

The Lord 561

Chapter 561 - Ten Times Rewards

The sudden onslaught of countless arrows from both sides was completely unexpected by the players. After all, facing the massive Skeleton army ahead, they hadn't expected there to also be an ambush on both sides.

Chi, chi, chi...

Countless arrows fell like rain, burying themselves into the players' bodies. Blood spurted everywhere as many people immediately died.

The smell of blood caused the Skeleton army to rush over with even more vigor, and their aura became even more ferocious.

At that moment, 12 figures appeared in the air, all of whom gave off a massive aura. The pressure that came from the 12 figures weighed down on the players' chests, making it difficult for them to even breathe.

Boom!!

Bai Qi raised the Seven Murders Sword and sent all of his power into it, causing it to give off a terrifying blood-red light that almost dyed the entire sky blood-red. A sword wind gathered around him, and it was filled with a murderous aura that made the players below feel incredibly terrified.

Following this, Bai Qi slashed downwards, causing a massive blood-red sword light to flash towards the massive shield wall.

The other City Lords also unleashed their power and attacked the shield wall as well.

The terrifying attacks blasted the shield wall open like lightning, and many Shieldbearers and Infantrymen were instantly killed.

In just an instant, countless attacks flew past, causing blood and severed limbs to fly into the air. The ground was dyed blood-red, and even though the player army had many people, they did not have any extremely powerful figures, which was their greatest weakness.

Liu Hongjiang could only order the countless Archers to attack the 12 figures in the sky. The multitude of arrows forced Bai Qi and the others to temporarily retreat and go on the defensive.

Boom!!

A massive explosion rang out as the Skeleton army smashed into the remainder of the shield wall. The remaining segments were not very powerful anymore and was wholly unable to stop the incoming Skeleton army.

The instant that the shield wall was destroyed, the countless Skeletons eerily laughed and started to madly attack the players. The beast-type Skeletons rushed up to bite the players, while the humanoid

Skeletons continuously slashed out with their weapons. Those that were weaponless stabbed out with their claws, piercing players' chests.

The player army desperately retaliated, and their attacks either sent the Skeletons flying or reduced them to a pile of bones.

Swish, swish, swish...

A massive number of arrows once again shot out from the left and right towards the chaotic battlefield. As the arrows rained down, countless players were killed.

Great Qin's soldiers were hidden in the distance and only attacked with arrows, mainly to avoid fighting with both the players and Skeletons. After all, Great Qin was unable to control all of those Skeletons, so it was possible that they would harm Great Qin's soldiers as well.

The player Archers wanted to return fire, but because Great Qin's soldiers were so far away and were hidden within the surrounding forest, it was very difficult for them to hit Great Qin's soldiers.

On the other hand, Great Qin's soldiers all had higher cultivation and better equipment, and their arrows were able to pierce two or three players at a time – they were on a completely different level.

With the help of the countless Archers, the player army was forced back by the Skeleton army, and they were unable to resist them at all.

Seeing Great Qin's strength, Liu Hongjiang felt incredibly shocked – no wonder so many people had lost to Great Qin.

The chaotic battlefield allowed Great Qin's City Lords to attack the player army. Sword lights that were 100 meters long flashed out, and because the players were all relatively weak and all bunched together, each attack hit many of them.

Each of the attacks caused thousands of deaths – the players' bodies were obliterated, making the gory smell incredibly intense.

The player army was completely suppressed – they were attacked by the Skeletons from the front, assaulted by arrows from the two sides, and blasted with attacks from the 12 City Lords above.

The battle was completely one-sided, and the player army continuously retreated while the Skeleton army continuously advanced, and the death toll for the players continuously increased.

Many people felt quite afraid, and seeing that there was no hope of victory, they started to run. Their battle intent was not very strong, and they had already been greatly scared by Great Qin. Facing such a ferocious attack, they did not dare to continue to resist.

Seeing this, Liu Hongjiang's heart sank, and he hurriedly called out, "Don't be afraid of dying! Maintain your lines! Even if you die, anyone who contributes will receive ten times the rewards! Don't worry. The Dynasty Legatees and the various factions won't let you down!"

"10 times the rewards?" This caused the players who had started to escape to stop in their tracks. Those rewards were simply too tempting, and it was to the point that they were not afraid to stay and die. They would not die a true death anyways, so they would do it for the money.

At that moment, another figure appeared in the sky, giving off a terrifying pressure, making it seem as if the air had frozen.

Liu Hongjiang looked up in surprise at the cloaked figure and thought to himself, This is Great's Qin Legatee? What a terrifying existence!

Zhao Fu looked at Liu Hongjiang and understood that he was the commander. As such, he took out a bow and nocked an arrow on it before drawing it fully.

Whoosh!!

An arrow shot out, turning into a cold light that tore through the air and almost instantly pierced through Liu Hongjiang's chest. Liu Hongjiang only had Stage 1 Cultivation, so he did not have any power to resist Zhao Fu's attack.

However, as Liu Hongjiang fell to the ground, there was a slight smile on his face that was quite perplexing – why would he smile as he died?

Zhao Fu did not notice this strange smile and instead turned his attention to other parts of the battlefield.

After losing their commander, the player army completely fell apart, and countless players desperately ran while the Skeleton army madly chased behind them.

No one knew how many players ended up escaping in the end, and this battle was Great Qin's victory. It was just that the two million or so Skeletons only had around one million Skeletons remaining.

Players' corpses littered the battlefield, and Zhao Fu ordered the soldiers to gather the spoils and then return to Great Qin. Because they had the Skeleton army, it had not been too difficult to deal with the players, and Zhao Fu smiled.

Suddenly, Zhao Fu sensed that something was off, and he looked into the distance, a look of shock on his face... he had fallen for their trap!

The three other player armies of three million players each were ferociously charging over, giving off terrifying auras. What made Zhao Fu's expression even worse was that there was an army of 1.2 million people coming from the east, who were all Stage 1 soldiers, as well as 12 City Lords flying over.

Great Qin was in dire straits this time – it was surrounded on all sides and could not run at all, causing Zhao Fu's face to pale.

Chapter 562 - Demon Domain Doors

"Your Majesty! What should we do?" The City Lords also sensed this, and they flew up into the sky, their faces paling when they saw this.

Zhao Fu had never thought that they had already grasped a way to break through isolation barriers and that slowly advancing had only been a feint. Once Great Qin attacked one of the armies, the other three would immediately advance quickly.

Only the high-ranking commanders knew about this, or Great Qin's spies would have long since reported it. In that case, how should they deal with this?

Zhao Fu's expression became incredibly cold, and he did not seem as flustered. He thought for a moment – the players were quite weak, and he had measures to deal with them, but what about the 1.2 million Stage 1 soldiers?

Great Qin only had 800,000 soldiers, and there were 600,000 or so Stage 1 soldiers. There were 200,000 or so soldiers who were at Stage 0-8 or Stage 0-9, but facing 1.2 million Stage 1 soldiers, it would be simply too difficult.

However, Great Qin still held some advantages. First, the attacking side was affected by the event's debuffs and had lost 30% of their stats, and their equipment was only Blue grade, while at the very least, Great Qin's soldiers had Silver grade equipment.

Moreover, with the five General Armaments' buffs, as well as the Great Qin City's buffs, Great Qin's soldiers' stats were far higher than the system main city soldiers' stats.

Since they could not escape, their only option was to fight. They would either win or die!

"I'll deal with the three player armies; you all take care of the system main city army!" Zhao Fu said seriously to his City Lords after making his decision.

Hearing this, the City Lords gathered Great Qin's 800,000 soldiers, who gave off an immense wave of killing intent.

"Hahaha... Great Qin can't run this time. Brothers, charge! Destroy Great Qin!"

"Trash Great Qin, I'm going to do the will of the heavens and destroy you!"

"Kill! Kill everyone in Great Qin and see if they can still be so arrogant! This elder's going to trample Great Qin's Legatee to death!"

Countless players excited rushed over – with their nine million or so players and 1.2 million system main city soldiers, they were completely confident that they could destroy Great Qin this time.

Great Qin's 800,000 soldiers austere faced off against the system main cities charging at them from the east, while Zhao Fu stood against the three player armies by himself.

Countless players flooded over, creating a rumbling that seemed to shake the heavens. The aura in the entire Forest of Horrors became incredibly heavy, and many wild beasts were scared into fleeing.

Zhao Fu stood in the air, coldly looking at the flood of players. The Sky Desolation Azure Dragon would only act when Great Qin was about to be destroyed. Even if the 800,000 soldiers and all of his Generals were killed, the Sky Desolation Azure Dragon still would not act.

Also, because the golden dragon had expended all of its strength to give Zhao Fu the Heaven Murder Bloodline, it was unable to deal with these players either.

Since the Sky Desolation Azure Dragon and golden dragon both could not help, Zhao Fu only had one method left, which was to use Great Qin's precious Nation Fate. Even though Fate was very important to

Great Qin, if its 800,000 soldiers all died here, the player army would be able to rampage throughout Great Qin's territory.

The Sky Desolation Azure Dragon had guaranteed that it would not allow Great Qin to be destroyed within 100 years, but that was only with respect to Great Qin being destroyed. Even if the player army took over the entirety of the Forest of Horrors, causing Great Qin to have nothing, the Sky Desolation Azure Dragon would not act. Zhao Fu did not want such a thing to happen.

As such, Zhao Fu decided to use Great Qin's Nation Fate. Great Qin's Fate was not as little as before; after the first battle at Heavenstone City, Zhao Fu had been very careful as to how he used Fate.

After developing for so long, Great Qin's Fate had increased, and after conquering numerous cities, towns, and villages, as well as destroying many Legacies and conquering a lot of territory, it had 100 times more Fate than before and could be described to be an ocean.

Now, Zhao Fu planned to use up all of it. The sky gradually darkened, and a gale started to blow as clouds gathered. Everyone innately felt a sense of danger descend, causing their hairs to stand on end. It was as if a massive disaster was going to explode.

In the air, Zhao Fu's black cloak lightly fluttered as he stretched out a hand and pointed it towards the sky as he roared, "Great Qin's Fate... gather!"

Boom!!

A shocking explosion sounded out as a gigantic whirlwind burst forth. The clouds started to rapidly spin as thunder could be heard from the sky.

Traces of a black aura continuously rose up from the ground in the Forest of Horrors, which gathered towards Zhao Fu. The traces of black aura soon formed a black flood that entered Zhao Fu's body.

Boom!!!

A sky-toppling pressure descended that seemed to want to annihilate the heavens and the earth. The pressure almost felt corporeal and caused the ground in the surrounding 10,000 meters to sink down by one meter, and many trees and boulders were crushed.

Cracks appeared in the sky as the ground continuously trembled. A massive wind blew as the light flickered, and it seemed as if the heavens and earth could not withstand this sort of power.

In the air, Zhao Fu was covered by black flames, making it impossible to see his body. Only his two blood-red eyes, that gave off an intense light, could be seen within the black flames.

The countless players felt the dangerous aura from the sky, making them feel as if their bodies had fallen into a freezing ocean, and they couldn't help but tremble.

The 12 City Lords from the surrounding regions also felt this terrifying aura, and their expressions changed as one of them said, "That person's trying to cast some terrifying attack; quickly stop him!"

The other City Lords nodded and sped up as they rushed towards Zhao Fu, wanting to stop him, but 12 figures stood in their way.

Seeing so many City Lords blocking their way, the other City Lords felt incredibly surprised. If Great Qin wanted to attack a region, that region would find it extremely difficult to defend.

Now that Great Qin had such terrifying strength, it seemed that their plan to work together and destroy Great Qin had been the correct one to make.

“Demon Domain Doors!” Zhao Fu cried out from within the black flames as an orb that was as big as a fist rose out of the black flames and shot into the sky.

Boom!!

The sky seemed on the verge of shattering as the black orb spread out, creating a massive black hole that spanned 10,000 kilometers. A massive amount of demon qi flooded out, and that demonic and dark aura filled the entire space around it.

“Heheheheheh!!!”

Countless demons flooded out of the black hole, giving off twisted, wicked laughter. There were all sorts of demons – there were not just little demons but also snake demons, goat-headed demons, and the like.

What was even more shocking was that these demons were not made of demonic qi. Instead, they had real flesh and were real beings.

The Demon Domain Doors was the upgraded version of Hell’s Doors, and it was even more powerful. Only by consuming a large portion of Great Qin’s Fate had Zhao Fu been able to use this skill.

The demon tide gave off a shocking dark aura as it charged towards the three player armies, and facing the twisted-looking and ugly demons, the players felt a chill within their hearts and looked completely terrified

Chapter 563 - Five General Armaments

Boom!!

An explosion rang out as the ferocious demon tide smashed into the player army. Blood and limbs flew everywhere as howls sounded out and death descended.

The demons’ attacks were incredibly cruel: some tore players’ bodies apart, while others bit off large chunks from players’ heads. Others dug out players’ hearts or simply sliced the players in half.

The players also desperately retaliated; even though the demons were terrifying, they couldn’t just stand there and let themselves be killed. However, their attacks’ effects were quite weak.

Now that the demons were flesh and blood existences, they could think by themselves and evade their attacks. They were not like the demons summoned from Hell’s Doors that only knew to charge forward. Moreover, their stats were far superior to players’, and unless the players hit the demons’ vitals, it would be very hard for them to kill the demons.

The demon tide was only a third of the size of the player army, but the player army was unable to withstand the onslaught of demons. The demons continuously pushed ahead while the player army continuously backed down as they screamed, and bloodied corpses littered the ground.

Under the command of the ten Disaster Cavalrymen, Great Qin's remaining one million Skeletons rushed at the player army from the side.

The countless Skeletons excitedly started to kill, and facing attacks from two sides, the player army was forced to defend. They wanted to create a shield wall to give themselves some breathing room to kill the Skeletons and demons in a more orderly way.

However, most of the demons could fly, and before the player army could form a shield wall, it would be destroyed by the demons, and the Disaster Cavalrymen continuously gathered a large amount of deathly aura and launched them at the gathering shield walls.

The players were not very unified, and their battle intent was lacking; they were not as thirsty for killing as the demons and Skeletons, and they would often retreat because of fear. Whenever they retreated, the Skeletons and demons would advance even more ferociously as they madly killed everyone in front of them.

Compared to this disorganized mob, the system main city soldiers were all elites and Great Qin's true enemies. Even though they were from ten different system main cities, they were already able to work together in perfect harmony. Their battle intent was also incredibly strong, and they were completely dauntless, giving off a terrifying aura.

Great Qin's soldiers' gazes were also resolute as they gripped their weapons and prepared themselves for death as they gave off a similarly sharp aura.

"Charge!!" Both armies gave off a terrifying aura as they rushed at the other side, creating an astounding rumbling.

At that moment, Bai Qi, Wei Liao, Wang Jian, Meng Tian, and Sima Cuo took out their General Armaments and roared as five stars that gave off different colored lights descended.

"Seven Murders... Open!" "Army Destroyer... Open!" "Voracious Wolf... Open!" "Heaven Pillar... Open!" "Great Gate... Open!"

Five shouts sounded out as the five General Armaments gave off different-colored lights. Sensing this power, the five stars in the sky gave off an even more intense starlight and burst forth with shocking power.

Great Qin's soldiers below now had five different auras around their bodies, and all of their faces were red. Their expressions were also savage; the only thing in their hearts was killing. Their bodies became larger, and they grew two fangs as they roared like beasts.

Great Qin's 800,000 soldiers turned into a group of uncontrollable, maddened beasts, charging at the system main city soldiers without any regard for their lives.

"Kill!"

The system main city soldiers also exploded out with strength and roared as they gave off an austere aura and ferociously rushed towards Great Qin's soldiers.

Boom!!!

A massive explosion sounded out as the two waves clashed, making it seem as if the air around them had exploded. The two waves froze for a moment before the five-colored Great Qin army started to charge through the system main city army.

The sixth effects of all of the General Armaments were released, giving the soldiers various buffs. The power they obtained was terrifying and far surpassed what the system main city soldiers had.

After breaking into the system main city army, Great Qin's soldiers started to madly kill, their swords and sabers shooting out lights that killed the system main city soldiers.

Even though Great Qin's soldiers were incredibly bold and courageous, the system main city army had a large numbers advantage, and their soldiers continuously rushed up.

Clang, clang, clang...

The sounds of weapons clashing continuously sounded out as the two armies engaged in an intense battle. The City Lords in the sky also started to attack as the 12 system main city City Lords and Great Qin's 12 City Lords all exploded out with their City Lord Seals' power.

Immediately, the heavens and earth seemed to dim as a terrifying aura rushed out like a gale, blowing even trees and boulders away.

However, at that moment, a cold and handsome-looking young City Lord suddenly drew his sword, which streaked out like lightning, piercing through the chest of a fellow system main city City Lord.

That City Lord had never expected the cold-looking City Lord to attack him, but it was too late as his heart had been pierced. Blood flowed out of his lips as his eyes closed and his body powerlessly fell to the ground.

A black wooden City Lord Seal floated out of that City Lord's body and was grasped by the cold-looking young man.

The sudden change caused everyone on the system main city side to feel incredibly confused; they had never expected the cold-looking young man to do such a thing. After all, they had a common enemy, so why would he attack his own side?

On the other hand, Great Qin's side did not seem surprised at all, as they had expected this – after all, that cold-looking young man was Ge Nia.

After such a long time, Ge Nia had passed the old City Lord's test and become Battle City's Young City Lord. At first, he did not know about this matter, but after hearing about it and finding out that they were attacking Great Qin, it was already too late. As such, he could only beg the old City Lord to allow him to lead the army.

"Ge Nia, you traitor! You're killing people on your own side! It looks like Old Luo chose the wrong successor!" a middle-aged City Lord furiously yelled.

Ge Nia did not reply. Sneak attacks like this were not how he liked to act and was in conflict with his way of the sword. However, in desperate times, as long as it benefitted Great Qin, it did not matter if he betrayed his principles.

Clang!

Ge Nia's sword flashed as it slashed towards another City Lord without giving any explanation.

The City Lord could only hurriedly block, while the other system main city City Lords planned to deal with Ge Nia first.

However, how could Great Qin's City Lords allow them to kill Ge Nia? They gave off powerful auras as they turned into rays of light and shot towards different City Lords, and a shocking battle erupted.

At the same time, the battle between the two armies on the ground was still going on fiercely. Countless weapons clashed as all sorts of lights flashed about. Blood flew everywhere as people continuously fell.

Battle City's 100,000 soldiers at the back of the system main city army also suddenly attacked the other system main city soldiers around them. Even though they didn't know why they were doing this, they trusted in the Young City Lord's orders.

Chapter 564: Chaotic World Second Stage

On the other hand, Zhao Fu coldly looked at the player army that was continuously decreasing in numbers and ordered the demons and Skeletons to continue attacking madly.

At that moment, Zhao Fu's face started to become pale because the drain from using Demon Domain Doors was simply too great. Even though he was using up Fate, his body started to be unable to bear the strain, and he wanted to get rid of the player army quickly.

Otherwise, as soon as he lost consciousness, the demons would return to the demon realm. Zhao Fu couldn't pay attention to the other battles, but he knew that they would be incredibly bitter and intense as well.

He had to get rid of this player army because if they combined with the system main city army, Great Qin would have no hope.

The countless demons and Skeletons heeded Zhao Fu's orders and attacked the players even more savagely than before. The ground was covered with corpses, and fresh blood ran everywhere, the gory smell making everyone want to vomit.

Seeing how terrifying the demons were, many players did not want to fight anymore and started to slowly retreat before turning and running. Seeing that the player army was about to fall apart, the commanders yelled, "Those who run won't receive any rewards, while those who die in battle will receive bonus rewards!"

This made the players who were about to run stop in their tracks. After all, they had come here for the rewards, and they had gone through so much already. If they lost their rights to the rewards now, all of this would have been for nothing.

Countless players gritted their teeth and started to counter-attack against the demons and Skeletons. Hearing that they would receive bonus rewards if they died in battle, the players did not feel as scared anymore and started to vigorously counter-attack.

However, the demon tide did not decrease at all, and the player army continued to fight with the countless demons and Skeletons.

The numbers on both sides continuously decreased, and death covered the entire battlefield.

With the demons' evil nature and the Skeletons' hatred of living creatures, as well as the fact that they held the upper hand, even though their numbers continuously decreased, they showed no intent of retreating. Their minds were filled with thoughts of slaughter, and the deaths of other demons or Skeletons did not affect them in the slightest.

This was what made them different than players – even though the players had stayed, because of their terror, their battle strength had greatly decreased, and the battle leaned more and more in favor of the demons and Skeletons.

Elsewhere, the battle between Great Qin's soldiers and system main city soldiers was also incredibly intense, and it was completely different compared to the scene with the players; this was a true battle.

Both sides had incredibly strong battle intent, and neither side feared death. Blood continuously flew into the air, and people continuously fell, their life slipping away.

However, the system main city army was still at a disadvantage. They had to face the maddened and bloodthirsty Great Qin soldiers from the front and the 100,000 Battle City soldiers from the back. When the Battle City soldiers had betrayed them, they had killed many of the people around them.

There were less than 30 people fighting in the sky, but their battle was not any less intense.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Massive explosions rang out in the sky, and the destructive power from that battle destroyed everything around them. The trees on the ground were easily obliterated, and the shockwaves made it so that no one dared to even go near them.

This battle also slightly favored Great Qin – with the five General Stars' power, Great Qin's City Lords were slightly more powerful than the system main city City Lords.

There was also Ge Nia with his extraordinarily sharp sword skills, forcing a City Lord into passively defending without getting even the chance to counter-attack. After all, if he was not careful, he would be heavily wounded, if not killed, by Ge Nia.

A trace of blood flowed out of Zhao Fu's mouth – he felt as if his body was being torn apart, and his consciousness started to go hazy. However, the battle was not over yet, so he could only grit his teeth and continue activating Demon Domain Doors.

Time gradually passed, and Zhao Fu continued to grit his teeth and persist. He was not just bleeding from his mouth. He was also bleeding from his nose and even his eyes, and his consciousness became more and more hazy.

By now, Zhao Fu didn't have the heart to look over the battlefield, and he could only focus on trying to stay conscious. He bit his tongue, and the pain woke him up a bit, allowing him to continue holding on. However, why was activating Demon Domain Doors so taxing?

His body started to hurt more and more, and Zhao Fu felt that the pain already surpassed the side-effects of using Demon Domain Doors.

"Cough!" Zhao Fu felt a sweetness in his throat as he coughed up a mouthful of blood. The demonic flame around him disappeared as his body started to ooze with blood.

There was no time to think about anything else, and Zhao Fu focused his very being on maintaining the Demon Domain Doors. The pain became more and more intense, and it was as if his flesh was being carved away and his bones were being shattered.

Zhao Fu completely disregarded everything else, and he could only faintly sense that the battle around him was becoming more and more intense, as the sound of battle and shouts sounded out in the surrounding ten or so kilometers.

Finally, Zhao Fu was unable to hold on any longer, and his consciousness faded. His vision turned black as his body powerlessly fell from the sky.

After a while later, Zhao Fu slowly woke up, and he saw Xianru's face. Right now, Zhao Fu's body was laying on the ground with his head on Xianru's lap.

"How is the battle?" Zhao Fu's voice was a bit hoarse as he feebly asked Xianru.

Xianru lightly smiled as she replied, "The battle has concluded, and Great Qin won. The Generals are clearing the battlefields right now."

"What about our losses?" When he heard this, Zhao Fu felt slightly relieved, but he had to worriedly ask about the losses.

Xianru looked at Zhao Fu, and her smile dimmed as she said, "Great Qin lost 240,000 people, and five Generals died."

"Cough!" Hearing those figures, Zhao Fu felt an ache within his heart, and he coughed up a mouthful of blood.

Xianru quickly stroked Zhao Fu's chest to make him feel better and comforted him, saying, "Your Majesty, our gains were also incredible. We killed 700,000 enemies and obtained 100,000 captives. 300,000 people also ran away. Great Qin also killed six City Lords and captured one alive. Commander Bai Qi and a few others have gone to relocate their system main cities."

As for the players, only a small portion of them escaped as most of them had been killed by the demon tide. There were also less than 100,000 Skeletons remaining.

Hearing Xianru's words, Zhao Fu felt much better. However, he suddenly saw many system announcements, making him feel greatly shocked.

"System announcement! The Heaven Domain Boundary has been affected, and the second layer has closed ahead of time."

“System announcement! The second stage of the Chaotic World has been unlocked. Killing people of different nations will give a different number of War Points.”

“System announcement! Great Qin has used up its Fate, causing a shift in Fate, and the New Year Festival has ended ahead of time.”

“System announcement! Conquering Chinese territory will give additional amounts of Fate, and killing Chinese people will give five times as many War Points.”

“System announcement! Chinese people, defend against the invasions. Killing invaders will give two times as many War Points.”

“Warning! If China’s overall Fate is lowered to a certain level, China’s position as the head of the Heaven and Fate Legacies will be lost.”

“System announcement! Great Qin’s Legatee has received backlash from the heavens and earth.”

Chapter 565: Celestial Empire

After those system announcements sounded out, the whole world exploded from shock. No one had thought that such a thing would happen; they hadn’t known that heavily wounding Great Qin would result in the second layer of the Heaven Domain Boundary being closed, for the New Year Festival to stop, and for the world to progress to the second stage of the Chaotic World.

Most people didn’t know what the Heaven Domain Boundary was, so not many people were worried about that. Countless people felt that it was a pity that the New Year Festival had closed ahead of time, but the second stage of the Chaotic World was quite dangerous.

The boundary regions were already incredibly chaotic, with both sides hatefully fighting each other all the time. Now that there were massive rewards, they had even more of a reason to fight and kill, and there would no longer be any peace between them. One side would kill the other, or the other side would kill them.

This would, without a doubt, intensify the hatred between two nations, and luckily, the passages between regions had not been opened yet, or else there would be wars on an international level that would affect an entire nation’s Fate.

After hearing that they had heavily wounded Great Qin and that Great Qin had used up all of its Fate, the Dynasty Legatees had been ecstatic. Now, they were far ahead in terms of Fate. They also heard that 200,000 or so of Great Qin’s soldiers had died, making them feel even more confident.

However, they had never expected that heavily wounding Great Qin would lead to such a thing.

It was fine for the other countries, but anyone who killed Chinese people would receive five times the rewards, and there was also extra Fate up for grabs. With this massive temptation, even those who did not have enmity with China would want to attack them.

The Chinese factions were at the center of the Midland Continent, and there were 22 countries around it. There was no other country with as many other countries bordering it.

However, as the head of the Heaven and Earth Legacies, and being at the center of the Midland Continent, China did not have to fear the surrounding countries – that was the confidence that it possessed.

Of course, the other countries could only spy on them and would not dare to actually move out against China because they were afraid of retaliation from China. With their strength, there was no way that they could win against Great Qin.

After all, China was not only incredibly powerful right now, but it also had a massive amount of Fate, making it difficult for them to obtain an advantage against it. As such, they could only watch for now. However, no one was willing to submit to others and live below them.

As such, the various countries would, sooner or later, act against China, wanting to step on the Celestial Empire and take its place, becoming the supreme existence.

However, they had been waiting for an opportunity this entire time, and now, this time had finally come. Fate was no longer on China's side!

Right after those system announcements sounded out, the flames of war erupted out all around Great Qin. China had been too confident, and it had relied on its status as the Celestial Empire and its massive amount of Fate to look down on everyone, not putting them in its eyes at all.

However, because of this confidence, it was going to go through a catastrophe!

China's Ancient Clans, as well as the Hundred Schools of Thought, all sighed, as they knew such a day would come. They knew of the threats on the borders, which was why they had tried to prevent any internal fighting.

However, they had been unable to stop either side, especially the various Dynasty Legatees. In order to heavily wound Great Qin, they had even joined forces with foreign factions.

Now, Great Qin had used up all of its Fate, and Great Qin's Legatee had received a backlash from the heaven and earth Fate, which was what they had wanted, but they had also doomed all of China.

Great Qin had been the first to build a Town, then a City, and possessed much of China's Fate. It was one of the five Great Ancient Empires, and it also had China's Clan Armament. Moreover, Great Qin's Legatee was the only person how had awakened the Myrtle Imperial Star.

With its massive amount of Fate, Great Qin had become China's main pillar, and now that it had collapsed, all of China would collapse as well.

Now that there had been a shift in Fate, everything would be fine if China could defend against the invasions, but if it couldn't, all of China would be in dire straits.

China's Fate had collectively decreased, resulting in all Chinese people's luck to go down. Not only would their land be taken, but countless Chinese people would be massacred as well.

After hearing these system announcements, as well as the reports that battles had erupted all around China's borders, the Dynasty Legatees' expressions became quite unsightly. Their plan had succeeded, but they hadn't wanted this sort of thing to happen, as all of them would be affected as well.

Right now, China looked like a delicious piece of meat to everyone else, and it would be surprising if no one attacked them. Out of the 22 countries around China, only Pakistan did not attack, while the other 21 countries sprang at China like ravenous wolves.

The people on the other continents admired those on China's continent, as they could attack China and receive massive rewards.

Some ignorant Chinese people, who also received this system announcement, felt incredibly angry that the New Year Festival had stopped because of Great Qin.

It was only the fifth day of the New Year Festival, and it should have concluded in two days. It was rare for there to be a festival where they could obtain a large amount of rewards without doing much, so now that it was gone, it was a big loss to them.

"Screw you, Great Qin!"

"Great Qin, I hope your whole family dies! You screwed me over, you idiot!"

"Damn your ancestors, Great Qin. You idiots ruined the New Year Festival!"

"Screw Great Qin's entire family!"

Countless people started to curse at Great Qin continuously because their interests had been harmed.

They did not think of who had caused all of this – if it wasn't for ordinary people like them, Great Qin would not have been forced into this sort of situation and consumed all of its Fate.

However, if Zhao Fu had known that consuming all of Great Qin's Fate would lead to an outcome like this, Zhao Fu still would have done this. After all, he'd rather destroy the whole world than have the world destroy him.

Back at Great Qin, Zhao Fu looked quite shocked as he had never expected such a thing to happen. He understood why he had been injured so heavily – he had received a backlash from the heaven and earth Fate.

Zhao Fu looked up at Xianru and asked, "You also received the system announcements, right?"

Xianru lightly nodded.

"Do you have any methods that can heal this Fate backlash?" Zhao Fu asked. He felt that his body was incredibly weak, without any power at all. Even with his powerful Sovereign Bloodline, his recovery would be incredibly slow. Zhao Fu understood that this sort of backlash could not be easily healed.

Xianru lightly replied, "You don't have to worry about this, Your Majesty. As the ruler of Great Qin, if Great Qin's Fate recovers, it will help heal you. Also, the Phoenix Qi from the Emperor Phoenix Statute can also help."

Chapter 566: Great City

Hearing Xianru's words, Zhao Fu let out a slight sigh of relief and said, "Help me up!"

Hearing this, Xianru put one of Zhao Fu's arms around her and helped him to his feet.

After standing up, Zhao Fu looked at the tragic scene around him and felt some pain within his heart. It was the first time that so many people from Great Qin had died – 240,000 in total – and before, he would not have even dared to think of such a number. Also, he had lost five Generals, and it was the first time that he had lost so many.

“Your Majesty!” Seeing that Zhao Fu had gotten up, Ge Nia walked over and paid his respects as he looked at Zhao Fu with concern.

Zhao Fu feebly smiled and said, “Ge Nia, you've made great contributions this time. If it wasn't for your help, Great Qin would have lost much more people against those armies!”

Ge Nia slightly lowered his head and said in a caring tone, “That was simply what I should have done, Your Majesty. Now that the battlefield has been cleared, we should return. You must take care of your body!”

Hearing this, Zhao Fu felt a warmth within his body, and he nodded before all of them returned to the Great Qin City.

All of the soldiers' corpses, as well as system main city corpses, equipment, and items, had been collected and brought back to Great Qin.

Following this, Bai Qi and the others brought the system main city City Creation Stones to Great Qin.

Great Qin had lost 240,000 soldiers, and 90% of them were soldiers who were not yet Stage 1. Now, the army of 800,000 had become an army of 560,000.

The five Generals who had died were also ordinary Generals, but Zhao Fu still had some impressions of them. Zhao Fu felt quite bad about the deaths of the soldiers and Generals.

Zhao Fu had never viewed them as tools. He had always seen them as people – people with their own thoughts and feelings; people who had given up everything for Great Qin. Zhao Fu could treat outsiders coldly, but he could not do so to his own people.

After these soldiers' corpses were brought back, some were buried, and others were turned into Skeletons, while the Stage 1 soldiers' corpses were refined before being buried.

Zhao Fu gave all of his soldiers the choice to choose what would happen to them if they died in battle. They could either choose to be buried or be turned into Skeletons; perhaps they would be able to regain their consciousness in the future.

As for the refining of corpses, that policy had been set when Stage 1 soldiers were rare and they had to best use their resources. Regardless, none of the soldiers minded.

Of course, no matter what they chose, since they had died in battle, their families would be taken care of by Great Qin. They were given large sums of money as consolation money.

In terms of their gains, Great Qin had gained seven system main cities, and with Battle City, Great Qin had obtained eight system main cities in total.

Now, within the four regions around Great Qin, whether they were players or system main cities, none of them could form any threat against Great Qin, and Great Qin's path in the future would be very smooth. After Great Qin finished clearing the Forest of Horrors, it would clear out the surrounding four regions.

It was just that even though they had relocated seven system main cities, they had not been able to move many residents, as this would require a large number of soldiers to escort them. The resistance from the residents was also quite heavy, and after going through a big battle, Great Qin had to rest, so it had only taken the City Creation Stones and not the residents.

The EXP and Achievement Points from relocating seven system main cities was massive, but it was a pity that Great Qin still lacked one Basic City to upgrade to a Great City. Great Qin had enough EXP, but it could only be stored for now.

Other gains were that they had obtained 700,000 system main city soldier corpses, which provided 700,000 Stage 1 Blood God Pills. There was also the equipment from countless players, which was worth an astronomical sum of money; there were 1.2 million pieces of equipment.

There were also the 100,000 captives who had all chosen to surrender. Otherwise, Great Qin would not have captured them alive. The 100,000 system main city soldiers could greatly make up for Great Qin's losses.

Half of Ge Nia's soldiers had died in the battle, and the surviving soldiers, as well as Battle City's residents, were left to Ge Nia for now. Zhao Fu had Ge Nia go back and convince the old City Lord.

Bai Qi also re-established the seven system main cities for Zhao Fu. Now, Zhao Fu was sitting in the Meeting Hall, and because of how weak he felt, he could not sit properly and had to have Xianru support him from the side.

There were seven people kneeling in front of Zhao Fu, who were Sun Wu, Chen Man, Li Mu, Du Kong, Liu Yeqing, Niu Shili, and Li Yun.

Sun Wu was the Mayor of a Basic Town they had conquered, and Chen Man was one of the people who had become a General early on. Li Mu was one of the summoned Great Generals, and because his Loyalty was now 80, Zhao Fu could now officially make him one of Great Qin's Generals.

As for Sun Hanxiang and the other women, their Loyalty was still too low, so it would be a while before Zhao Fu could use them.

Du Kong, Liu Yeqing, and Niu Shili were the three SSS grade Generals Zhao Fu had summoned from the Disaster Festival, and after nurturing them, they were quite capable. Finally, Li Yun was a historical General from Later Zhou.

The reason Zhao Fu had chosen him was because there was no one else, and Zhao Fu also wanted to strengthen his ties with Later Zhou and grasp it fully in his hand.

As for Nangong Shuyue, after he had left last time, he had been quite busy, and he had not been able to meet up with her.

Great Qin now had 12 City Lords, and out of Great Qin's main Generals, only two people did not have City Lord Seals, who were Old Logue and Daisy.

As Old Logue became stronger, his lifespan also increased, and he looked younger and younger. Daisy also looked more and more captivating, and her mature aura became even more enchanting. It was not that Zhao Fu did not want to give them City Lord Seals but that they were Outlanders and therefore could not use human City Lord Seals, which was why they were not City Lords yet.

Zhao Fu had been searching for Basic Goblin Cities or Basic Elf Cities; that way, not only would they be able to become City Lords, but it would also fulfill the requirement for the Great Qin City leveling up into a Great City.

Great Qin was already an Advanced City, and it had enough EXP to allow it to rise to a Level 1 Great City, making it equal with a system main city. However, it still lacked one final step.

However, as this battle concluded, the isolation barriers around Great Qin were destroyed, and Great Qin was no longer caged in.

Xianru had immediately sent out Assassins to bring all women with Phoenix Qi in the surrounding four regions, as Phoenix Qi could help with healing Zhao Fu's injury.

Even though Great Qin had obtained a lot of Fate from the seven system main cities, that only served to stabilize Great Qin's foundations, and Zhao Fu had no idea when Great Qin's Fate would fully recover. If it did not recover, Zhao Fu's injury would never fully recover, so Zhao Fu decided to also rely on Phoenix Qi.

Great Qin's Assassins were quite successful, and before anyone realized what was happening, they started to capture women. Only when Bai Qi and the other City Lords came to relocate the system main cities did the residents start to run in terror.

However, Great Qin's Assassins had already completed their goal, and they brought six women before Zhao Fu.

Chapter 567: China's Shame

Looking at the six women in front of him, Zhao Fu felt a bit surprised as he knew one of them and had some impression of the others.

One was Sun Sisi, and the other was the female City Lord from East Green. The female City Lord had participated in the battle against Great Qin and been taken captive at the end.

"Who brought her here?" Zhao Fu asked as he looked at Sun Sisi, feeling a bit displeased.

Zhao Fu did not mind other women being brought here, as he only needed their Phoenix Qi, but why had they brought his classmate?

Xianru felt a bit surprised and asked, "Your Majesty, are you familiar with that woman?"

Zhao Fu nodded and replied, "I guess!"

Xianru understood and lightly smiled as she said, “No wonder! I saw that her Phoenix Qi was not something that she was innately born with and was instead something that she had gained; it seems that it was because of Your Majesty. In fact, she doesn’t have much Phoenix Qi, so Your Majesty can let her go. However, she has seen Your Majesty before.”

After the four regions around them had isolations put up, Great Qin had closed all of its stores in fear of retaliation, and Sun Sisi had lost her job. However, she had not left and was found by Great Qin’s Assassins. The Assassins did not care who it was; anyone who had Phoenix Qi would be brought to Zhao Fu.

At first, Sun Sisi had been quite afraid when she had been brought here, but seeing other women also bound up and brought here, she felt a bit better.

After hearing from one of the other women, she was shocked that she had been brought here by Great Qin. However, why was Great Qin capturing ordinary people like her?

Even though she wasn’t sure why, she knew about how terrifying and cruel Great Qin was, and the other women’s faces were quite pale. However, even if they wanted to commit suicide and return to the real world, it was not possible.

Apart from the female City Lord, who looked furious, the other women were so scared that they did not dare to raise their heads for fear of angering the person sitting above. Hearing how everyone else addressed this person, they were shocked to realize that this person was Great Qin’s legendary Legatee. After recalling the terrifying rumors about him, they lowered their heads even more.

At that moment, Sun Sisi realized that the person’s voice sounded quite familiar and felt like he was her old boss, but how was that possible?

Finally, Sun Sisi couldn’t resist her curiosity and she peeked up, seeing a pale-faced young man sitting there. Sun Sisi stared for a moment before calling out, “Zhao Fu?”

Hearing this, Zhao Fu looked at Sun Sisi and dryly laughed before slightly nodding.

Immediately, Sun Sisi understood everything – no wonder that mysterious boss had treated her so well; so it was her classmate. Sun Sisi had a bit of an impression of Zhao Fu.

Even though they were classmates, Zhao Fu was fairly introverted, and he didn’t really interact with anyone else. He was usually by himself, and he was quite ordinary as well.

Zhao Fu was Great Qin’s Legatee? Sun Sisi’s mind went blank, shocked to the point that she didn’t know what to say.

Seeing this, after some consideration, Zhao Fu decided to keep her here, as he could not allow his identity to be leaked.

Zhao Fu ignored the female City Lord’s gaze, looked at the other four women, and said, “Raise your heads!”

The four other women slowly raised their heads.

Seeing their faces, Zhao Fu saw that they all had decent looks. The first was a young woman with delicate features and a childish face; the second woman had a slim figure and gave off weak airs.

The third was a woman around 40 years old. Even though her age was much older than the others, she was still quite attractive. The fourth woman had good looks, but her lips were a bit thin, making her look quite shrewd.

Xianru had gathered information on the four of them, and she told Zhao Fu about them – two of them were from large families, one of them was from an ordinary family that was a bit well off, and one of them was surprisingly from Flower Moon.

Zhao Fu had never expected to catch another person from Flower Moon. However, now that they had brought her here, he could not let her go. Otherwise, with Flower Moon's power, they would be able to make quite a bit of trouble for him.

Xianru took out six pieces of paper that she had already written on and handed them to Zhao Fu. Zhao Fu took them and stamped the Imperial Ruler's Seal on them before saying, "Sun Sisi, Zhao Yining, Liu Rubai, An Yanling, Bao Ningzhu, Li Wanbai, I confer upon you the title of Imperial Concubine."

Six rays of golden light shot into the six women's bodies, and golden traces of Phoenix Qi rose up from their bodies and floated towards the Heaven Prayer Platform. A trace of golden aura descended from above Zhao Fu and entered his body before spreading out.

The image of a golden phoenix appeared within Zhao Fu's body, giving off a brilliant golden light. Under this golden light, Zhao Fu's body was considerably healed.

In just a short while, Zhao Fu's injury had become much better, and a slight rosy glow returned to his cheeks. The Phoenix Qi was quite effective, and without the Emperor Phoenix's power, Zhao Fu most likely would have been crippled after suffering the Fate backlash. It seemed that Phoenix Qi was incredibly important.

Zhao Fu thought for a moment before having people take the women away and take care of them. The women reacted like the other women had, and they still had not realized what had happened.

Afterward, they were taken to a large courtyard, and Liu Rubai excitedly looked at a woman in front of her and called out, "Fourteenth Sister!"

That woman turned to look at Liu Rubai and looked quite surprised; she had never thought that she would see her here, but she immediately realized something and said, "Twenty-sixth Sister, you've also been caught?"

Liu Rubai awkwardly smiled before the two of them started to excitedly chat. They both belonged to Flower Moon, and Liu Rubai had always been worried about her Fourteenth Sister. Seeing that she was fine, she let out a sigh of relief.

Turning to the overall situation of China, the flames of war had burst forth all around China; none of the surrounding nations wanted to let go of this rare opportunity. Such shifts of Fate were incredibly rare, and they had only happened once in the real world.

The Dynasty Legatees and various factions had expended a large amount of resources and people to deal with Great Qin, resulting in a shocking battle, but that had caused the entirety of China to sink into a position of weakness.

This gave the foreign factions an opportunity, so they madly went all-out, ferociously biting at China.

The battles were completely one-sided because the other nations were going all-out and had been spying for a long time, allowing them to make extensive preparations. Their battle intent was incredibly strong, and they swore to break through China and take its position.

On the other hand, the Chinese side still had not realized what was going on and still felt incredibly confident that China was invincible.

Very soon, there was a state of emergency all around China as they faced the attack of the 21 nations, which would lead to an incident referred to as 'China's Shame.'

Chapter 568: We Want Peace

At the south of the Midland Continent, China faced the attacks of three nations: Russia, the most terrifying of the three; Mongolia; and Kazakhstan.

Even though they had less people, they were not weak at all and were much more powerful than smaller nations. Each of these nations had at least one Nation Armament, while Russia had three.

They attacked China from three routes, and the most obvious one was Russia, with the Kievan Rus' Legatee, Oleg, leading them. Kievan Rus was the first nation of Russia, and it was extremely famous within Russia. Oleg was also a noble and an elegant person, like a real prince, and after hearing the system announcement, he quickly gathered the players in the regions around him and started to attack China.

Ten million Russian players were led by Oleg and were the first to attack. They were like a massive river streaming between the regions, giving off an aura that could shake the heavens, as they charged at the Chinese side's system main cities with unstoppable momentum.

The Chinese players were not ready at all, and seeing the Russian players suddenly attacking them, they were incredibly terrified and wanted to negotiate for peace. After all, they only had 1.5 million people, so how could they defend against Russia's attack?

The Russian players had already surrounded the Chinese side's system main cities, and a Chinese representative shakily walked out in front of a young man who was covered with golden armor and riding on a tall warhorse.

"Lord, we would like to peacefully resolve things. We'll give you anything you want!" the person cautiously said.

Oleg elegantly looked at the Chinese person in front of him before looking at the person beside him, who immediately yelled, "Kneel! Who are you to stand while talking to His Majesty?"

Hearing this, the Chinese representative's face froze, and after hesitating, he still kneeled and said, "Your Majesty, is this fine? We want peace, not war!"

Oleg lightly laughed, and his blue eyes looked at the Chinese representative as he said, "You Chinese people are indeed soft. You want to peacefully resolve things? That's impossible. You people should be conquered by Russia, so you can go back now!"

The Chinese representative's expression became quite grim, and he wanted to say something. However, the person next to Oleg cut in, "Hurry up and piss off, you trash. Otherwise, we'll kill you!"

The Chinese representative was so scared that he scrambled back to the system main city.

The scenes within the Chinese system main cities became quite chaotic; some were yelling things like, "Let's fight to the death! We'll just die once, but we can show them how strong China is and make them pay the price for humiliating China!"

However, others yelled, "You idiot! You can go by yourself; I don't want to die. The only thing you stupid people know is fighting; it's much better to resolve things peacefully."

Some other people said approvingly, "That's right. It's better to be rational than impulsive. Look at our equipment and our cultivation; it took a long time and a lot of money to just get to this point. If we fight them and die, we'll lose everything."

Others nodded and said, "Don't listen to those stupid pigs; if they want to die, they can die by themselves. If we die, we'll have to start over, and we'll lose all of our money. If we lose our money, our country's economy will plummet.

"As such, we have to win in terms of economy; a war of finances is the best type of war. Those hot blooded people can go die by themselves; our country doesn't need idiots like you making trouble for us."

Those who wanted peace made up around 80% of the people, and they completely outnumbered those who wanted to fight. Moreover, they cursed and rebuked those who wanted to fight, making them give up on the idea of fighting.

Within a City Hall in a Chinese system main city, a City Lord sighed and said, "We can't defend against so many Otherworlders; it's best that we stay neutral!"

The others nodded and left.

The players within the system main city suddenly felt an energy enwrap their bodies before the scene before them flashed and they appeared outside the system main city. A firm barrier then appeared around the system main city.

By staying neutral, the system main cities decided to evict the players inside and allow the players to fight outside.

In this sort of state, the system main cities would be protected by a powerful barrier but not protect anyone.

This sort of neutral defense status could not be used when being attacked by another system main city or when it still harbored any players.

Ordinarily, system main cities could not use this sort of neutral defence status, but because of the big shift in Fate, they were able to activate it.

The shift in Fate resulted in players gathering in massive numbers, and that would greatly damage system main cities. Because of this, the system allowed the system main cities to undertake drastic protective measures.

After being thrown out, the countless Chinese players had not realized what was happening and stood there in surprise. Oleg and his army had been waiting this entire time, and rows of Archers aimed at the dumbfounded Chinese people.

Swish, swish, swish...

The sound of the air being torn sounded out as a dark mass of arrows, giving off an incredibly sharp aura, rained down on the Chinese players. Blood flew everywhere as cries sounded out, and after just the first wave of arrows, a third of the Chinese players had died.

The blood and the pained cries caused the countless Chinese people to realize what was going on. They quickly grabbed their shields to defend, and some people furiously rushed towards the Russian people.

Chi, chi, chi...

Another wave of arrow rain descended, piercing through countless Chinese people and making their bodies look like wasp nests.

Some people understood that escape was impossible, so they roared and rushed towards the Russian army, while others knelt on the ground, pleading for mercy.

The Russian players mockingly laughed as they shot the rushing Chinese players to death. They then looked at the Chinese players kneeling on the ground, then looked at Oleg.

Oleg raised his head and looked at the surrendered players with a trace of disgust as he said, "The great Russia does not accept captives. These Chinese people are like pigs; kill them all! How disgusting!"

Seeing that the Russian players were about to execute them all, they all started to wail as they pleaded for mercy.

"Lord, I'll kowtow to you! Please don't kill me!"

"I have some Russian blood in me! I'm one of you! Please don't kill me!"

"I want to be Russian! Please don't kill me!"

Chapter 569 - Marquis Peak Region

Seeing them beg for mercy, Oleg's expression did not change at all. Countless arrows once again shot out, tearing through the air and killing the countless Chinese people trying to surrender.

The survivors finally realized that surrendering was useless, so they could only run towards the system main city. Now that the system main city was surrounded, there was no chance of them breaking through the encirclement, so they could only try to run within the system main city.

However, they were blocked by the firm barrier, and they pleaded with the system main city to let them in and preserve their lives.

The City Lord looked at the corpses outside, the ground that was dyed with blood, and the weapons that were scattered everywhere. The expressions of the people who had died were quite unsightly, creating a horrifying scene, and it was as if it was a hell on earth.

Looking at the people wailing outside the system main city, the City Lord could only sigh and ignore them. If he let them in, the system main city would lose its neutral status, and the same thing might happen to them. As such, he could only ignore their pleas.

Oleg looked at the system main city and felt that it was a pity. He then said, "Kill all of these Chinese people and clear the battlefield; let's attack the next region before the Chinese people have time to react!"

The other Russians eagerly rushed up and killed the remaining Chinese people before taking the equipment off the corpses.

Looking at the countless dead Chinese people, Oleg smiled – this was the first time he had attacked a foreign nation, and having obtained such achievements, he would receive much praise after returning to Russia.

This was his first step in China, and his goal was to conquer all of China and kill all of the Chinese people.

When he thought of that, Oleg confidently smiled; if it wasn't for the internal fighting within China, causing the shift in Fate, he would not have been able to invade China so early on.

Oleg knew quite a bit about the internal fighting in China – it was mainly because of Great Qin, that monster, which was simply too dangerous. If it was not destroyed, no one would feel at ease. In fact, Oleg had even provided resources to help the allied factions destroy Great Qin.

However, the Chinese side had been too arrogant and overconfident, and it had thought that the foreign factions would not invade them. Right now, the Chinese territory was like a big piece of meat, and everyone wanted to leap on it and take a bite.

"System announcement! The Marquis Peak Region has been conquered by Russia; China's overall Fate has decreased, and Russia's overall Fate has increased."

A system announcement sounded out, making Oleg's smile bigger. Because the Chinese system main cities had become neutral and did not protect Chinese people, they no longer belonged to China and were true neutral factions. As such, killing all the Chinese people in a region equated to conquering a region.

Most of the Russian players looked happy and excited, and they looked over the Chinese players' corpses. They had made great gains this time – apart from the spoils, there were also the War Points, which could be exchanged for many good things.

After a while, they finished clearing the battlefield, and the Russian players followed Oleg's command to push the Chinese corpses into a mountain of corpses with the Russian flag stuck on top.

This made all of them feel incredibly proud, as they had stomped China beneath their feet and trodded on China's pride, making all Chinese people see how powerful Russia was.

The countless Russian players laughed and felt their blood heat up as they followed Oleg onto the next region.

Turning to the incoming Mongolian army, it was led by a fierce-looking young man with a well-built body. He was called Tut, and he had a prestigious background in Mongolia.

Because of Mongolia's traditions, as well as the fact that its territory was mostly flat land in the Heaven Awaken World, the Mongolia players mostly knew how to ride horses and were skilled at archery, which gave them a big advantage; they were much more powerful than those who stayed in their rooms studying.

Almost all of the Mongolia profession types were Cavalry, and they barely had any other professions. Even though they did not have as many people, only roughly five million or so, they were not weak at all. Their Cavalry was incredibly fast and sharp, and it could not be stopped by ordinary armies.

Tut led the Mongolian army like a sharp arrow as they pierced through everything they came across and destroyed all enemies. The sound of the horse hooves drumming on the ground seemed to shake the heavens and the earth, giving off an incredibly fast and ferocious aura.

The situation at the border between China and Mongolia was similar to other boundary regions – there were less than 1.5 million players because the territory that China had was quite sparse, so it was impossible that every system main city would have many people. The more Fate that a region had, the more players would spawn, and the less Fate that a region had, the fewer players would spawn.

The Chinese side was still split into two factions: one wanted to fight even though they knew that they could not win, but they could at least die a glorious death; the other wanted peace and wanted to use any measures to avoid fighting and preserve their own interests.

After living comfortable lives so far, most people chose to try peaceful methods, but before they could even send out a representative, the Mongolian army had cut through the crowd of Chinese people like a cold blade.

"Ahhhhh..."

Pained cries rang out as countless Mongolian players charged on their horses, brandishing their weapons as they killed all of the Chinese players in front of them.

Warm blood flew everywhere, and the Chinese players fell like blades of grass. Some people resisted, while others chose to surrender.

The Mongolian army did not stop at all and gave off a ferocious aura as it continued charging through the massive crowd of Chinese players. The crowd of Chinese players was instantly annihilated, and it was unable to stop the Mongolian army at all.

All of the surviving Chinese players were flooded by the Mongolian players behind, and regardless if they wanted to fight or surrender or if they were men or women, they were killed without mercy.

In just a moment, 1.5 million Chinese players had been slaughtered, and they had not been able to stop the Mongolian army at all. Following this, the Mongolian players started to clear the battlefield.

Tut ordered the remaining Chinese players to be beheaded and for their heads to be hung off their horses – these were their spoils, and they serve to show their victory and their strength.

Countless Mongolian people approved of this because they felt that having Chinese players' heads on their horses was quite glorious and exciting.

All of their suppressed hatred towards China exploded out all at once.

Very soon, the Mongolian army, with bloodied heads, including the elderly, children, male, and female, hanging off their horses, continued onwards excitedly to the next region.

Chapter 570: Kazakhstan's Advance

“System announcement! The Nine Shepherds Region has been conquered by Mongolia, and China's overall Fate has decreased while Mongolia's overall Fate has increased.”

Yet another system announcement sounded out, causing all of China to shake.

Turning to Kazakhstan's Advance – Kazakhstan was not a very powerful or famous nation, and it did not have any overly impressive historical figures. Moreover, it was in the inner regions of Asia and had many deserts.

Most of their soldiers were Infantrymen, and the army had very few Cavalrymen. After combining their forces from a few regions, they had gathered seven million players, while the Chinese players within the border region numbered roughly one million; it was impossible for them to defend against Kazakhstan's advance.

Just like the other regions, the two Chinese system main cities went into a neutral defensive status and evicted the unsuspecting Chinese players.

They were immediately attacked by the Kazakhstan army, first by a wave of arrows. The Chinese players were completely defenseless and split into a faction that wanted to fight and a faction that wanted to negotiate for peace, unable to unite together.

The Kazakhstan army created a shield wall on all sides, surrounding the Chinese players. The Chinese players finally started to counterattack, but the effects were negligible.

After setting up the shield walls, the Kazakhstan players started to advance, shrinking down the area within. Spears also poked out between the shields, piercing the Chinese players to death.

The countless Chinese players slowly retreated in terror while the Kazakhstan players gradually advanced. The space that the Chinese players had shrunk more and more until they were all crammed

together and those on the outside were stabbed to death. They tried to break through the shield walls but were completely unsuccessful.

Many people started to kneel and surrender, and the Kazakhstan players really did not kill them. After those who resisted were killed, there were roughly 20,000 Chinese players as captives.

The Chinese players thought that the Kazakhstan players would spare them, and they started to thank them. However, their fates were still the same.

The Kazakhstan army was led by a yellow-skinned, fierce-looking man called Kostya. Seeing the countless Chinese corpses, he felt incredibly delighted and happy.

Their nation had not had any extremely famous people or done any world-shaking things, and it did not have a big presence in the world. As such, they wanted to change this, and now that the biggest country in the world, China, had lost much of its Fate, this was an extremely good opportunity.

Now, Kostya had brought the Kazakhstan players to immense glory and made the world know of Kazakhstan's name. As such, he had to continue invading China and defeating the Chinese players to receive even more fame and glory.

That was why he felt so ecstatic upon seeing these Chinese players' corpses – this was the first step to fulfilling his dreams.

"Sir, what should we do about the Chinese captives? Surely we aren't going to let them off!" a person walked over and asked.

Kostya coldly laughed; how could he spare these Chinese people? After all, killing them gave five times the rewards, and even if he didn't kill them, the others wouldn't let them off.

Because of how happy Kostya was, he decided to hold a celebration – it was a hunt to raise the Kazakhstan players' morale, and of course, the Chinese players were the prey.

The captive Chinese players had their equipment taken away, and they only had their clothes left. They were then brought up 1,000 at a time.

The Chinese players still had not understood what the Kazakhstan players were planning and stood there feeling confused.

Kostya laughed and said loudly, "This is a special hunting event; anyone who shoots and kills a Chinese player will not only receive the five times the War Points, but I will also give him ten silver coins!"

The Kazakhstan army was immediately sent into an uproar, and countless people excitedly asked to join. Kostya casually chose 1,000 people and had them stand about 100 meters behind the Chinese players.

Seeing them draw their bows, the Chinese captives immediately realized that the Kazakhstan players had never planned to spare them. As such, they immediately tried to run, but they had nothing on them, and it would be difficult for them to survive.

In order for the event to go on, Kostya gave the Chinese players some hope – anyone who could survive the attacks from the Archers would be spared.

Since resisting would mean certain death, the Chinese people could only participate and endure the humiliation, becoming prey for the Kazakhstan players.

Following this, the hunt began, with the Chinese people quickly running away and the Kazakhstan players drawing the bows and attacking from behind.

The arrows flew out, piercing through many Chinese players' bodies. Some of them died on the spot, and others were hit but had not been killed, resulting in them lying on the ground screaming. However, some who were hit desperately tried to crawl away.

Seeing this, the countless Kazakhstan players loudly laughed.

The few who escaped from the arrows ran in terror, but they had to deal with even more Archers now. The rules were that after killing someone, the Archers could kill someone else. Because the distance between them was only 100 meters, the Archers would have many opportunities.

Very few people were able to escape, and most of them were killed. Those who escaped were not chased down, as Kostya just saw it as releasing a few bugs.

This event greatly boosted the Kazakhstan players' morale, and they followed Kostya to attack the next region.

"System announcement! The Sand Province Region has been conquered by Kazakhstan; China's overall Fate has decreased, and Kazakhstan's overall Fate has increased."

Those three nations were the first to attack, and they had acted incredibly quickly. Before the Chinese could even react, China had suffered heavy losses.

Back then, the Chinese side had not realized the danger that they were in, and it had thought that it was just a few other nations invading them. However, the invasion was happening all around them, and it was incredibly ferocious.

At that time, there were still many people who wanted to maintain peace and negotiate. After all, Chinese people were conflict-averse, and this sort of invasion was very detrimental to China. As such, for their own interests, they did not want to fight.

When the three system announcements for Russia, Mongolia, and Kazakhstan sounded out, other nations were also attacking, but they were not as fast. It was only the southern region of the Midland Continent that had suffered these devastating blows so far.

Zhao Fu did not think about this too much – Great Qin was not at a boundary region, so they did not have to worry about enemies invading Great Qin just yet.

However, Zhao Fu knew the significance of this shift in Fate, so he discussed with his Generals and made some decisions. He then set up some defenses, as being vigilant in dangerous times was something that concerned the survival of a nation.

Right now, Zhao Fu was still incredibly weak, and he could barely walk. He could not go anywhere and had to listen to the reports given to him.

The southern region of China's territory was currently being ravaged, and this was not what really angered him – what was truly angering was what was happening in the eastern region of China's territory.