going to the bathroom."

After hearing this, his grandpa smiled and pointed, saying, "The bathroom's over there!"

Zhao Fu nodded and left the table while everyone else continued to laugh and eat.

After relieving himself, just as Zhao Fu opened the bathroom door, a figure quickly darted in and seductively smiled as she looked at Zhao Fu.

Seeing that it was Mei Xiaoyan, Zhao Fu's expression became cold as he asked, "What do you want?"

Mei Xiaoyan flirtatiously looked at Zhao Fu, and her graceful body leaned in towards Zhao Fu, but she was stopped by him. Mei Xiaoyan lightly smiled as she said, "If you keep stopping me, I'll yell out that you're trying to violate me. Let's see how you explain that."

After testing Zhao Fu out earlier, Mei Xiaoyan knew what his personality was like, which was why she was so confident.

Zhao Fu could only put his arm down. Looking at the victorious-looking Mei Xiaoyan hugging his arm and rubbing her large chest against his arm, he said, "Sorry, but I'm not interested in you."

Right now, he could only clearly reject her.

However, Mei Xiaoyan did not seem to mind. She continued to hug his arm as she said, "Really now? I'm your cousin's girlfriend; I don't believe that as a man you're not excited by this situation!"

After saying this, Mei Xiaoyan's hand snaked towards Zhao Fu's crotch.

Zhao Fu immediately grabbed her hand and said, "If you want power or money, with my help, Zhao Jun will be able to provide you with those things. You don't need to do this."

Mei Xiaoyan snorted and said, "If it wasn't to get close to you, there's no way I would be his girlfriend. He's not even as good as a single hair on your body; how could I want someone like him?"

Zhao Fu felt quite surprised – at first, he had thought that this woman wanted power and wealth, but in actuality, her target was him. As such, he said in a cold voice, "Just who are you?"

Mei Xiaoyan retracted her hand and stroked Zhao Fu's chest as she said, "I'm a member of the White Lotus Society; we want to form a partnership with Great Qin!"

"White Lotus Society?" Zhao Fu felt that this name was somewhat familiar, but he could not remember much about it. However, Zhao Fu did not like such methods, so he immediately refused, saying, "Sorry, I don't want to work together with you!"

At that moment, just as Zhao Fu finished speaking, the bathroom door was once again opened and another figure walked in – it was Zheng Jiao.

Seeing Zheng Jiao walk in, Zhao Fu immediately tried to push Mei Xiaoyan away, but Mei Xiaoyan looked at Zheng Jiao and said, “Hurry up and attend to the lord!”

Zheng Jiao gritted her teeth and looked at Mei Xiaoyan as she reluctantly walked over to Zhao Fu and squatted down, reaching for his pants.

Zhao Fu felt quite confused – he had never thought that Mei Xiaoyan and Zheng Jiao were working together. However, looking at Zheng Jiao’s expression, he felt that she was being forced.

Zhao Fu stopped Zheng Jiao, and she looked up at him with a trace of gratitude in her eyes.

However, Mei Xiaoyan’s expression became icy, and she lightly smiled and said, “Looks like the lord wants to do it in here. Let’s attend to him together!”

Hearing her words, Zheng Jiao bit her lips and lowered her head, taking off her dress. Her white skin and lower body were revealed – she was not wearing any panties. She then took off her bra, revealing her full breasts.

Mei Xiaoyan flirtatiously smiled at Zhao Fu and pulled up her skirt, revealing her lower body, while pulling down on her blouse, revealing a pair of large rabbits – she was not wearing any underwear at all.

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After pulling down her clothes, Mei Xiaoyan wrapped her arms around Zhao Fu’s neck and leaned in towards him. Her red lips were incredibly close to Zhao Fu, with only a few centimeters between them, and Zhao Fu could smell her fragrant breath.

Zheng Jiao lightly hugged Zhao Fu from behind, causing her large chest to press against Zhao Fu’s back – this sensation was quite exceptional.

“Lord, act quickly, or we’ll be discovered by them. Right now, I’m your younger cousin’s girlfriend, while Zheng Jiao is your older cousin’s fiancée; I’m sure it’ll feel great doing us together,” Mei Xiaoyan flirtatiously smiled as she seduced Zhao Fu.

Because her body was pressed against Zhao Fu’s body, she could clearly feel some changes, and she lightly moaned, causing her face to blush as she moved her lips towards Zhao Fu’s.

However, Zhao Fu stretched out his arms and stopped her. At that moment, he heard his grandpa’s voice from outside, “Fu’Er, it’s been a while; are you alright in there?”

Zhao Fu hurriedly told his grandpa that he was fine and that he was doing a number two. After his grandpa left, he said to the women, “You can let go now; I’ll consider working with the White Lotus Society!”

Hearing Zhao Fu’s words, Mei Xiaoyan was so happy that she couldn’t help but kiss Zhao Fu as he said, “Lord, we belong to you from today onwards!”

Zheng Jiao also breathed a sigh of relief and let go of Zhao Fu before quickly putting on her clothes.

At that moment, Zhao Fu's grandpa's voice once again sounded out from outside, and Mei Xiaoyan also let go of Zhao Fu and tidied her clothes. Zhao Fu left first, with the two women coming back to the table afterward.

The table became lively again. Zheng Jiao said that she wasn't feeling very well, so she returned to her room while Mei Xiaoyan continued to secretly flirt with Zhao Fu.

After a while, they finally finished eating, and Zhao Fu returned to his own villa and ordered people to bring him information on the White Lotus Society.

He had some impression of the White Lotus Society, but because he couldn't remember what it was, he took this opportunity to do some research on it.

"Proxy leader, here is the information you want." The Ying family was one of the five Great Families, so it was easy for the Ying family to collect information.

Zhao Fu took the documents handed over by Mu Guilin and looked through them seriously. An hour later, he more or less understood what sort of faction the White Lotus Society was.

No wonder why it seemed so familiar – it was in many television shows and movies.

The White Lotus Society was a secretive movement that began during the Tang Dynasty. It originated from the Pure Land School of Buddhism and was founded by Huiyuan. Huiyuan, Liu Yimin, and others created the White Lotus Sect to pray to Buddha together, and their followers gradually increased and followed their example. During the Southern Song Dynasty, the monk Mao Ziyuan build on their foundations and re-established the White Lotus Society.

Because the White Lotus Society originated from Buddhism, many of its doctrines were similar to those from Buddhism, but as time passed, it gradually became a famous cult.

Its doctrines were quite simple and easy to understand, and they were usually accepted by the lower class people. As such, the White Lotus Society often led rebellions of the ordinary people. During the Yuan and Ming Dynasties, many of the rebellions were started by the White Lotus Society. During the start of the Qin Dynasty, it became a secret anti-Qin group and was bloodily suppressed by Great Qin.

Apart from the Taoist and Buddhist Sects, very few sects or societies had survived for so long. For example, Peace Road, created by Zhang Jiao and the God-Worshipping Society, had only lasted for brief periods in history.

As for why it was called a cult and was suppressed by many dynasties, it was because it could cause both rebellions and peace, allowing it to perform two functions in society.

During peaceful times, the White Lotus Society could do what the Buddhist and Taoist sects could not do and filled in the gaps that were lacking, which was why they had survived even now.

However, whenever things went bad or society fell into chaos, the White Lotus Society would act against the doctrines of Taoism and Buddhism and lead the lower-class people in rebellions. That was why the White Lotus Society was different from ordinary sects.

There was no dynasty that liked a society or sect that regularly caused uprisings. Most of the dynasties chose to bloodily suppress such sects.

The White Lotus Society was usually suppressed or destroyed by the various dynasties; after all, no dynasty tolerated such an existence.

Of course, Zhao Fu didn't like this sort of society either. No nation liked people who regularly caused rebellions, so he too would suppress such existences and not allow them to exist.

After all, such a society would make a nation quite unstable, and it would be best to get rid of such a threat.

However, since the White Lotus Society was able to survive the suppression of so many dynasties and had not been fully destroyed, that meant that it had power and the potential for development.

Right now, their circumstances were quite similar to Great Qin's. Great Qin was viewed as an enemy by the various dynasties and factions, but the difference was that those factions were afraid of Great Qin, while they only saw the White Lotus Society as a nuisance.

As such, Zhao Fu considered the possibility of working together. After all, they had common enemies, but he could not work too closely with them. After all, he didn't want rebels to stay within Great Qin.

Zhao Fu took out his phone and called the number that Mei Xiaoyan had slipped him earlier, and she quickly picked up. "Hello? How are you, my lord? Have you told Great Qin's Legatee about what I asked you about? Is he willing to work together?"

"He's willing, but do you have the authority to discuss the specifics?"

Zhao Fu was willing to work together for now, as this would reduce the pressure that Great Qin was bearing and cause some trouble for the various Dynasty Legatees.

Mei Xiaoyan replied, "Lord, you must be kidding. How could I have the authority to discuss such an important matter? I'll let our Saintess know, and she'll talk to you about it."

After hanging up, Zhao Fu waited for a while, after which his phone rang – it was an unknown number. An incredibly captivating voice came through; Zhao Fu knew that this was most likely the White Lotus Society's Saintess.

After talking about the specifics of their cooperation, such as what each side would provide and what each side would gain, both of them were quite satisfied.

Great Qin primarily wanted to destroy the various Dynasty Legatees and large factions; even if he did not work together with the White Lotus Society, Zhao Fu would do this.

The White Lotus Society had people in every region within China's territory, and even though there were not many of them in every region, the information that they collected was quite comprehensive. They would be able to provide intelligence during key moments and help Great Qin during battles. This allowed Great Qin to cast its gaze not only on the northern side but all of China's territory within the Heaven Awaken World.

After talking, Zhao Fu put down his phone in satisfaction. Just as he was about to enter the Heaven Awaken World, his phone rang again.

Zhao Fu looked at the screen and saw that it was from Mei Xiaoyan, so he picked up. "Lord, I'm so glad that you're willing to work together with us. Now, I belong to you, so do you want me to go over and serve you? Back then, there was a response from you and from me, and I really want lord to do me right now."