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Chapter 531 - Zheng Jiao

Hearing that incredibly lewd voice, Zhao Fu felt quite frustrated and replied, "I have things to do!"

Zhao Fu had long since wanted to return to the Heaven Awaken World because he had already spent too much time in the real world. He wanted to go back and check on Great Qin's progress.

Mei Xiaoyan felt a bit disappointed, but she understood that now that Great Qin and the White Lotus Society were working together, there were many things for him to take care of. She said, "In that case, my lord, call me when you're free; I'll come over and keep you company at any time!"

Hearing this, Zhao Fu couldn't help but sigh and think of his grandpa's family. No matter what, they were his blood relations and only family.

Thinking about this, Zhao Fu felt quite troubled. On one hand, he wanted to cut them off and not have any more to do with them. However, he felt that he could not do this, not only for his grandpa and grandma but also for his deceased mother.

"Can't you just be with Zhao Jun?" Zhao Fu asked as he did not want to have that kind of relationship with her.

However, Mei Xiaoyan coyly replied, "No way, my lord. I'm your woman now and will only serve you; how could I be his woman? Also, don't worry. I haven't let him touch me, and my body only belongs to you."

Now that she had finally developed that intimacy between them, how could Mei Xiaoyan just give up? She knew what Zhao Fu's personality was like, and if something happened between her and Zhao Fu, it would bring great benefits to the White Lotus Society.

Zhao Fu didn't know what to say, so after saying a few more words, he quickly hung up.

However, his phone rang yet again. It was another unknown number. Zhao Fu picked up and heard Zheng Jiao, who said, "Zhao Fu, are you able to talk for a moment?"

Zhao Fu replied that he was, as he felt quite curious as to why she would call him.

"Um, you're most likely working with them, right? In that case, I will also become your woman. I will serve you diligently, and I'll do anything you want. However, can you ask them to let my family go?" Zheng Jiao said as she sniffled.

Zhao Fu immediately realized why Zheng Jiao was like this – she was being threatened with her family. This was not a big deal, so Zhao Fu agreed to her request.

"Thank you so much," Zheng Jiao said gratefully.

Zhao Fu did not mind, and just as he was about to hang up and enter the Heaven Awaken World, Zheng Jiao said with some hesitation, "I think it's best that I break up with your cousin and go over to serve you. After all, I'm your woman, and it would be bad to stay by another man's side."

"This..." Hearing this, Zhao Fu felt quite speechless. After thinking about it, he said, "You like him, don't you? Just keep being with him."

"Mm, I like your cousin, but... I'm your woman now, and my body belongs to you. In actuality, if possible, I'd rather be your woman because you can protect me and family. I don't want to be treated like an ant by others."

Zheng Jiao felt quite terrible and couldn't help but cry.

Zhao Fu once again fell silent. Back when Zheng Jiao had been snatched over by the Ying family, no one had dared to resist, and she was now being blackmailed by the White Lotus Society and was still unable to resist. That was the tragedy of the weak and why Zhao Fu was determined to continuously become more powerful at all costs.

"Can I be your woman? You don't have to worry about my body not being pure; I've only kissed your cousin a few times, and I'm still a virgin," she said, a pleading tone in Zheng Jiao's voice.

Zhao Fu didn't know what to do about this, so he replied, "I'll take care of your family."

Zheng Jiao happily smiled and said, "Then I'll be your woman from now on!"

Zhao Fu felt quite troubled – Zheng Jiao was engaged to his cousin, and just as he wanted to say something, he heard his cousin through the phone, who said, "Jiao'Er, what's wrong? Why are you crying?"

Zhao Fu's cousin walked into the room and asked caringly what had happened.

Zhao Fu hung up and shook his head, putting this matter aside and entering the Heaven Awaken World.

It was already the next day in the Heaven Awaken World, and Zhao Fu sat in a hall as he looked through various reports.

Great Qin's army had been quite successful, and everything had gone according to plan. The army had spread out from Great Qin quite quickly, and the rate at which they cleared villages became much faster.

The villages had no opportunity to resist them, as Great Qin's strength was enough to completely suppress them. In just a single day, they had obtained a large amount of resources and money. They had also obtained 30,000 people, which was a shocking number.

With this sort of speed, Zhao Fu estimated that it would take a month to completely sweep through the Forest of Horrors. When that time came, Great Qin would have a solid grasp over the Forest of Horrors, making it Great Qin's first cornerstone.

Apart from clearing these villages, Zhao Fu also had people watch some player villages. Right now, the players were all moving en masse, gathering into groups of tens of thousands or hundreds of thousands to cross the Void Zones.

With how dangerous Void Zones were, it would be difficult to cross without many people. However, even with so many people, they would suffer heavy losses passing through the Void Zone, and only a small portion of them would successfully reach another region. That was why many players had stayed within the Forest of Horrors.

Those who had stayed held onto a small trace of hope that their villages were too remote and that given how big the Forest of Horrors was, Great Qin would not find them.

Some were unwilling to let go of their resources – after all, they had developed here for a long time, so they were unwilling to leave.

Of course, only a minority of factions decided to stay; most of the factions knew the consequences of offending Great Qin and wisely did not dare to continue staying. Even if they took the risk of crossing the Void Zones, it would be better than staying here and waiting for death.

Zhao Fu did not bother chasing after the players who had left, as it was too late. As such, he placed his gaze on the players who had stayed within the Forest of Horrors.

Zhao Fu sent Assassins to investigate the player villages. They did not have much to do anyway, so they undertook that mission.

After a day or so, Great Qin's Assassins had some results and discovered some player villages. They also discovered that some people from Soldier Alliance had not left.

Soldier Alliance had been the largest player faction in Soldier Forest, and now, it existed in name only. It was not just Soldier Alliance but also the Holy Light Group and some other factions that had been destroyed or heavily wounded.

The larger families were able to survive this disaster due to their foundations, but some of the newer factions became much weaker. After all, they were formed by players, and once they were hit heavily, they would immediately collapse.

Chapter 532 - Blue Star

Back when Zhao Fu established Heaven's Choice, he had a decent relationship with Soldier Alliance because of Wu Qingniang. However, as Zhao Fu's status rose and he became Great Qin's Legatee's representative, the relationship between them became colder. Zhao Fu also knew that Dong Junhua was interested in Wu Qingniang and did not give him much face.

Dong Junhua had thought that Zhao Fu was Wu Qingniang's subordinate, so he had treated Heaven's Choice quite courteously and helped as much as possible. Of course, with Great Qin's power, there was not much that they needed his help with.

However, after Zhao Fu's status had suddenly changed, Dong Junhua's attitude towards him completely changed, as he most likely saw him as a competitor now.

Dong Junhua's attitude towards Heaven's Choice had also changed. Soldier Alliance had joined the movement to resist Great Qin, and perhaps Dong Junhua thought that because of his relationship with Zhao Fu, Zhao Fu would show him mercy.

However, Zhao Fu's eyes were incredibly cold as he ordered Great Qin's Assassins, "Kill everyone in Soldier Alliance. If there are any core members, feed them Reality Fruits then kill them.

"Also, do this for all of the large factions. If any of the core members remained, make sure they die a true death!"

Since they had been heartless, Zhao Fu would not show mercy either by killing them and giving their core members a true death. Even though they were of the same race and were all players, Zhao Fu did not feel guilty.

That was their punishment for offending Great Qin. If it wasn't for the fact that they did not have many Reality Fruits, Zhao Fu would execute everyone who had participated to show them the true terror of Great Qin.

"Yes!" the Assassin said before quickly leaving.

Day after day passed, and it became colder and colder. All of the leaves on trees had fallen off, and the grass also withered. There was now a thin layer of frost on the ground, and it was now late winter.

The colder temperatures caused Great Qin's army to slow down, as armies were not suited to fighting during winter.

However, Zhao Fu did not want to stop because things were also tough for the other side. Great Qin's soldiers had high cultivations, so they fared better in the cold and had an advantage over ordinary people during winter.

On the other hand, Zhao Fu did not want to waste time either. Time was of the essence, and they could not waste time. It was essential that they gained full control over the Forest of Horrors as soon as possible.

Four days later, Li Wen came before Zhao Fu, and seeing him, Zhao Fu grinned. After all, Li Wen's appearance meant that they had enough Soldier Souls to form another General Armament.

"Here, Your Majesty!" Li Wen also smiled as he delivered the Soldier Souls to Zhao Fu. He understood how important they were for Great Qin.

Zhao Fu received the Soldier Souls and immediately ordered people to bring Sima Cuo to an empty area. After hearing that another General Armament was about to be formed, many people came to watch from a distance.

Zhao Fu fused the 100 Soldier Souls into ten Divine Soldier Souls before handing them to Sima Cuo, who was excited.

Sima Cuo respectfully received these Divine Soldier Souls. The ten Divine Soldier Souls gave off a faint white light and automatically flew into the sky, forming a circle around Sima Cuo as they spread out.

The ten orbs started to give off blinding white light as the soldier images within them turned into traces of violet qi as their auras became more powerful, turning into a corporeal pressure.

Boom!!

Suddenly, an explosion sounded out, causing the sky to tremble as the ten massive orbs of light seemed to call out to each other. The traces of violet aura within the orbs trembled as a terrifying power spread out.

Immediately, the clouds swirled as the sky dimmed and a massive gale brewed. Countless trees swayed as rocks were brought into the sky, and it was as if a disaster was about to descend.

Boom!!

Within the sky, a massive sound like something shattering rang out as a violet star giving off a brilliant light slowly descended, emanating a boundless aura.

At that moment, countless ability users, espers, and Legatees were given a big shock, and they quickly went outside and looked towards the north. Their expressions were extremely unsightly as they saw that another General Star was returning, and it was once again in the northern side – one of Great Qin's people was definitely awakening his General Star.

This was the fifth General Star that Great Qin had unlocked. Apart from Great Qin, only Great Zhou's Jiang Ziya had undone his Fate Seal. No other Dynasty Legatee had been able to achieve this yet, which was quite shameful.

All of them were losing to Great Qin in power, Fate, and reputation. This meant that they were all inferior to Great Qin, making all of the Dynasty Legatees feel quite furious.

The northern side's various factions, that had all been heavily injured, looked at the star in the sky and could only heavily sigh. They had no way of stopping Great Qin, and they had only slightly recovered after being heavily injured. They were not able to threaten Great Qin at all.

Back at Great Qin, as the violet star slowly descended and gave off a powerful air of suppression, Sima Cuo raised his large saber and roared, exploding out with a powerful aura. The ground beneath him cracked as traces of a silver aura continuously rose out of his body.

Boom!!

Silver arcs of lightning flashed as a silver pillar of light shot into the sky and hit the violet star. A massive explosion rang out as the violet star trembled and slowly started to become silver.

Soon, the violet star had become completely silver and gave off a bright silver light and an incredibly sharp feeling.

"Hah!!!" Sima Cuo roared as his veins bulged, and countless traces of a blood-red aura rushed out as the ground continued to crack.

Rumble...

Bolts of lightning started to descend from the sky, giving off a destructive aura and causing the hairs of everyone nearby to stand on end, feeling an instinctive fear.

Suddenly, the sky once again trembled as three black stars also descended. Now that there were four stars in the sky, the pressure they gave off felt corporeal, and it weighed down on all countless creatures below.

Seeing this, many people felt quite surprised, because this was not a normal General Star awakening but a special method that Great Qin had used before.

The stars started to fuse, and the terrifying aura became even more intense, causing many creatures to shiver.

The lightning in the sky became even more intense as if it wanted to destroy everything. The scene seemed like a cultivator undergoing a lightning tribulation.

The target of most of these bolts of lightning was Sima Cuo, but they were all blocked by his blood-red aura.

The four stars in the sky fused together as a faint blue light shined. Gradually, the blue light became brighter and brighter, and finally, the three new stars fused into the original star, creating a blue star.

Chapter 533 - Formation-Breaking Soldiers

This massive blue star gave off an intense blue light that covered the ground. The dark clouds in the sky scattered, as the blue starlight seemed to have a piercing effect that seemed to tear through the sky like countless sharp swords.

This was one of the 13 General Stars, the Great Gate Star!

The Great Gate Star's focus was right and wrong, and it was a General Star with extremely great judgment. It was a star that focused on cooperation and was quite ferocious when it came to fighting. It would never retreat and was an incredibly terrifying General Star.

The Great Gate Star gave off a blue pillar of starlight with Sima Cuo at the center, who started to show changes. The blue starlight continuously entered his body, causing his aura to become more and more powerful.

The blood-red aura from before gradually disappeared, and an incredibly piercing blue aura continuously streamed out from within Sima Cuo's body.

The pillar of blue starlight gradually became smaller as the saber in Sima Cuo's hand became blue-colored. Light swirled around on the blade as the words 'Great Gate' were engraved on it.

The pillar of blue starlight disappeared, and the blue star in the sky gradually faded as well. The abnormal signs also disappeared as the surroundings quietened down, but everything around looked quite disorderly.

Zhao Fu canceled his King's Domain and smiled as he asked to see the blue saber. Sima Cuo's saber had already been a Legendary grade weapon, so its stats were quite good.

[Great Gate Sabre]: Grade: Epic, Stats: Strength +30, Intelligence +20, Constitution +16, Agility +16, Description: A Legendary grade saber that fused with the Great Gate Star's power, forming the Great Gate Sabre, a General Armament.

The Great Gate Sabre had fairly high Strength, while its Constitution and Agility were relatively lower. This was because every General Armament's stats were related to the armament's General Star.

The Great Gate Saber's first five effects were the same as the other General Armaments, and Zhao Fu was quite curious about Sima Cuo's Soldier Aura Formation and what it would be.

Next, Zhao Fu looked at the Great Gate Saber's sixth special effect.

[Formation-Breaking Soldiers]: Soldiers in this state will have extremely powerful offensive capabilities while all of their other attributes will become slightly weaker. They will also have the ability to break through formations and can even use their life force to obtain extreme power from the Great Gate Star, becoming incredibly terrifying soldiers.

This effect leaned more towards offensive attacks, which meant that these soldiers would specialize in destruction. Zhao Fu was quite pleased with the formation-breaking effect, as there were many formations in the Heaven Awaken World, and with this ability, they would be able to suppress such formations.

Zhao Fu felt quite pleased as he handed the Great Gate Saber back to Sima Cuo, and the other Generals all came up to congratulate him. Zhao Fu smiled before returning to the Great Qin City.

Elsewhere, all of the ability users and espers looked away, while all of the Dynasty Legatees felt quite angry and ordered people to quickly find ways to undo Fate Seals. They did not wish to fall behind Great Qin.

Elsewhere within the Forest of Horrors, Great Qin's army continuously took down indigenous resident villages, gaining many residents for Great Qin. There were many Outlanders among them, and as long as they surrendered, Zhao Fu was willing to take them in and treat them as Great Qin's subjects.

There were now fewer and fewer player villages. Those who had held onto hope had been scared off by Great Qin's slaughter and could only escape to other regions.

Right now, Great Qin's focus was on sweeping out the Forest of Horrors. Because of the isolation barriers on all sides, Zhao Fu did not have any way to leave, so he had his soldiers continue to sweep through the Forest of Horrors.

"Captain! We found a Basic Village ahead with around 400 people," a soldier said to his Captain.

The Captain happily laughed and patted his shoulder before turning and saying to the rest of the soldiers, "Brothers, we have more prey! After taking down this village, we can go back and claim Military Points!"

Everyone looked quite excited. In order to motivate the soldiers, Zhao Fu gave out abundant rewards, and those who took down more villages would have better rewards.

"Captain! Let's hurry and act!" the soldiers all said.

The Captain nodded and said, "Let's see if this village is dangerous; afterward, we'll start moving!"

The soldiers all nodded, came close to the village, and observed it before moving.

Swish, swish, swish...

Powerful arrows tore through the air, piercing into the villagers' bodies. Pained cries sounded out as the working villagers were all given a big fright and ran into the village.

"Charge!" Seeing that the first wave of arrows had killed dozens of villagers and that the village had lost any power to retaliate, the Captain immediately gave the order to charge.

The 1,000 soldiers raised the weapons and obeyed, rushing towards the village with a ferocious aura.

The village only had 400 villagers, and now that dozens of them had been killed, they had no power to retaliate at all. Seeing so many soldiers charging over, they felt incredibly terrified.

The men told the women and children to quickly run while they gripped their tools and charged at the soldiers. It was a pity that they would be immediately slashed to death by Great Qin's soldiers.

The 1,000 soldiers quickly surrounded the village, and the villagers looked at the soldiers in fear while the children burst into tears.

Zhao Fu looked at the roughly 300 people ahead and said, "Surrender to Great Qin or we'll kill all of you. Don't think that you can resist Great Qin!"

Seeing that 100 or so people had been killed in an instant and that those people had been the main fighting force of the village, none of the remaining villagers dared to resist.

"Sir, don't kill me. I'm willing to surrender!" a weak-looking youth said as he knelt down in fear.

Seeing Great Qin's ferocious soldiers, the other villagers knew that if they didn't surrender, they would most likely be killed as well. They knew how terrifying these soldiers were, so they also knelt down and did not dare to resist.

The Captain laughed in satisfaction, "Brothers, clean up the battlefield and relocate the village. Then, we'll go back!"

The other soldiers looked quite excited as they went and collected everything of value before conquering and relocating the village, bringing the terrified villagers with them back to the Great Qin City.

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"General Sun! We've discovered an Advanced Village ahead with roughly 5,000 people, and it's a Xiongnu Village!" one of the soldiers respectfully reported to Sun Wu.

Sun Wu used to be the Mayor of a Basic Town, and after submitting to Great Qin, he had joined the army and become a General.

Hearing this, Sun Wu nodded and smiled. If he took down this Advanced Village, they would receive great rewards and also be looked on favorably by His Majesty. In fact, he might even be able to obtain a City Lord Seal in the future. As such, Sun Wu gave the order for a few teams to group up with his.

Soon, 20,000 or so soldiers gathered. Their arrangement was quite comprehensive – there were Shieldbearers all the way to Cavalry. In order to attack an Advanced Village like this, they needed to have different types of soldiers in order to reduce the injuries and casualties suffered.

Chapter 534 - Conquest

Ancient Fallen Clans like the Xiongnu Clan had powerful battle intent and resisted greatly. Only by instantly destroying their confidence could they be subdued.

Sun Wu thought about it and had 600 or so soldiers take off their armor and pretend to attack as bandits. They would set up an ambush and bait the soldiers out; once the soldiers died, the remaining residents would not be able to retaliate anymore.

After making this decision, Sun Wu had the soldiers carry out the plan.

The 600 or so soldiers quickly went to attack that Xiongnu Village, using flaming arrows that lit up buildings and animal pens. Most Ancient Fallen Clans raised livestock, so the flames easily caused a lot of chaos.

The Xiongnu Village was able to respond quite quickly; soon, 1,000 or so Xiongnu soldiers rushed out, and seeing these Xiongnu soldiers, Great Qin's 600 or so soldiers immediately turned and ran.

The Ancient Fallen Clans were quite powerful, and they were the ones usually bullying others, not them being bullied by others. As such, seeing how lacking these 600 people's equipment was and how weak they seemed, their bloodlust was aroused, and they charged towards Great Qin's soldiers.

Great Qin's 600 or so soldiers quickly ran while the 1,000 Xiongnu soldiers madly chased after them. Soon, they led the Xiongnu soldiers to the ambush.

The place of the ambush was not too far away, as Sun Wu was worried that the Xiongnu people would not chase too far, so the ambush location was quite close. As soon as the Xiongnu soldiers ran some distance away from the village, Great Qin's soldiers would be able to attack them.

"Fire!" Sun Wu ordered as the sounds of the air being torn could be heard, and countless arrows whistled towards the Xiongnu soldiers. The Xiongnu soldiers were completely caught off guard, and as the arrows descended, most of them were instantly killed.

Those who survived immediately turned and ran after seeing this scene, but they were hit by another wave of arrows. Very soon, they had all been killed.

Next, Sun Wu led all of Great Qin's soldiers to the Xiongnu Village. He first had the Archers shoot flaming arrows into the village, lighting up many houses and causing the Xiongnu Village to become quite chaotic. The Cavalry then ferociously pierced into the village like a sharp spear and started a massacre.

Their spears tore through the Xiongnu people's chests, causing blood to fly everywhere. The other soldiers followed behind them and also started to attack.

The Xiongnu people did their best to resist, but their attempts were futile. Three Xiongnu people attacked a Great Qin soldier, but they were split in half by Great Qin's soldier with a single chop.

Most of Great Qin's soldiers that had gathered were Stage 1 soldiers, and they could insta-kill these Xiongnu people, who had low cultivations.

In fact, even if Sun Wu did not use any trickery and simply charged at the village, with the soldiers' high cultivations, they would be able to easily massacre the Xiongnu people. However, Sun Wu followed Great Qin's policy, which was to ensure victory with as little costs as possible.

The situation quickly came within their control, and the Xiongnu people were one-sidedly massacred. Soon, the 20,000 soldiers easily controlled this Xiongnu Advanced Village.

Seeing that the flames were becoming bigger and bigger, Sun Wu ordered the soldiers to bring the captives in order for them to not be surrounded by the flames.

After coming outside of the village, they counted the captives and found that there were 2,723 in total, which was a good number. It was a pity that most of the resources had been incinerated by the flames. However, to be able to bring back so many people, they would still be able to receive good rewards.

"General Sun, we've found an extremely beautiful Xiongnu woman, and she's quite strong as well. In order to capture her, many brothers were injured," a soldier came up and excitedly reported.

"Oh?" Sun Wu also felt quite interested and said, "Bring her up!"

Following this, a few soldiers brought over a woman to Sun Wu. The woman was bound with ropes and looked quite beautiful. She had light-brown colored skin and two plaids on either side of her face. She looked at Sun Wu vehemently, with a hint of the wild nature of the Ancient Fallen Clans.

Seeing this woman, Sun Wu felt quite delighted and turned to the soldier who had reported and said, "This woman is quite beautiful and can be given to His Majesty. If she possesses Phoenix Qi as well, we'll be able to obtain additional rewards."

Sun Wu's words caused all of the soldiers to feel quite happy.

"Release me, you bandits!" the Xiongnu woman roared as she looked at the soldiers around her.

Even though she spoke the Xiongnu language, because of the Language Stone Steles in Great Qin, Sun Wu had already learned the Xiongnu language and was able to understand her.

However, Sun Wu did not mind – after all, it was often the Ancient Fallen Clans who were the bandits. He ordered the soldiers to take her away, and they started back to the Great Qin City.

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"General Wang, soldiers from the south-western direction have reported that they've found a Basic Town with 40,000 residents," a soldier reported to Wang Jian.

When it came to Basic Towns, there would always be a City Lord leading at least 100,000 soldiers.

Wang Jian nodded and immediately gathered 150,000 soldiers and five Generals with City Lord Seals before heading in the south-western direction.

The remainder of the Generals with City Lord Seals continued to remain within the Great Qin City and sent their senses in different directions to sense any changes in the situation.

The soldiers quickly surrounded that Basic Town, and the five City Lords' terrifying aura enveloped the Basic Town, causing its residents to descend into panic.

Wang Jian did not give the order to attack, because with Great Qin's strength, they would be able to annihilate this Basic Town. As such, he was waiting for them to surrender first.

The Mayor of this Basic Town was a chubby middle-aged man, and he looked down at the dark mass of soldiers below and the terrifying aura they gave off. What was even more shocking was that most of them were Stage 1 soldiers, and they even had five City Lords standing in the air.

It was not just the Mayor but the entire Town who were terrified. None of them had the heart to defend and felt incredibly terrified.

"Mayor, what should we do? Let alone the 150,000 soldiers outside, just the five City Lords alone will be able to bathe our town in blood; we should surrender!"

"Mayor! We can't fight against them; let's hurry and surrender before they attack!"

"Mayor, if we don't surrender, we'll definitely die. Even if you don't think about us, you should think about the residents and your family. Who knows? Perhaps if you surrender, you can continue being the Mayor."

"Mayor, they're right; we should surrender. We only have 8,000 soldiers and only a bit more than 40,000 residents. There's no hope in winning!"

Before Wang Jian even said anything, the people around the Mayor all tried to convince him to surrender, and not a single one of them suggested resisting. After all, Great Qin could easily crush them, and none of them wanted to die for nothing.

The chubby middle-aged man was called Zhan Quanfu, and he was the Mayor of the Six Peace Town. He looked quite troubled because he knew how terrifying the enemy was but was still a bit reluctant to surrender.

Chapter 535 - Bronze Doors

Wang Jian confidently looked down at the town and was not in a hurry to attack. He did not say anything either and only used his powerful aura to suppress the Basic Town.

This powerful aura made the Basic Town feel an immense pressure everywhere, and the air seemed to have frozen. The soldiers on the town walls felt their hands rapidly sweating, and they nervously looked at the soldiers all around them.

Everyone else in the town tried to convince Zhan Quanfu to surrender. In the end, after looking at Great Qin's terrifying soldiers, even his wife started to persuade him to surrender; she didn't want her husband and child to die.

With the pressure on all sides, Zhan Quanfu started to sweat, and his expression was quite grim. He felt incredibly troubled and was leaning towards surrendering.

“If you surrender, Great Qin promises not to kill a single person in this town, and your Mayor will still be the Mayor!”

Wang Jian’s voice finally sounded out in the air. Even though his voice was not very loud, it was filled with might and confidence and could be heard by everyone in the town.

This was the final push necessary to convince Zhan Quanfu. Since the other side had promised that he would still be the Mayor and because they would definitely lose if they fought, Zhan Quanfu immediately made a decision and called out, “We’re willing to surrender!”

Following this, they opened the gates, and the soldiers and residents put down their weapons. Great Qin’s soldiers streamed into Six Peace Town and officially took over the town.

After tallying all of their gains, they found that they had obtained 10,000 or so pieces of equipment, 80,000 silver coins, and around 41,000 people.

This time, Great Qin had not suffered any losses to obtain such a great victory, and because Basic Towns were a prerequisite to upgrading to Great Cities, His Majesty would definitely be quite pleased.

Wang Jian smiled before conquering and relocating the Basic Town, and he returned to the Great Qin City.

Time continued to pass, and Great Qin’s soldiers continued to conquer villages, causing Great Qin’s population to continue to rise and for the territory it controlled to continue to increase.

Ten or so days passed, and Great Qin had already swept through one-third of the Forest of Horrors. After clearing such a large area, the gains that they had made were quite great.

First, Great Qin’s population had risen to 4.4 million. Before, it had only been 3.3 million people, but after 20 days of clearing, they had obtained another 1.1 million people. The countless villages that they conquered also continued to spawn more people for them, and they now had 926 such villages.

Great Qin had also conquered four Basic Towns and now had enough Basic Towns to upgrade to a Great City and even had two more than necessary. Now, they only needed one more Basic City to upgrade to a Great City.

Apart from population, Great Qin’s army had also swelled to 800,000 soldiers. 500,000 or so of them were Stage 1 soldiers, while the others’ cultivations were not weak either, as they used Blood God Pills and Stage 3 cultivation medicinal pills.

Great Qin did not lack Blood God Pills – after breaking through so many system main cities, they had obtained many Stage 1 corpses, and they still had 100,000 or so corpses that they had not used yet.

What Zhao Fu was the most excited about was that Great Qin had nearly 10,000 Stage 2 soldiers. With how powerful Stage 2 soldiers were, they could easily defeat eight or nine Stage 1 soldiers by themselves. Even though there were only roughly 10,000 of them, they were a powerful force.

All of these Stage 2 soldiers were essentially the soldiers who had joined Great Qin from the start. With the Stage 2 Minotaur corpses from the Gloomy Jungle, they were able to refine a large number of Stage 2 Blood God Pills, which was why Great Qin had nearly 10,000 Stage 2 soldiers.

However, the teams they had sent out had finished exploring the outside of the Gloomy Jungle and killed all of the Goblins and Minotaurs there.

Even though Zhao Fu had not entered the inner regions yet, he knew that it was extremely dangerous, so he did not want the teams to enter yet. As such, the exploration teams returned, and Great Qin did not have any more Goblin and Minotaur corpses.

This made Zhao Fu feel slightly disappointed – if Great Qin had a large number of Stage 2 soldiers, their future would be safer. They would also have the confidence to face all kinds of threats. It was a pity that it was difficult to obtain Stage 2 soldiers' corpses.

Zhao Fu planned to explore the inner regions of the Gloomy Jungle when he had time to see what was inside. Perhaps he would find unexpected gains inside.

Also, after Great Qin attacked villages, they would collect the corpses and store them safely, as they would be important in the future.

Great Qin now also had 15 Wyverns, and there were ten that were able to fight. However, Zhao Fu felt that this was still not enough.

There were now seven mature Wyverns, four male and three female, so Great Qin started to breed them. However, they still would not be able to obtain many Wyverns in a short period of time.

Wyverns were all incredibly powerful, and Zhao Fu planned to hide them as his trump card. He wanted to use them to suddenly explode out and sweep away everything in his path.

Zhao Fu had also found two legateses for the Silver Lake Immortal Equipment. One of them was Moni, the Xiongnu woman who Sun Wu had brought to Zhao Fu.

When she was initially brought to Zhao Fu, she had loudly cursed at Zhao Fu, saying that they were incredibly shameless bandits and that she wanted to challenge him. As such, Zhao Fu had ordered the soldiers to let go of her and simply waved his hand, heavily wounding her. After that, she had been much better behaved.

This was because not only had Zhao Fu defeated her in a fair fight, but he also had her relatives in his control, so she had to submit.

Moni had some Phoenix Qi and was only a bit less than the women from the main families of large families. Xianru had advised Zhao Fu to take in women from Ancient Fallen Clans as it would be helpful to him when facing Ancient Fallen Clans in the future, so Zhao Fu made her a concubine. Afterward, he had found that she was quite suitable for one of the Silver Lake Immortal legacies.

As such, he had given her the Silver Lake Immortal Saber. After receiving it, the saber automatically changed into a strange-looking saber that was quite suited to her.

The second Silver Lake Immortal legatee was a male Elf called Josse. He used to be the Village Chief of a village, and after being attacked by Great Qin, he had surrendered and been captured.

The Silver Lake Immortal Bow had trembled within Zhao Fu's spatial ring when he met Josse, so Zhao Fu decided to give the bow to Josse.

Now, the shield, spear, sword, hatchet, and hammer were left. He would hopefully find suitable owners for them in the future, and he hoped that it would be sooner rather than later.

The temperature became colder and colder, and now, a layer of frost covered all of the trees.

Today, Li Wen once again came to Zhao Fu. Seeing Li Wen, Zhao Fu felt quite surprised. He most likely had not been able to collect enough Soldier Souls in such a short amount of time. After hearing from Li Wen, he heard that after opening up another passage, they had found a set of bronze doors.

Zhao Fu felt quite curious and went to the passage in the underground region. In front of him was a ten meter tall set of bronze doors that gave off a faint light. The inscriptions and pictures on them were all from the Heaven Murder Empire, and the bronze doors gave off an ancient, powerful, mysterious aura.

The bronze doors were extremely heavy, and Zhao Fu tried to push them open but found that he couldn't. Only after using his Great Qin Seal's power was he able to slightly open them.

Chapter 536 - Trash Nation Armament

The bronze doors were simply too heavy. With the City Lord Seal's power, Zhao Fu would be able to easily move a massive boulder that weighed many tonnes. He had never expected opening this bronze door to be so difficult.

Zhao Fu had no choice but to erupt out with all of his City Lord Seal's power. Within Zhao Fu's body, the Great Qin Seal clanged, giving off a large amount of black light that seeped out of Zhao Fu's body as a terrifying power burst forth from his body.

With this power, Zhao Fu placed his hands against the bronze doors and gritted his teeth as he pushed forward with all of his might. The bronze door slowly moved, giving off a low rumbling as it finally opened a sliver.

Immediately, a gust of incredibly cold air rushed out. This cold air caused the bodies of everyone to freeze, making them feel as if they had fallen into an icy cavern. They felt incredibly nervous and continuously sweated, instinctively feeling a sense of danger.

Zhao Fu's expression became serious as he said to Li Wen and the others, "You should all leave first; this isn't something you can get involved in. Tell all of the other teams to leave the underground region as well."

Li Wen could sense the danger behind the bronze doors and said, "Your Majesty, it's probably best that you don't go in. You'll be in a lot of danger, so let us go in and explore first!"

The soldiers looked at Zhao Fu earnestly, hoping that they could go in his place. After all, he was the ruler of Great Qin, and they could not allow anything to happen to him.

However, Zhao Fu shook his head because they were too weak. If they went in, they would be instantly killed by whatever was inside and not be able to do anything. Moreover, players would not die a real death – this was the advantage that he had.

Seeing that they had no way to convince Zhao Fu, Li Wen and the others could only leave, and they decided to report this matter to the other City Lords and have them protect Zhao Fu.

After they left, Zhao Fu once again looked at the bronze doors. Based on the extremely cold air from behind the bronze doors, Zhao Fu knew that whatever was behind them was incredibly dangerous. However, he knew that this could also be a fortuitous opportunity, as it was something from the Heaven Murder Empire.

Even though it was dangerous, he could have a fortuitous encounter, allowing Great Qin to develop even faster.

After making this decision, Zhao Fu continued to use all of his strength to open up the doors until they were about 30 centimeters apart. A massive amount of cold air streamed out, and the terrifying aura from within was enough to cause anyone's soul to tremble.

Zhao Fu shuffled in sideways and saw a pitch-black passageway, but there was some light at the end.

Zhao Fu carefully walked along this dark passageway before reaching a 1,000-meter wide hall. This hall gave off a brilliant golden light, and it was as if its surface was covered with a layer of gold. There were also ornate pictures of scenery carved onto the walls and floor, looking quite beautiful.

What shocked Zhao Fu even more was that he had discovered that there was a ten or so meter long dragon lying down at the center of the hall. Its entire body was golden colored, and it gave off a golden light. It had a pair of sharp horns, golden wings, and five claws that gave off an icy, sharp light.

The dragon gave off a majestic, elegant, powerful, mysterious aura, and it seemed incredibly dangerous.

Zhao Fu recognized this dragon – the King Remnant Soul that Zhao Fu had obtained before had the image of this dragon, and he had never thought that he would see the actual thing.

The dragon ahead was most likely the Heaven Murder Empire's Fate Dragon. From the system announcement of the King Remnant Soul, Zhao Fu knew that the Skeleton that he had defeated was either a Prince or Princess, which was why defeating it had given him a King Remnant Soul.

Fate Dragons would be passed down with the bloodline, so anyone with the Heaven Murder Empire's imperial bloodline would possess such a Fate Dragon.

Similarly, if Zhao Fu's bloodline was passed down, his descendants would also have Zhao Fu's black dragon. This had already been decided when Qin Feizi had established the State of Qin.

However, the dragon in front of him was not just an image, which made Zhao Fu feel quite surprised. This was because the Heaven Murder Empire had been destroyed for an incredibly long time, and it was impossible for the Fate Dragon to have survived for so long.

As Zhao Fu was thinking to himself, the golden dragon suddenly opened its eyes, revealing its golden pupils and giving Zhao Fu a big shock.

Bang!

A massive sound rang out – as the golden dragon opened its eyes, a terrifying formless energy rushed at Zhao Fu. Zhao Fu reacted in time but was still sent flying. He crashed against a wall and coughed up a large amount of blood, dyeing the front of his clothes red.

Zhao Fu looked quite shocked – he had simultaneously used his City Lord Seal, Nation Armament, and Clan Armament's power, but he had still been heavily injured by this dragon's casual attack.

This golden dragon was simply too powerful! Right now, he had to unleash all of his power, or he would not be a match for the golden dragon.

However, that golden dragon looked at Zhao Fu arrogantly and condescendingly. It said with a voice that was neither male nor female, "You think the trash Nation Armaments of a low-level world can defeat me?"

Zhao Fu's eyes were cold as he wiped away the blood from his mouth and stood up. He then said, "You think you're so great? The Heaven Murder Empire was destroyed long ago!"

"You..." It seemed that Zhao Fu's words had poked its sore point, and the golden dragon looked quite furious as its body flashed with a golden light, and a heaven-destroying aura rushed towards Zhao Fu. Even space itself seemed to be unable to withstand this and started to distort.

Facing this horrifying power, Zhao Fu did not dare to be careless, and he used all of his strength to activate his King's Domain. A black barrier with dragon inscriptions appeared around Zhao Fu's body, blocking that terrifying pressure.

The golden dragon looked at Zhao Fu with its golden eyes and stood up, releasing an even more intense pressure.

Crack!

Suddenly, a crisp cracking sound rang out, and Zhao Fu was startled to see that a crack had appeared in the King's Domain. Zhao Fu's expression became quite unsightly, and he used even more of his Nation Armament and Clan Armament's power, allowing him to barely resist that strength.

"I already said that the trash Nation Armaments from a low-level world like yours can't defeat me. I've destroyed countless ones in the past!"

As the golden dragon spoke, its pressure became more and more powerful, until it was ten or so times greater than before.

This massive pressure caused Zhao Fu's King's Domain to be covered in cracks, and it looked like it would soon collapse.

This made Zhao Fu feel quite shaken – was he really going to die here? Even though he had used all of his powers, he was unable to even bear the other side's pressure. This golden dragon was simply too powerful! This meant that the Heaven Murder Empire's strength far exceeded what Zhao Fu could imagine.

Chapter 537 - Heaven Murder Empire

Zhao Fu had thought about this for a while. Finding the Heaven Murder Empire's imperial family was not a big deal, but restoring the Heaven Murder Empire would be incredibly dangerous.

This was because the Heaven Murder Empire was simply too powerful, and Zhao Fu did not want to nurture an incredibly powerful enemy. After all, it was possible that the Heaven Murder Empire could turn against him, dragging Great Qin into danger. As such, Zhao Fu had to think about this carefully.

However, Zhao Fu did not immediately refuse and instead asked the golden dragon, "What material benefits can I get from this?"

"This... nothing for now!" the golden dragon said after hesitating.

"Eh?" Zhao Fu felt quite annoyed. There were no immediate benefits, yet the golden dragon wanted him to help it restore the Heaven Murder Empire – did it think that he was an idiot?

The golden dragon could tell what Zhao Fu was thinking, so it quickly said, "I can help you get rid of all of your enemies for now. However, my power is limited, and I won't be able to use it too much.

"Also, I can tell you the various secret techniques of the Heaven Murder Empire. With how powerful the Heaven Murder Empire was, it had countless secret techniques, and all of them were incredibly powerful and will be quite useful to you."

Hearing this, Zhao Fu inwardly cursed at the golden dragon – he had been scared stiff by its power before, but it turned out that its power was limited and could not be used much. No wonder it hadn't directly attacked and had instead used its pressure to weigh down on Zhao Fu.

"Do you really think that with just your strength and those measly benefits I'd be willing to task the risk to restore the Heaven Murder Empire? I can agree to finding the Heaven Murder Empire's imperial family, but I can't help you with restoring the Heaven Murder Empire. Not only is it too dangerous, but it's also incredibly difficult as well."

Zhao Fu told the golden dragon his thoughts; right now, he couldn't even restore the Great Qin Empire, let alone the Heaven Murder Empire.

The golden dragon understood Zhao Fu's concerns, so it took a step back and said, "I can give you the Heaven Murder Empire's Imperial Bloodline, which will make you one of the Heaven Murder Empire's Legatees. Even though there isn't much here, outside of the Legacy Land, there are many things left behind from the Heaven Murder Empire.

"Also, even though I only have less than one-thousandth of my power, with my current power, I can still be considered a terrifying existence within the Legacy Land.

"I don't need you to restore the Heaven Murder Empire right now, but you must look for the Heaven Murder Empire's imperial family and make them your official bloodline."

This made Zhao Fu feel quite troubled – if he restored Great Qin, the official bloodline should be the Ying family bloodline. Even though Zhao Fu only used to be part of the collateral family, he was still part of the Ying family; this was something that could not be changed. After all, Great Qin only belonged to the Ying family.

Now that the golden dragon was telling him to obtain the Heaven Murder Empire Imperial Bloodline and become one of its Legatees, that meant that his fate would be bound tightly to the Heaven Murder Empire; they would either survive together or die together.

Moreover, Zhao Fu didn't feel that making the Heaven Murder Empire the official imperial bloodline would be too good; that would be like fusing Great Qin and the Heaven Murder Empire.

However, if he refused, he would definitely die here; the golden dragon was strong enough to do this. Zhao Fu very much wanted the things from the Heaven Murder Empire, as they would be quite important for Great Qin; at the very least, they would be able to help Great Qin obtain a solid footing once the Heaven Awaken World devoured the real world.

If he was an ordinary player and had the opportunity to obtain the Heaven Murder Empire's Imperial Bloodline, he would focus on helping the Heaven Murder Empire develop. However, he had long since been Great Qin's Legatee, so Zhao Fu felt a bit hesitant.

However, Zhao Fu thought about it – once the golden dragon found a rightful owner, it would definitely develop an extremely terrifying person, and because he had no power to stop this, Zhao Fu decided that he might as well agree.

The golden dragon let out a breath of relief and smiled as it said, "Don't worry. The benefits you'll obtain will be far greater than anything you can imagine!"

Zhao Fu nodded – he had no other choice, as the pressure on him was too great. Not only did he have to face the various Dynasty Legatees, but there were also countless players and the disaster after the Heaven Awaken World devoured the real world.

Because of the information he had obtained from God Kerr, Zhao Fu knew how dangerous it would be in the future. Countless races would go extinct, and even if people didn't die, many of them would only live on as slaves.

Zhao Fu had no intention of saving the world, but he wanted to at least guarantee Great Qin's safety.

"In that case, stand in front of me, spread your hands, and accept the bloodline I'm about to give you!" the golden dragon said.

Zhao Fu nodded and came in front of the golden dragon, spreading his hands out.

The golden dragon's expression became serious as it lightly beat the golden wings on its back, causing a faint breeze to sweep out. The golden dragon's body left the ground, after which its body gave off a brilliant golden light, and a powerful aura emanated out from it.

The golden dragon's golden eyes looked at Zhao Fu before it turned into a ball of golden light and rushed into Zhao Fu's body.

Zhao Fu instantly felt an unimaginable power shoot into his body. The golden light completely passed through his body, causing his body to shoot out countless rays of golden light.

"Arghhh!!!" Zhao Fu felt as if something was going to explode out of his body, causing him to howl in pain.

Boom!!

A shocking explosion rang out as a golden pillar of light rushed into the sky as if it was going to tear the sky apart, and it seemed to shake the entire world. Immediately, clouds swirled as the sun dimmed.

The Legatees all over the world felt their Fate Dragons reluctantly roar within them, and these roars shook the entire world.

The countless Legatees felt quite shocked and had no idea what was going on and why their Fate Dragons would uncontrollably roar. They suddenly sensed something and quickly rushed out of the room, looking towards the golden pillar of light connecting the heavens and the earth.

Si Ji, Di Wutian, Ji Shenming, the Roman Legatee, the Egyptian Legatee, the Arab Legatee...

All of their expressions were quite unsightly because they were yet again looking in that familiar direction. They weren't sure what Great Qin, which had been peaceful for a while, had done this time to make their Fate Dragons so unsettled.

After being told by Li Wen, Great Qin's City Lords all hurried over to the doors, but the sudden burst of the golden pillar of light sent out a shockwave that knocked them back like leaves.

It was not just them. Everything within 100 kilometers of the golden pillar of light, whether they were boulders, trees, or mountains, were instantly obliterated, flattening the ground.

The City Lords all looked quite shocked, not sure what had happened. With their power, they were surprisingly unable to go close at all.

Hearing the roars of the many dragons, countless people looked incredibly shocked. The sky started to be dyed golden, and golden rays of light fell on the ground, as golden feathers also drifted down from the sky. The scene looked incredibly holy, majestic, and beautiful.

At the same time, a heaven-toppling might suddenly descended, causing cracks to appear in the sky. The ground continuously trembled as a berserk gale erupted out, making it seem as if the end of the world had come.

Chapter 538: Dominate the World

However, Zhao Fu thought about it and remembered that if he died, he would just lose his cultivation and skills; his King's Profession and bloodline were already bound to his soul, and he would not lose them. Therefore, he did not have to worry.

Moreover, even though this underground region was near Great Qin, it could not threaten Great Qin because the Great Qin City now had the protection of the Sky Desolation Azure Dragon. No matter how powerful this golden dragon was, it was unlikely that it was more powerful than the Sky Desolation Azure Dragon.

After all, the Sky Desolation Azure Dragon was one of the Guardian Beasts of this world, so it was most likely stronger than the golden dragon. Therefore, he did not have to worry about Great Qin's safety.

Looking at his King's Domain continuously cracking, Zhao Fu decided to go all-out with this golden dragon. However, at that moment, a black mark appeared on the back of Zhao Fu's right hand that gave off a rainbow-colored light.

Immediately, Zhao Fu felt a surge of power enter him, and he didn't feel anything facing that terrifying might anymore. That mark was the Earth Realm Mark.

Seeing the Earth Realm Mark, the golden dragon's expression changed, and it hesitated before withdrawing its terrifying pressure and saying in surprise, "Boy, I never thought that you would be someone with a Mandate of Heaven Fate!"

Seeing that the golden dragon had withdrawn its aura, Zhao Fu inwardly let out a sigh of relief but did not respond to the golden dragon's words.

The golden dragon did not seem to mind and continued to look at Zhao Fu as it said, "How about the two of us work together? Don't worry. You'll obtain massive benefits, and if I wasn't in this predicament, I wouldn't want to work with a person from a low-level world."

Zhao Fu did not even need to think about it before refusing, "Apologies, I'm not interested!"

This was because the golden dragon was far too dangerous, and Zhao Fu was unable to control it. Moreover, Zhao Fu did not want to partner with the Heaven Murder Empire, because he was worried about its enemies. If they could destroy an empire as powerful as the Heaven Murder Empire, that meant they would be incredibly monstrous. The final reason was that Zhao Fu could not tolerate how arrogant the golden dragon was. However, because of the information he had obtained from God Kerr, he knew that what the other had said was true.

Regardless, Great Qin would not allow itself to be humiliated – Zhao Fu believed that one day, Great Qin would be able to surpass the Heaven Murder Empire.

"Oh? Don't you want the things left behind by the Heaven Murder Empire? They'll be enough for you to dominate this world," the golden dragon said in a tempting tone, feeling quite surprised.

However, Zhao Fu continued to resolutely refuse, saying, "No matter how good they are, I don't want to work with you. Even without those things, Great Qin will be able to dominate this world."

"You... do you not believe that I'll butcher Great Qin?" The golden dragon felt quite furious. It had already taken a step back, but this person still refused to work together with it. During the peak of the Heaven Murder Empire, it would not even look at a person like this, yet he had dared to refuse.

Hearing this, Zhao Fu did not feel angry because he wanted to use this opportunity to get rid of the golden dragon. The Great Qin City had the Sky Desolation Azure Dragon defending it, so Zhao Fu felt quite confident and was not afraid of the golden dragon.

"You can try it if you want!" Zhao Fu said with a hint of mockery.

Hearing this, the golden dragon felt quite furious and exploded out with its sky-toppling pressure again as if it was about to rush to the surface and start a massacre.

However, seeing Zhao Fu's cold smile, it immediately withdrew its aura and looked at Zhao Fu with its golden eyes. It then said, "Boy, I'm not going to fall for your trap!"

Zhao Fu felt a bit disappointed and lightly harrumphed, ignoring the golden dragon, thinking about ways to leave.

Even though he would not die a true death and would not lose his professions and bloodline, his equipment, four swords, and the King's Crown would all fall here. With how powerful the golden dragon was, it would be almost impossible to retrieve them.

Zhao Fu also didn't want to restart from Stage 0 again either, so if he could escape, that would be best. He wondered if there were any restrictions in this space; otherwise, why would the golden dragon stay here instead of rampaging in the world?

Moreover, with how powerful this golden dragon was, why would it suddenly want to work together with him? Thinking back to how the golden dragon had withdrawn its aura, Zhao Fu felt that something was off.

However, the golden dragon once again said seriously, "You've most likely obtained the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation, right? Do you think they'll let you off? They control all sorts of heaven-defying formations, so do you really think that you can defeat them? What a joke! Once they find that the Heaven Murder Empire's remains are here, let alone Great Qin, your entire world will be massacred!"

Zhao Fu's expression became quite unsightly because Zhao Fu acknowledged everything that the golden dragon was saying – this was something that he had always been worried about.

Seeing Zhao Fu's expression, the golden dragon inwardly laughed before saying, "Now, your only option is to work together with me, or else you should know the outcome!"

The golden dragon continued to look at Zhao Fu's changing expression and felt quite pleased. From how it saw things, working together with it was Zhao Fu's best option, as well as his only option. Right now, the person in front of him had to give in.

Zhao Fu's blood-red eyes looked at the golden dragon, but he suddenly coldly harrumphed, "Even if Great Qin is destroyed, would they let you off, a remnant of the Heaven Murder Empire? Worst comes to worst, we'll die together. Stop trying to act all high and mighty."

Zhao Fu had already made a decision. He was not sure if the faction that had destroyed the Heaven Murder Empire still existed; after all, tens of thousands of years had passed. Anything could have happened over the course of history, and many powerful empires had been destroyed.

Even though they were powerful, that didn't mean that there were not existences more powerful than them, or perhaps they had had a civil war. As such, there was not a need to worry so much.

Moreover, Zhao Fu had heard from the golden dragon that the faction that had destroyed the Heaven Murder Empire controlled many different heaven-defying formations. This was quite shocking, as the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation was only one of the heaven-defying formations.

Hearing Zhao Fu's words, the golden dragon felt quite angry, but as it thought, its anger disappeared and its attitude became better. It no longer spoke in a condescending tone and started again, saying, "Alright, I'll respect you and view you as an equal partner. Would you be willing to work together with me?"

Seeing that its attitude had become much better, Zhao Fu felt satisfied and nodded.

In actuality, Zhao Fu had no other choice because he was also worried that Great Qin might be destroyed. If he worked together with the golden dragon, he would at least obtain quite a lot of benefits.

With how powerful the Heaven Murder Empire had been, even an ordinary treasure from it would be very useful to Great Qin. After all, they had not even established their empire yet and were still incredibly weak. They had no way to compare with the Heaven Murder Empire.

Seeing Zhao Fu agree, the golden dragon let out a sigh of relief. Without Zhao Fu's help, it would not be able to accomplish much.

Following this, Zhao Fu asked, "What do you need from me?"

The golden dragon thought about it before replying, "I need you to find the Heaven Murder Empire's imperial family, and if you can, restore the Heaven Murder Empire. As for its enemies, you don't need to think about them for now; I won't force you to fight to the death with them!"

Chapter 539 - Supreme Power

"Roarr!!!" At that moment, a massive dragon's roar pierced the sky, bringing with it immense force as it suppressed the roars of the countless other dragons. That massive dragon's roar turned into a corporeal shockwave that blasted outwards, obliterating everything in its path.

Chi, chi, chi...

Countless Fate Dragons wailed, and anyone with a great amount of Fate, such as Heavenly Sword City's owner, Gu Qingyang, and the other ordinary people who had obtained gains during the Divine Fish Festival, felt a formless energy blast them, causing them to fly backward and cough up a mouthful of blood.

That dragon's cry was so terrifying that it seemed to cause the heavens and the earth to go dim, and everything trembled before it.

In the northern side, the Sky Desolation Azure Dragon suddenly opened its eyes. The Guardian Beast in the eastern ocean region, the one in the western flames region, and the one in the southern forest region also opened their eyes.

In fact, even outside the Legacy Land, some people seemed to hear this dragon's cry, and they also looked over.

A golden dragon had appeared in the sky and was spiraling around. It looked like the golden dragon that had been in front of Zhao Fu, with a pair of golden wings, sharp horns, and golden eyes, giving off a majestic, mysterious aura.

The golden dragon flew in the sky, and its eyes were incredibly sharp. It was as if it could see the entire world. It beat its wings, giving off an intense golden light as an intense wind rippled out, causing Heaven and Earth Fate to rapidly gather at a rate that could be seen with one's eyes.

The countless Legatees, as well as people with a great amount of Fate, were grabbed into the air by formless hands, They looked incredibly shocked, as they could feel their Fate being forcibly stolen.

Not just them, but in every region all over the world, Fate continuously streamed out and floated towards Great Qin.

“He’s forcibly stealing the Fate of the Heavens and Earth from people and countless creatures!” Countless espers and ability users looked completely dumbfounded, and they couldn’t help but tremble. Could Great Qin really do such a thing? It seemed impossible – even gods would not be able to steal Fate like this.

This was a method that could harm others and disrupt the flow of Fate in the world, giving it to oneself and providing one with supreme power.

Moreover, even though the golden pillar of light came from the direction of Great Qin, it did not have the aura of Great Qin but a new aura that was filled with death, slaughter, and destruction.

The Sect Masters of the School of Taoism, the School of Confucianism, the Buddhist Sect, the Vatican, and the Islam Sect all looked quite worried. This aura did not come from Great Qin and perhaps did not even belong to this world. It came from an unknown place.

“Hurry up and stop it!” Cries sounded out as countless people started to move.

Seeing the golden pillar of light, Xianru’s expression became quite unsightly. She didn’t know what was happening, but she hoped that His Majesty would be fine.

Following this, countless traces of Fate madly gathered, causing the golden dragon’s light to become more and more intense to the point that many people couldn’t open their eyes fully. It was as if a golden sun had appeared in the sky, giving off a boundless golden light, and the terrifying aura was also incredibly frightening.

Within the golden pillar of light, Zhao Fu’s body started to go through changes. The golden light continuously entered Zhao Fu’s body, causing his flesh and bones to start to go through a metamorphosis.

Boom, boom, boom...

Explosions rang out in the sky as terrifying auras burst forth and rocked the entire world. Massive chains that gave off different-colored light shot out from all over the Heaven Awaken World, bringing with them terrifying power as they shot towards the golden dragon.

The countless factions tried to use the same method that they had used when sealing the Chaos Imperial Star, wanting to top this unknown Fate Dragon from devouring more Fate.

Boom, boom, boom...

Explosions once again sounded out as the various Dynasty Legatees disregarded the cost in Fate as they unleashed their Nation Armaments, causing massive powers to shoot to the sky. If they did not use their Nation Armaments, it was possible that all of their Fate would be stolen regardless.

The countless chains brought with them an immense sealing power, wrapping around the golden dragon, and the Nation Armaments also burst forth with might and tried to suppress the golden dragon's power.

So many different powers simultaneously activating caused the entire Heaven Awaken World to suddenly dim, and wild gales buffeted the world. The ground started to crack as a terrifying aura spread out everywhere. Countless wild beasts ran in all directions as if they were escaping from a calamity.

Blood leaked out of the mouths of all of the Sect Masters as they did their best to stop this Fate Dragon from another world from stealing even more Fate.

The Legatees also gritted their teeth and did their best to suppress the golden dragon.

The golden dragon in the sky was locked down by countless chains, and its power was also suppressed by the countless Nation Armaments, causing its aura to continuously weaken, the Fate it was gathering decreasing.

Seeing this, everyone let out a sigh of relief – it seemed that they had successfully suppressed that Fate Dragon. They could not allow their world's Fate to be stolen by another world, or the entire world would suffer heavy losses.

But why had a Fate Dragon from another world appeared here, and why had it appeared right where Great Qin was? Just what sort of nation could have a Fate Dragon with such monstrous power?

None of them knew the answers to these questions, and right now, they only wanted to seal this Fate Dragon and stop it from harming the world.

Outside the Legacy Land, a few people seriously looked at the barrier shining with rainbow lights, and feeling those terrifying ripples, they felt quite shocked.

Just what had happened to cause such a thing? What sort of terrifying shockwaves could pass through the Heaven Domain Boundary?

However, without even thinking about it, they knew that unless it was something incredibly terrifying, there would not be such immense shockwaves, making them all feel quite shocked.

Feeling those shockwaves, they couldn't help but re-consider their original plans.

Within the Heaven Awaken World, countless people were affected by the shockwaves and felt incredibly terrified, but they were unable to defend against that power at all.

Countless City Lords stood in the air, looking towards Great Qin. The chains in the sky made them understand how terrifying this matter was, and if it wasn't for the Otherworlders stopping it, they would not have been able to stop the flow of Fate at all.

The golden light around the golden dragon's body became fainter and fainter, and that terrifying aura also gradually decreased, while the Fate in the world also settled down.

All of Great Qin's Generals and countless residents let out a breath of relief. They didn't know what was going on and didn't think that it had to do with Zhao Fu.

This was because the Fate Dragon gave off an aura from another world, which they could clearly sense. As such, they did not think that it had to do with His Majesty, and they hoped that the situation would be resolved as quickly as possible – the strength that the golden dragon had given off was simply too terrifying.

Even the ten or so Wyverns in Great Qin were laying on the ground and trembling. Even though they were normally incredibly wild and bold, they looked like incredibly tame dogs lying on the ground.

If even the powerful Wyverns were like this, the humans were even more pronounced.

Seeing this, the Sect Masters and Legatees decided to retract their seals and Nation Armaments.

“A bunch of ants!” Suddenly, an incredibly condescending, arrogant, and cold voice sounded out in their ears, making them feel greatly shocked.

Chapter 540 - Go Die!

Even though the golden dragon was locked down by countless chains, its expression did not change in the slightest. It completely ignored the methods of this world and the Nation Armaments, as they were incredibly pitiful in front of it.

“Roarrrr!!” the golden dragon powerfully roared as it suddenly spread its wings, causing a brilliant golden light to ripple out. The golden light tore across the sky, causing the countless chains to shatter, and the many Nation Armaments were blasted back.

Countless people looked incredibly shocked – they had never expected to not stop this Fate Dragon at all despite having so many people and so many Nation Armaments. Just what sort of existence was this Fate Dragon for it to be so powerful?

Boom!!!

The golden dragon escaped from its chains, and the power it unleashed caused Fate to gather even more madly, flowing like a river towards it.

As the Fate continued to gather, the golden dragon’s golden light became more and more powerful, and within the golden pillar of light, Zhao Fu’s body seemed to become transparent. His flesh and bones were all giving off a golden light, making him seem like a golden glass statue.

“It’s not enough! Since you all want to die, I’ll start with you!” The cold voice in the sky continued to sound out, making everyone’s heart tremble. They all felt a massive weight on their bodies, and it was as if there were massive mountains weighing down on them. The atmosphere became incredibly oppressive.

“Arghhhh!!” The various Sect Masters’ bodies were suddenly pierced by golden dragon claws, causing them to pitifully howl as blood flew everywhere. Their disciples were all greatly shocked, and tears streamed down their faces in grief and fury as they rushed up.

However, the golden dragon ignored those disciples, and the golden dragon’s claws, holding hearts that were still beating, disappeared, leaving behind the Sect Masters’ corpses.

The golden dragon's claws appeared around Zhao Fu, who was hovering in mid-air in the underground space. The hearts in the dragon claws exploded, turning into bloody mist.

The golden dragon then controlled the bloody mist to form a blood-red formation, which had many runes. All of them were the Heaven Murder Empire's unique runes, and every one of them contained immense power.

Within the formation, Zhao Fu's body and soul absorbed the blood-red formation's power, causing some changes in his body.

Seeing this, a trace of a smile appeared on the golden dragon's face, and it looked towards the countless Legatees and said, "With your bloodlines, the Heaven Murder Bloodline will become even more powerful, so you can all go die!"

The dragon claws once again appeared and sped at the countless Legatees. Facing those claws and the power they emanated, all of the Legatees felt immense fear.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Just as all of the Legatees were about to be killed, four sky-toppling auras burst forth, causing the entire world to tremble, and it was as if the heavens and the earth could not withstand such might.

The northern side was covered by an azure barrier, the south side was covered by a green barrier, the east side was covered by a white barrier, and the west side was covered by a fiery-red barrier.

The four different-colored lights filled the entire world, and everyone felt their bodies relax as that terrifying pressure suddenly disappeared. All of the dragon claws were also blocked off by the various barriers.

The golden dragon's expression changed, and it realized something. It knew far more than ordinary humans, and it had expected the Guardian Beasts to try to stop it. However, the golden dragon cried out in reluctance!

Boom!!

However, a ray of light shot out from each of the four directions, each of them bringing with it an extremely destructive power. The rays of light were incredibly fast, tearing through the sky, and everything that they passed through was instantly annihilated.

The four Guardian Beasts not only wanted to stop the golden dragon but also attack it. After all, something of the golden dragon's strength should not have appeared in the Legacy Land and could cause the world to be destroyed.

Seeing those four rays of light shoot over, the golden dragon's expression became quite unsightly, and it flapped its wings as it released a massive golden energy barrier.

Boom!

The four rays of light smashed against the golden energy barrier, resulting in an almighty explosion. The shockwaves turned into gusts of wild wind, sweeping through the entire Forest of Horrors.

The golden energy barrier started to crack, but the four rays of lights' power had not disappeared yet. The golden dragon was quite surprised – with its current strength, it was indeed not a match for the Guardian Beasts. It would barely be able to defeat a single Guardian Beast, let alone four of them.

“Roarrrr!!” The golden dragon was quite furious – if it was at the peak of its strength, it could have easily killed these Guardian Beasts, but it did not have that power now.

Could it be that it was going to be killed by these four Guardian Beasts? The golden dragon felt quite unresigned and sent even more of its power into its energy barrier, trying to defend. However, it was still not enough.

Bang!

The golden energy barrier shattered, and the four rays of light suddenly broke through and continued towards the golden dragon.

Just as the golden dragon was about to be hit, within the blood-red formation, Zhao Fu suddenly opened his eyes and stretched out his right hand. The Earth Realm Mark on the back of his right hand gave off a rainbow-colored light that shot into the golden dragon's body.

The golden dragon's body trembled as it exploded out with a ray of rainbow-colored light that shot towards the four other rays of light, causing them to dissipate. The golden dragon let out a sigh of relief and said to Zhao Fu, “Many thanks!”

Even though the four Guardian Beast's strength was not enough to truly kill the golden dragon, they could heavily wound and weaken it, forcing it to go into a deep sleep. The golden dragon did not want this, so it felt quite grateful that Zhao Fu had saved it.

The four Guardian Beasts did not attack again, and the four barriers gradually disappeared.

One of the reasons was because the golden dragon was no longer a Fate Dragon from another world, as Zhao Fu had successfully inherited the Heaven Murder Bloodline, so this golden dragon belonged to Great Qin from now on and was a part of this world.

The other reason was that the golden dragon had become incredibly weak and would no longer have the power to destroy the entire world.

Since it belonged to this world now and was not much of a threat, as neutral Guardian Beasts, they chose to stop. After all, this golden dragon belonging to this world was a good thing.

As Guardian Beasts, they knew what would happen in the future, so if the golden dragon joined them, this world's strength would become much stronger. Just then, if the golden dragon had not tried to kill all of the Legatees, they would not have stepped in.

At that moment, a rune appeared in Zhao Fu's soul – this rune gave off a dense blood-red light and a bloody stench, and it looked like the 'Murder' character. It also brought with it a pure killing and destructive aura.

Zhao Fu smiled as he said to the golden dragon, “I never thought that the Heaven Murder Bloodline would be created like this!”

By now, Xianru and the others looked quite shocked, as they had never expected this matter to be related to His Majesty.

As everyone reveled in shock, Zhao Fu released his black dragon because the fusing was not complete yet.