

The Lord 581

Chapter 581: Historical Beauties

Following this, Zhao Fu went to the City Heart and chose to conquer the city. The City Heart continuously trembled and exploded out with a powerful aura as a gray pillar of light shot into the sky, causing the weather to change.

Dong! Dong! Dong!

The mournful drum sounds rang out nine times, and almost the entirety of the northern side of the Midland Continent could hear them.

Countless people looked over in surprise. Because of all that had happened before, they knew what this signified. However, during this time when China was facing invasions on all sides, fighting intense battles, who had conquered another Legacy?

In the northern side of the Midland Continent, apart from Great Qin, who had gone silent for a while, there was no one else who could or would do such a thing!

After hearing the sounds of those drums, the five countries invading from the northern side felt quite panicked and immediately went into a defensive status, temporarily not daring to advance.

After hearing about this, the other Dynasty Legatees coldly laughed and had people go out and spread this news. Very soon, countless people heard about this – during this time when China was united against foreign enemies, Great Qin had started internal conflicts and conquered another Legacy.

China exploded into an uproar, and countless people started to curse at Great Qin.

“Screw you! Are you even Chinese anymore? Putting aside the fact that you’re hiding away like a coward, you’ve even started internal conflicts and disrupted our unity. Is Great Qin even human?”

“Great Qin is an idiot! Get out of China. We’re disgusted by you!”

“Great Qin is a traitor to China and has sold out its own country. Otherwise, it wouldn’t do such a thing. Remember, if we have an opportunity in the future, we have to get rid of Great Qin!”

“Disrupting unity, going against the country, and not helping out in a time of crisis, it’s best to destroy a garbage dynasty like this as soon as possible. We don’t need someone as selfish as Great Qin’s Legatee, who only pursues his own interests and has no love for others!”

The sounds of cursing resounded throughout China, but the various foreign countries started to feel immense fear. Didn’t Great Qin use up all of its Fate? And Great Qin’s Legatee received a Fate backlash, right? Why wasn’t he hiding away, nursing his injuries? Why had he instead run out and conquered another Legacy?

Could it be that Great Qin had already recovered even though it had not been very long? Otherwise, how could they do such a thing? The various countries all hesitated and chose to go into a defensive status, no longer attacking to see if the situation would change.

India's Shama looked incredibly serious. Now that he had a Nation Armament and a Clan Armament, he was not threatened by anyone and believed that no one could defeat him. The only person who he was worried about was Great Qin's Legatee, the person who struck fear into everyone in the world.

Shama did not have much confidence if he had to face up against him – after all, Zhao Fu also had a Clan Armament and various other terrifying methods. There was at least a 50% possibility that he would lose if he faced off against Zhao Fu.

Shama thought about it and decided not to advance. Instead, he decided to wait it out to see what would happen.

After conquering Northern Qi City, a chain of system announcements sounded out in Zhao Fu's mind to the point that he thought that his head was going to explode.

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

"System announcement! Great Qin has subdued Northern Qi and obtained all of its Legacies."

"System announcement! Great Qin's City Heart has started evolving and has completed 4/30 of the evolution."

"System announcement! The Great Qin City has obtained one-fifth of Northern Qi's City's stats."

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

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

"System announcement! You have conquered a Legacy City and obtained 6,000 Achievement Points."??U.p.dated by b o x n o v e l . c o m

"System announcement! You have obtained 500 War Points."

"System announcement! Congratulations, you have fulfilled the final requirement to level up the Great Qin City. The Great Qin City has been leveled up into a Level 1 Great City!"

Zhao Fu did not bother going through the other system announcements, but after seeing that last one, Zhao Fu couldn't help but smile. Great Qin had finally risen to a Great City.

At the same time, Great Qin absorbed a large amount of Northern Qi's Fate. Great Qin's withered Fate regained some of its vitality, and Zhao Fu's injuries also quickly healed. Now, he could walk around with no problems at all.

After taking care of these things, Zhao Fu returned to Great Qin, satisfied. Northern Qi's foundation had not been severed, so they could not relocate the city, and Zhao Fu did not take any people away either. After all, Northern Qi City only had around 70,000 people left, which was not much for a Basic City.

Zhao Fu decided to provide some high-grade medicinal pills and good equipment to help them defend the city. Zhao Fu also kept some of the villages outside to help Northern Qi recover faster.

Now that Northern Qi belonged to Great Qin, it would be protected by Great Qin, so it was quite safe. However, it still needed to become more powerful.

However, Zhao Fu had to take away Gao Li and the six historical beauties. Even though Gao Li was Northern Qi's Legatee, she had become an Imperial Concubine, so Zhao Fu had to take her away. Northern Qi City was given to people who she trusted to run, while the City Lord Seal remained in Gao Li's hands.

Zhao Fu would have some of his people go and manage Northern Qi City, and he permitted Gao Li to return there every once in a while.

Gao Li was quite grateful towards Zhao Fu's arrangements, so she left willingly with Zhao Fu. Afterward, Zhao Fu was quite surprised to find that Gao Li was compatible with the Silver Lake Immortal Sword, so he gave it to her. He decided to also keep her at his side and develop her as a bodyguard.

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After returning to Great Qin, Zhao Fu took a look at the Great Qin City's new stats.

Village Name: Great Qin City (Epic)

Level: Level 1 Great City (1,800,000/11,200,000)

Village Area: 4,500 square kilometers

Village Territory: 201,800 square kilometers

Residents: 2,492,950/6,240,000

Military: 362,640/1,282,000

Popular Support: 85

Village Special Stats: Territory Crop Output +150%, Territory Crop Growing Time -150%, Population Limit +105%, Residents' stats can randomly +10, Soldiers' stats +11%, Population Attraction +125%, chances of attracting higher grade population +125%.

Subsidiary Village Limit: 8,400

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

After rising to a Level 1 Great City, Great Qin now needed more than ten million EXP to level up again. This was a massive figure, and ordinary people would not be able to amass such a figure in their entire lives. However, it was an incredibly simple matter to Great Qin.

After leveling Great Qin up to a Level 5 Great City, it could become a Capital City, then a Royal City. Only with a Royal City would Great Qin be able to restore its nation, which was quite an exciting matter.

Rising to a Capital City required three Great Cities, six Basic Cities, and nine Basic Towns.

System main cities were Great Cities, which Great Qin had plenty of, and they had many Basic Towns from clearing out the Forest of Horrors. Now, they just needed more Basic Cities and EXP!

Chapter 582: Important Secret

Now, Great Qin had two main things to do: the first was to clear out the remaining one-third of the Forest of Horrors and unify the Forest of Horrors before clearing out the other regions.

The second was to produce Reality Harming Talismans. Even though they had the materials and the recipe, Great Qin still had no way to produce the talismans, as it lacked the Talisman Master profession.

Talisman Masters could create various types of talismans. Great Qin did not ordinarily use talismans, and because it had always bought talismans during festivals, it never had the need to nurture Talisman Masters.

Great Qin had only developed two types of Auxiliary Professions: one was Equipment Master and the other was Pill Master.

These two professions were of the greatest use to Great Qin, so they had nurtured many people with these professions. Now, it seemed that they also needed to nurture many Talisman Masters. This was because apart from creating talisman papers, they also wanted to create Talisman Equipment.

Talisman Equipment was made out of Talisman Stones, and the creation method was quite complex. As such, it was necessary for them to be created by Talisman Masters.

The golden dragon had told Zhao Fu that Talisman Equipment was something that the Heaven Murder Empire had obtained after destroying the incredibly powerful Talisman Empire. They were incredibly powerful equipment and were the Talisman Empire's greatest secret.

White grade Talisman Equipment were more powerful than ordinary Blue grade equipment, and they could even be used with talisman papers to give them even more powerful buffs. With the right talisman papers, a White grade Talisman Equipment could be more powerful than an ordinary Silver grade equipment.

It was a pity that Great Qin greatly lacked Talisman Stones, and they were incredibly rare. The majority of the Talisman Stones on the market were White grade, and they were incredibly expensive, one gold coin each.

However, what Great Qin lacked least was money – putting aside the equipment they had obtained, Great Qin had conquered ten or so system main cities, and each of them had provided at least three million gold coins, which was at least 30 million gold coins in total.

Zhao Fu ordered some people to mass-buy Talisman Stones, the higher the grade the better. That way, the Talisman Equipment created from them would be more powerful.

Apart from this, Zhao Fu also spent much money to buy ten Talisman Master Profession Change Stone Steles. Each of them could allow 2,000 people to obtain the Talisman Master profession, which was 20,000 people in total.

It would be for the best that the Talisman Masters would be able to read and write, as most of their work involved calligraphy.

Zhao Fu left this to his subordinates to take care of. They needed to quickly nurture Talisman Masters to create Reality Harming Talismans and Talisman Equipment. This would not be possible in a short while, so Zhao Fu turned his mind to other things.

He called Sun Hanxiang and the other female Generals over. Because he had been quite busy, he had not been able to pay much attention to the four women. After staying in Great Qin for a while, their Loyalty values had changed – Bai Xihan's Loyalty was now 80, and Zhao Fu could make her an official General.

However, the three other women's Loyalty was not very high yet – Sun Hanxiang's Loyalty was at 40, Wei Qing's was at 30, and Xu Liuyi's was at 50.

The three of them were not ready to serve Great Qin yet, making Zhao Fu feel a bit disappointed. He did not know when they would finally submit to Great Qin, so he said to the three women, "You may leave for now!"

Zhao Fu decided to keep Bai Xihan with him. She was a Great General, and as long as she was willing to serve Great Qin, he was willing to give her an equal position with the other Generals.

However, at that moment, Wei Qing suddenly said, "I don't want to sit around with women all day. I want to fight on the battlefield!"

All of them were Great Generals with a lot of experience, so they were unwilling to be like the other women and just sit around doing nothing every day. They had had enough of remaining within the City Hall every day with the other concubines.

Zhao Fu couldn't help but smile and say, "Do you really think that with your Loyalty I'd trust you enough to give you soldiers to command?"

Hearing this, Wei Qing couldn't say anything in response.

Sun Hanxiang bowed and sighed as she said, "I'm willing to submit. I've already slept on the same bed with Your Highness for a few days, and my reputation has already been tarnished. I'm yours now!"

Hearing this, Zhao Fu felt quite awkward.

Seeing this, Xu Liuyi also made a decision. Because her Loyalty was at 50 and was ten higher than Sun Hanxiang's, she said, "I'm also willing to serve Great Qin!"

Finally, Wei Qing hesitated, perhaps because of the tension between Great Qin and the Han Dynasty, which she had served previously. However, since things had come to this, she decided to also pledge her loyalty to Great Qin.

The three women's Loyalty immediately rose to 70, and Zhao Fu couldn't help but smile. He had wondered when they would finally be willing to serve Great Qin, and he had never expected things to change so quickly.

Even though a Loyalty of 70 was not very high, he could give them some responsibilities for now. Hopefully, their Loyalty would increase even more soon.

After giving the four women titles as Generals, they felt settled and did not oppose Zhao Fu anymore. Slight smiles appeared on their faces – they could lead soldiers in battles now.

“Your Majesty, they’re all Generals?” After Gao Li saw those women, she felt a bit surprised. She could detect their auras and could tell that they were not ordinary people. They were very different than other ordinary women, and most people were quite familiar with the ten Great Generals from the New Year Festival.

Zhao Fu nodded. Now that Gao Li belonged to Great Qin, Zhao Fu did not hide anything from her and gave her a brief explanation, making Gao Li feel incredibly shocked. She thought to herself, “Great Qin is indeed a monster; they must have obtained at least half of the best things from the New Year Festival. No wonder no one can beat him!”

This was no longer important. Now that she belonged to this man, the more powerful Great Qin became, the more powerful and well off she and her family would become as well. When she thought of that, an emotional look appeared in Gao Li’s eyes, and she started to want to become Zhao Fu’s woman.

After making those four women Generals, Great Qin had four more Generals. They all had General Stars, but their General Stars were sealed by Fate Seals. After resolving this matter, Zhao Fu had one less thing to worry about.

Finally, Zhao Fu went to the Wyvern Den and had a look. The Wyverns were Great Qin’s greatest hidden weapon, and they could completely change the tide of a battle. It was a pity that there were not many yet, only 32 so far.

There were only 27 that could fight, and the rest were juveniles. The other ones that were mature or elderly could fight.

Time gradually passed, and after the various countries felt that Great Qin was not going to do anything else, they all slightly relaxed. As more and more people joined the fights at the borders, the fighting became more and more intense.

Great Qin lapsed into a period of peace and did not send any soldiers out of the Forest of Horrors, nor did they attack any system main cities. Great Qin’s soldiers just cleared the Forest of Horrors, while the rest of Great Qin stabilized the production of various resources and also switched over to spring crops.

Chapter 583: Region Heart

Another week later, Great Qin finally finished clearing out the Forest of Horrors. There were essentially no obstacles, and ordinary villages were unable to resist at all. Facing Great Qin, they were easily destroyed.

At the same time, after clearing out an entire region, Great Qin once again became immensely more powerful.

Great Qin's population reached 6.5 million people, and Zhao Fu also expanded the army to 1.2 million. 800,000 of them were Stage 1 soldiers, and the 400,000 new soldiers had all used Blood God Pills to boost their cultivations. With Stage 3 medicinal pills, they would be able to reach Stage 1 quite soon.

There were now also around 10,000 Stage 2 soldiers who were all the soldiers who had followed Zhao Fu from the start. These Stage 2 soldiers would be able to instantly kill Stage 1 soldiers or below, and one person could easily deal with seven or eight Stage 1 soldiers.

If Zhao Fu had 20,000 Stage 2 soldiers, they would be able to deal with 140,000 or so Stage 1 soldiers, which was incredibly powerful. If he could nurture Stage 3 soldiers, each one of them would be able to deal with 50 Stage 1 soldiers each.

This was a world where high-cultivation soldiers dominated. They were the main force in conquering the world, and low-cultivation soldiers could only be slaughtered. Zhao Fu had long since wanted to nurture a high-cultivation force.

It was a pity that despite doing his best, it was still too slow. There were still many soldiers who were not even Stage 1 yet, and there was not much they could do about this but wait. One day, Great Qin would be able to have Stage 3 soldiers.

Apart from population and soldiers, Great Qin now had 19 Great Cities, three Basic Cities, 12 Basic Towns, and 1389 Villages.

They were all the foundation of Great Qin. The number of villagers spawned every day was incredibly shocking: each Great City spawned at least 500 people per day, each Basic City spawned at least 200 people per day, Basic Towns spawned at least 100 people per day, and Villages spawned at least five people per day.

Nineteen Great Cities spawned 9,500 people per day, three Basic Cities spawned 600 people per day, 12 Basic Towns spawned 1,200 people per day, and the 1,389 Villages spawned at least 6,945 people per day. Altogether, this was 18,245 people, close to 20,000, in just a single day.

This did not even include the people that Great Qin was buying from the various regions every day. Altogether, Great Qin was gaining around 25,000 people per day.

Only with a massive population would they be able to make up for the loss of people in future battles in order to not leave the kingdom empty with no one to defend against invasions.

The Forest of Horrors had now become the base of Great Qin after they had wiped away all other factions. This was Great Qin's cornerstone, and it was Great Qin's first step in dominating the world, as well as the capital of the Great Qin Empire in the future.

After clearing out all other factions, Zhao Fu received ultimate control over the region and a system announcement.

"System announcement! You have destroyed all other factions in the Forest of Horrors and obtained supreme control over the region. You are now the Region Lord of this region and can change the rules of this region."

After this system announcement sounded out, the entire Forest of Horrors trembled, after which three-colored light started to gather above Great Qin.

A massive aura spread out from the sky, and it emanated pure strength, making countless people feel awe and respect.

At the same time, a two meter wide, three-colored orb of light appeared in the sky and slowly descended before merging with the Great Qin's City Heart.

"System announcement! The Great Qin City has fused with the Region Heart. The Great Qin faction has become this region's official faction."

This was something that could make anyone jump with joy, as one would now hold supreme power within a region. Just hearing this, one could guess how powerful it was. Moreover, the Great Qin faction had become the official faction of this region, meaning that Great Qin was now the governmental faction of this region.

Zhao Fu started to excitedly laugh. Now that Great Qin had become the official faction of the Forest of Horrors, the power that it wielded was immense.

At the same time, there were countless unexpected benefits.

This made Zhao Fu so happy that he could not stop laughing. The benefits exceeded anything that anyone could think of, even things that other people thought were impossible.

First, there was a new page after the Great Qin City's stats page, which was the Region Page. Now, the entire Forest of Horrors was under Great Qin's control.

Zhao Fu now had the power to change the Forest of Horrors' name. Even though the name suited how the region looked, Zhao Fu did not like this name. After all, this was Great Qin's headquarters, and the Forest of Horrors was not a very nice-sounding name.

Zhao Fu thought for a moment and decided to change the region's name to the Great Qin Empire's historical capital, Xianyang.

Zhao Fu typed Xianyang into the Region Page and chose to confirm it. A wave of light rippled out from Great Qin, and those who were within the Forest of Horrors received a Region Announcement that the Forest of Horrors had disappeared and been replaced with the Xianyang Region.

Next, Zhao Fu could also change the settings for the Void Zone. The Void Zone was now under Great Qin's control, not the system's control.

Even if the system opened up all the paths to other regions and removed the Void Zones, the Void Zones around the Xianyang Region would still remain, as they were controlled by Great Qin. Whether or not they were open was dependent on Great Qin.

It was only natural for Zhao Fu to choose to have Void Zones, and ones with Advanced Void Energy as well.

Advanced Void Zones were not passable even with Void Crystals, as Void Crystals could only pass through Basic Void Zones.

Moreover, despite Advanced Void Zones, Great Qin would still be able to freely enter and exit the Xianyang Region. After all, Great Qin was the official faction of the Xianyang Region, and the Region Heart had fused with the Great Qin City. Therefore, Zhao Fu could also set who could freely enter and exit the region.

Zhao Fu did a test to see if the various methods to destroy isolation barriers would work against the Advanced Void Zones and found that they were ineffective.

Great Qin already had methods to destroy isolation barriers, which required Restriction-Breaking Stones. These stones specialized in breaking isolation barriers, and they were quite rare.

These Restriction-Breaking Stones were split into Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced, and most that could be found were Basic Restriction-Breaking Stones that could only destroy Basic isolation barriers.

Before, Great Qin had always been using Basic isolation barriers, as the area that they needed to cover was fairly large. Great Qin only had one or two Intermediate and Advanced isolation barriers, and because they could not cover a large area, they could only rely on Basic isolation barriers that were often broken through.

If they used Intermediate or Advanced isolation barriers, things would have gone differently, but it was a pity that they were simply too rare. Otherwise, no matter how expensive they were, Great Qin would have bought them.

Chapter 584: System Authority

However, even Advanced Restriction-Breaking Stones were unable to break through an Advanced Void Zone, as they were different powers. Void Zones were made from the energy of a region, and they were very difficult for Restriction-Breaking Stones to break through.

It was a pity that Void Zones only extended for 5,000 kilometers. Zhao Fu wanted to make them wider so that anyone who wanted to enter the Xianyang Region without permission would have to walk for a long time and would be susceptible to many ambushes.

However, this was still quite good – ordinarily, it would take at least two to three days to travel 5,000 kilometers, and Great Qin would be able to set up some decent alerts so that Great Qin would be able to respond as soon as possible if people were to invade.

Next, there were region bonuses to stats – as the official faction of the region, Great Qin's subjects obtained a 10% buff to their basic stats, while invaders received a 10% debuff to their stats.

Apart from these battle stats, Great Qin also received additional production stats: Crop Production +30% and Crop Growing Time -30%.

They also obtained a special profession, 'Region Guards.'

[Region Guards]: D- grade Military, Description: Soldiers of the official faction of a region, Effects: Receives [Region Power].

After using the Profession Upgrade Stones from the Ghost Festival, the Great Qin Soldier profession was now D grade, which was a bit higher than the Region Guards. The Region Guards were essentially like a village's special profession.

However, the Region Guards had Region Power as a result of Great Qin conquering the entire region, so perhaps they would be more powerful than the Great Qin Soldier profession within the Xianyang Region. However, if they went out of the region, perhaps they would not be as powerful. Zhao Fu decided to nurture a group of Region Guards to test them out as guards for Xianyang.

Apart from these professions, Zhao Fu could also give Official Posts, and the officials would receive Region Fate and some protection.

These Official Posts included things like Mayors, and they were different compared to Mayors of Towns in the wilderness who had risen up by themselves. Only people given Official Posts by the official faction of the region would have these bonuses.

Zhao Fu could also send out Region Announcements and Region Quests.

Anyone within Xianyang, no matter where they were, would hear the announcements sent out by Great Qin, just like the system announcements from before.

As for the Region Quests, they were like the quests given out in cities, but people did not have to go to Quest Stone Steles to claim them – no matter where people were, they could accept and claim quests.

This was essentially like receiving some system authority, which was incredibly powerful and could make anyone incredibly excited. That was the benefit of unifying a region.

Now, Great Qin had full control over Xianyang, and they had finally set up a cornerstone to conquer the world. Now, they turned their gaze to the surrounding four regions: Red Plum Plains, East Green, Little Valley, and Hundred Bamboo.

These four regions essentially did not have any system factions anymore. After that large battle, some of the system main cities had been conquered and relocated by Great Qin, and the remaining system main cities knew that Great Qin would not let them off.

After seeing Great Qin's strength for themselves, they knew that they would not be able to stop them, so they could only choose to relocate, taking their City Creation Stones and countless residents to other regions.

Out of the four regions, Zhao Fu decided to clear out Red Plum Plains first, as it was mostly flat, so visibility would be good, helping them clear out the other factions.

Another reason was that the plains were a good region for raising horses, and Zhao Fu wanted to turn this place into a horse-breeding area. In the future, the Great Qin Empire's warhorses would be supplied from here. In ancient times, Cavalry was one of the most vicious and ferocious parts of the military, and they definitely had to have many soldiers with this profession.

Zhao Fu had not yet started to clear out the Red Plum Plains, and he instead split the 1.2 million soldiers into four teams and had them go into the four regions, setting up camp where the original system main cities had been.

“System announcement! East Green’s system factions have all relocated, and you have conquered East Green and obtained a large amount of Region Fate. Players will no longer spawn in this region.”

“System announcement! Red Plum Plain’s system factions have all relocated, and you have conquered Red Plum Plains and obtained a large amount of Region Fate. Players will no longer spawn in this region.”

“System announcement! Hundred Bamboo’s system factions have all relocated, and you have conquered Hundred Bamboo and obtained a large amount of Region Fate. Players will no longer spawn in this region.”

“System announcement! Little Valley’s system factions have all relocated, and you have conquered Little Valley and obtained a large amount of Region Fate. Players will no longer spawn in this region.”

Apart from receiving these four system announcements about conquering the four regions, Zhao Fu also received four system announcements about receiving four Region Treasure Boxes, making him laugh in delight.

Zhao Fu wanted to first conquer the four regions before slowly clearing them out completely. This prevented anyone from slipping in without him noticing and stealing the four regions’ Fate.

With the Region Fate from the four regions, Great Qin greatly recovered, as did Zhao Fu’s injuries. Now, he was able to use some of his strength again.

At first, Zhao Fu had not thought of this, as the four regions essentially already belonged to Great Qin. As such, he did not pay too much mind to them, and he only realized this after fully clearing out the Forest of Horrors.

The four sudden system announcements about Great Qin conquering four regions shook the entire Midland Continent. After all, the system announcements that they received were different from what Zhao Fu had received.

“System announcement! East Green Region has been conquered!”

“System announcement! Red Plum Plains Region has been conquered!”

“System announcement! Little Valley Region has been conquered!”

“System announcement! Hundred Bamboo Region has been conquered!”

Those continuous system announcements shocked countless people into not being able to speak. How could someone continuously conquer four regions? How was that possible?

At first, the ordinary people had not realized what was happening and thought that four boundary regions had been conquered, giving them a big fright. However, they soon realized that these regions were all within China’s inner territory. Someone conquering four regions was simply too terrifying!

Even India, with 40 million people, had to conquer region by region; just who could simultaneously attack four regions?

Countless Legatees' faces fell. Because of Great Qin, they clearly remembered those four surrounding regions' names, and they realized who had done this. Apart from Great Qin, who could do such a thing?

Had Great Qin recovered already? Was it baring its fangs towards them again?

Simultaneously conquering four regions was, no doubt, declaring: You group of trash, your elder's standing again.

All of China's Legatees immediately stopped what they were doing and had people go and investigate Great Qin. The foreign Legatees also heard the system announcements because they were within China's territory, and after hearing them, they quickly went to investigate Great Qin as well.

Chapter 585 - Dragon-Slaying Ballista

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Of course, Zhao Fu had no idea what the other Legatees were doing, and looking at the four Region Treasure Boxes that had appeared, he smiled. The things from these Region Treasure Boxes would not be ordinary at all – after all, he had obtained the Reality Tree and the Seraph's Heart from such boxes.

After opening the first treasure box, a light shined out of it, after which a fist-sized, square-shaped stone appeared, that gave off a faint silver light.

[Enhanced Spatial Stone]: A stone with powerful spatial attributes. It can be used on teleportation channels or weapons, giving them powerful spatial energy.

Looking at this stone, Zhao Fu grinned – with this item, after the Chaotic World Stone Stele rose to Level 6 and he spent the rest of his War Points, he would be able to do a lot with it.

When that time came, the Heavenly Domain Stone, the Boundary Iron, and the Enhanced Spatial Stone would all fulfill their uses, creating something that Zhao Fu had wanted for a long time.

That thing was very important to Great Qin, and it could cause Great Qin to rise above the entire world, giving them an immense advantage. He would most likely be able to obtain it soon because the Chaotic World Stone Stele was almost Level 6, and it would most likely be there after clearing out Red Plum Plains.

The first item was already incredibly good, and Zhao Fu expectantly opened the second Region Treasure Box.

It was a very big ballista that was nine meters long, five meters wide, and it looked incredibly complicated. Most ordinary people would not be able to make sense out of it, but it gave off a powerful and savage aura, making it seem quite extraordinary.

[Dragon-Slaying Ballista]: A ballista specially made for shooting dragons. It deals an incredible amount of damage. It can kill all dragons below Stage 7, and those who use it must have at least Stage 4 Cultivation.

So it was an item that could kill dragons. With how powerful dragons were, if this item could directly kill them, it would be abnormally powerful.

Directly killing dragons below Stage 7 was quite astounding. Now that Great Qin had Stage 5 Wyverns, their power was enough to make countless people tremble. With their advantage in the air, even 50,000 Stage 1 soldiers would not be able to deal with a single Wyvern.

However, this ballista could kill dragons below Stage 7 – one could only imagine just how powerful it was. It could at the very least heavily wound Stage 7 dragons, which was incredibly shocking.

Looking at the large ballista's, which gave off a faint glow, complicated structure, Zhao Fu knew that Great Qin would not be able to create such a thing. Just all the materials alone would definitely all be Epic grade. Great Qin could not even create Epic grade equipment yet, let alone such a powerful ballista.

The second item was yet another item to rejoice over, and Zhao Fu felt even more hopeful as he opened the third Region Treasure Box.

A light shot out as a lump of metal appeared. It was as big as a chicken egg and was oval-shaped and golden-colored. It gave off a brilliant golden light as well as a sharp aura.

[Innate Variant Gold]: An Epic grade material that is incredibly sharp. It is suitable for forging equipment.

It was only a material, making Zhao Fu feel a bit disappointed. However, an Epic grade material was still quite good, so he was not overly disappointed.

Now, there was one treasure box left, and Zhao Fu wondered if he would get anything good from it.

Zhao Fu lightly opened it, after which a medicinal pill appeared before him. It was red, black, and yellow, and it gave off a grass medicine smell. Zhao Fu wondered what sort of medicinal pill it was.

[Domain Pill]: A medicinal pill that can awaken one's Domain, and if one already has a Domain, it will strengthen the Domain.

Looking at the medicinal pill, Zhao Fu felt that it was quite good. He already had the King's Domain, and this medicinal pill could cause it to become even more powerful.

Overall, Zhao Fu was quite satisfied with his gains from these four Region Treasure Boxes – as expected from things obtained from Region Treasure Boxes.

Zhao Fu returned to his room and sat cross-legged on his bed as he consumed the Domain Pill. His body trembled as the Domain Pill turned into three streams of energy that flowed throughout his body and gathered in his head.

Boom!

Zhao Fu felt an explosion within his mind as a semi-circular black barrier expanded outwards. It was 300 meters wide, and the nine dragon inscriptions now became 36 dragon inscriptions that flowed around on the black barrier.

Zhao Fu's King's Domain now gave off a powerful aura of suppression, like a dragon's might, and it was at least four times more powerful than before. It had obtained incredible strength and defense.

After those around saw the gigantic dragon-inscription barrier, they all felt quite surprised and wondered what had happened. They worriedly came over.

Zhao Fu retracted the King's Domain and received a system announcement.

"System announcement! Congratulations, you have unlocked one of the five Celestial Senses, Perception."

Zhao Fu couldn't help but feel ecstatic – he had never thought that he would unlock the third Celestial Sense like this. Zhao Fu had already unlocked Divine Sense and Heavenly Sense, and now, he had unlocked 'Perception.' Now, he needed two more to unlock the legendary Celestial Mode, which Zhao Fu was quite eager for.

"Your Majesty, are you alright?" Xianru's voice sounded out from outside.

Zhao Fu replied that he was fine and told her to come in. Seeing that Zhao Fu was fine, everyone outside let out a sigh of relief. Now that Zhao Fu was still recovering from the Fate backlash, they couldn't allow anything to happen to him.

Elsewhere, Great Qin's soldiers in the four regions started to return, while spies from the other factions started to silently enter those four regions.

When the spies first received their orders, they felt unwilling, as they knew that great changes had happened in those four regions. If they were caught by Great Qin, they would have to immediately commit suicide, or they would be tortured to the point that they would beg for death.

Everyone was quite clear as to Great Qin's ruthlessness now, but after going to the regions for a few days and finding that not much had happened, they all went back to report.

After hearing this, the countless factions let out sighs of relief, and the various countries started to advance and fight again. There were massive benefits riding on these battles, so they couldn't just stop like this.

Zhao Fu was quite leisurely these days and did not have much to do, so he rode Little Black and brought Little Gray and Little White to stroll around Great Qin's territory.

Zhao Fu suddenly felt that Little Black, Little Gray, and Little White sounded quite childish and did not suit them anymore. As such, he decided to change their names: Little Black was renamed to Black Forest, Little Gray was changed to Moon Wolf, and Little White was changed to Fat Cat.

Little Black had the Underworld Nightmare Bloodline and was extremely fast, and its hooves had four balls of fire. Little Gray was now snowy-white and did not have any gray fur anymore. It seemed to have the Howling Moon Bloodline, and its movements became more elegant as its appearance started to look more good-looking and majestic.

Finally, Little White spent every day with Asani and only ate and slept, making it look like a fat ball now. Because of this Zhao Fu decided to call it Fat Cat.

Chapter 586 - Talisman Equipment

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Little White was not very happy with this new name, and it acted as if it was going to ignore Zhao Fu. However, after Zhao Fu agreed to take it out to play, it jumped onto Zhao Fu's shoulder and quickly accepted the name.

They were Lord class creatures and particularly powerful because Zhao Fu had been nurturing them with the things from the Heaven and Earth Refining Formation.

Zhao Fu rode on Black Forest and slowly strolled through the forest with Moon Wolf by his side and Fat Cat comfortably perched on his shoulder.

There was also a Wyvern in the air, which was the original Wyvern that Zhao Fu had hatched. After a few months of raising and using Raising Stones, its body was much bigger, and it had a wingspan of five meters as well as a powerful dragon's might.

It was now also a Lord class creature, and it was named Dragon Spirit.

Now, all of Xianyang belonged to Great Qin, which Zhao Fu felt quite happy about. The road to Great Qin's restoration was not far off.

After playing outside for a day, the sun started to set, dying half the sky golden and making it seem quite beautiful.

Zhao Fu returned to Great Qin and saw that Xianru was waiting for him. Xianru smiled as she paid her respects and called out, "Your Majesty!"

Zhao Fu lightly nodded and got off Black Forest as he asked, "How's the development?"

Xianru replied, "Everything's going quite smoothly. We've started producing Reality Harming Talismans, and we're preparing to produce Talisman Equipment."

Over the past few days, Zhao Fu had 20,000 people become Talisman Masters and had them continuously learn how to draw runes. In order to help them properly grasp this profession, Zhao Fu had spent a lot of money on employing hundreds of Talisman Masters to teach them.

These Talisman Masters were all Intermediate Talisman Masters, and not a single Advanced Talisman Master had been willing to come. However, what Zhao Fu didn't know until recently was that he had an Advanced Talisman Masters in his own city.

Zhao Fu had conquered many system main cities and gained many indigenous residents. One of them was an Advanced Talisman Master called Shi Qianhuo. He was 50 or so years old and had a rather irascible personality. However, that was only in front of other people; he acted like a meek old man in front of Zhao Fu.

Producing talismans would become an incredibly important production in Great Qin, so Zhao Fu specially made a Department for it. Because Shi Qianhuo was quite adept at such things, Zhao Fu put him in charge.

With Shi Qianhuo, as well as the hundreds of Intermediate Talisman Masters, the new Talisman Masters were able to quickly learn. After a few days of hard work, they had successfully become Basic Talisman Masters and could start to create Reality Harming Talismans.

The Reality Harming Talismans were Great Qin's greatest weapon against the ordinary people. It was best to produce a large number of them as soon as possible to defend against any unexpected variables.

For the next three days, despite all of the intense fighting, Great Qin peacefully remained within its territory and did not do much, while the soldiers swept through Red Plum Plains.

The fighting at the southern side of the Midland Continent was not very intense, while the battles were more intense at the eastern side. However, the Chinese forces on the eastern side were not weak at all, and they did not show any weakness. On the other hand, the northern side was incredibly still and calm.

India could be said to be Chian's greatest enemy, and the Chinese side facing them had been at a disadvantage this entire time. If all of China and India fought, India would definitely be the loser. However, Chian not only had to fight India but also 21 countries in total, and with the many other countries waging war as well, they could not focus on India alone.

Now, India had gathered another ten million or so people and was invading from another region, while the Chinese side quickly gathered people to defend.

"Your Majesty! We've finished producing Talisman Equipment!" an old man said delightedly as he brought over a newly-forged weapon to Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu was currently sitting on a bamboo chair beside a small stream and was leisurely fishing as he cultivated. Hearing this, a smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face as he received the sword handed to him by Shi Qianhuo.

The sword had a tinge of bronze as it was made out of Bronze Concentrate, and it was about one meter long. The middle of the sword had a row of runes that Zhao Fu could not understand, while there was a Talisman Stone where the blade and hilt intersected. The sword gave off an aura of mysteriousness and profoundness.

Zhao Fu gripped the sword and testingly sent his cultivation power into it, and he heard a buzzing sound. The row of runes glowed with a faint white light as a sharp sword light came out of both sides of the sword, giving off a cold sharpness that made one's hairs stand on end.

The sword seemed quite extraordinary, and it gave off an incredibly sharp aura that made people tremble.

Clang!

Zhao Fu casually swept out with the sword, causing a white sword light to shoot out. A tree that was as thick as a person's thigh was instantly cut, leaving behind a stump with an incredibly smooth cut.

Seeing this, Zhao Fu felt quite shocked, this already surpassed the sharpness of ordinary Silver grade weapons.

Seeing how surprised Zhao Fu looked, Shi Qianhuo gave a pleased smile and said, "Your Majesty, the Talisman Equipment can also be used with talisman papers."

Zhao Fu nodded and took the Fireball Talisman that Shi Qianhuo offered and stuck it to the sword. He once again sent his cultivation power into it, causing the row of runes to light up. The talisman paper on the sword started to burn as fire attribute energy fused into the sword.

The sword light that the sword gave off became a fiery color, and Zhao Fu once again swept out, causing a fiery sword qi to slash out with immense force.

This Talisman Equipment was incredibly powerful, and if all of Great Qin's soldiers could have such equipment, Great Qin's overall strength would become many times more powerful.

Zhao Fu started to feel excited – after all, this was only a piece of equipment made out of Blue grade materials and a White grade Talisman Stone, yet its power was equivalent to an exquisite Silver grade weapon. In fact, it was even comparable to poor-quality Gold grade equipment.

If they used a high-grade Talisman Stone and higher-grade materials, the Talisman Equipment produced would be even more powerful.

Right now, Great Qin did not lack Blue grade materials at all because of the Bronze Concentrate mines, and they bought Silver grade materials from various other regions through conquering and killing animals. They were also able to obtain some Gold grade materials.

However, even ordinary Talisman Stones were quite rare. Out of 100 or so regions, they had only been able to buy 150,000 or so Talisman Stones, most of which were White grade. There were 1,000 or so Blue grade Talisman Stones and not a single Silver or higher grade Talisman Stone.

This made Zhao Fu give up on getting every soldier a piece of Talisman Equipment. Right now, they would only be able to forge 150,000 of them, and hopefully, they would be able to obtain higher-grade Talisman Stones in the future, as the strength of a piece of Talisman Equipment primarily depended on the Talisman Stone.

Chapter 587: Elf Royal Bloodline

High-grade Talisman Stones combined with high-grade materials would be able to create incredibly powerful Talisman Equipment. When he thought about his soldiers all holding weapons that rivaled Legendary grade weapons, Zhao Fu felt that they would be able to kill even gods and buddhas that stood in their way.

However, this was not possible for now, and Zhao Fu returned the sword to Shi Qianhuo and ordered him to create 150,000 Talisman Weapons to give to some soldiers.

With the Reality Harming Talismans and Talisman Equipment being produced, Zhao Fu felt much more at ease.

The next day, another piece of good news came: Great Qin had found another Basic City, and it was an Elf Basic City.

This Elf Basic City was in the depths of Red Plum Plains and had been quite difficult to find. There were 210,000 Elves, which was quite normal. Elves did not make others races slaves, so there were only Elves in the Elf City.

However, in terms of strength, this Basic City was many times more powerful than Westpan City from before. After all, not only did they have Archers, but they also had Cavalry as well.

Their mounts were giant deer, which were similar to the Orcs' giant wolves. They were also bred and raised using special methods.

Their bodies were twice as big as normal deer, and they were incredibly powerful. They could easily run with two people on their backs, and they had pairs of sharp antlers that would deal a lot of damage if they rammed into someone.

Apart from the Archers and Cavalry, the Elves also had a Mage profession. Even though there were not many of them, they could cause a lot damage and negate Great Qin's damage with healing spells.

Moreover, within their Infantry, they seemed to have a special profession. Even though Zhao Fu was not clear as to what sort of profession it was, they seemed quite powerful – each of them wore silver equipment and held a silver sword, and they gave off a holy, dignified aura.

There was also a large tree within the Elf City, which was most likely a Tree of Life that gave the Elves some bonus stats. It increased the Elves' recovery speed and healed them when they were injured.

With all these stats, the Elf City's battle power was not weaker than Kaki City, and in terms of defense, it was even more powerful than the Orc City.

Orcs and Elves were relatively more powerful than other Outlanders, and Kobolds and Goblins could not deal with them. They had more Legacies and were stronger as well.

However, in front of Great Qin, this was not much. Great Qin could easily destroy it – in fact, Zhao Fu did not even need to bring a soldier – just him and the 21 City Lords would be enough.

A terrifying aura covered the Elf City, causing the entire city to sink into horror. All of the Elves' bodies instinctively trembled as they looked at the sky in fear towards the 20 or so god-like people.

Zhao Fu looked down at the handsome Elf who seemed to be in charge and got straight to the point, saying, "I'll give you two options: you can surrender, or you can allow your city to be slaughtered!"

The handsome Elf's expression became quite unsightly, and he hesitated. The Elves around him were split into two factions.

"City Lord! Let's fight to the death. I don't believe that our 200,000 Elves can't defeat 20 of them!" one Elf angrily said after hearing Zhao Fu's words.

"City Lord! Don't do that. They are all City Lords. We'll definitely lose if we fight against them, so let's surrender. There are Outlander City Lords in the sky, which means that this person won't treat us badly!" an elderly Elf hurriedly said.

Zhao Fu stood in the air and waited for their reply. He did not like meaningless slaughter, or he would not have given them the option to surrender. However, if they wanted to resist, he could only choose to commit a massacre.

Zhao Fu had already decided to give this City Lord Seal to Daisy.

After a while, Zhao Fu still had not received reply, and he could see that the Elves had decided to resist to the death. After all, a large number of Archers had hurried over, and even some civilians had picked

up bows. Zhao Fu did not bother continuing to try to convince them and said, "Kill the City Lord, and if any of the civilians resist, kill them as well!"

Hearing Zhao Fu's order, the other City Lords exploded out with their powerful auras, which buffeted the city like a wild gale. Countless trees madly swayed as rocks and ceilings were lifted up into the air, and the City Lords prepared to start a slaughter.

At that moment, a someone softly said, "Owner, can you please wait? They're from my race, and I want to try to persuade them."

Swish, swish, swish...

The sound of the air being torn could be heard as countless arrows flew upwards from below like a shocking dark mass.

Boom! Boom! Boom...

Great Qin's City Lords released immense power from their City Lord Seals, combining their power to create a barrier.

Countless arrows smashed against the barrier and were knocked back, and not a single one was able to break through the barrier. Instead, an arrow wave fell from above, causing countless Elves to dive for cover.

Zhao Fu looked down disdainfully; how could they break through the barrier with only 80,000 to 90,000 arrows? Without 400,000 to 500,000 arrows, it would be impossible to break through the defenses of 20 or so City Lords.

Zhao Fu had wanted to stop when Celia spoke to give the Elves a chance, but they had started to attack. Since that was the case, Zhao Fu did not hold back anymore, and his gaze became cold as he said, "Kill!"

The 20 or so figures in the sky turned into rays of light and sped towards the Elf City. Ten City Lords attacked the Elf City Lord while the others attacked the countless Elf soldiers and civilians who were holding weapons.

Celia did not say anything else and only looked quite sad. She felt quite uncomfortable inside as she had the Elf Royal Bloodline, and the Tree of Life and Elves were very dear to her.

She had wanted to use her identity to try to convince them to surrender, but it seemed that this would not be possible, as Zhao Fu had already given the order.

The ten City Lords attacking the Elf City Lord unleashed their most powerful attacks. Even though the Elf City Lord did his best to resist, he was still heavily wounded quite easily.

The other City Lords dove into the crowds of armed Elves and unleashed terrifying attacks. Sword lights and saber lights shot everywhere as explosions continuously rang out. Powerful shockwaves rippled out, causing buildings to collapse and the ground to crack as pained cries sounded out and blood flew everywhere.

Facing the City Lords' attacks, the Stage 1 Elf soldiers tried to resist, while the ordinary civilians had no power to retaliate at all and continuously died.

However, the City Lords mostly only attacked the Elf soldiers and did not wantonly kill civilians. Soon, the Elf City's 60,000 soldiers had all been killed.

With the 21 City Lords' power, it would be difficult for even a system main city to defend against them, let alone a Basic City.

However, Zhao Fu would not directly attack a system main city, or it might join up with other system main cities. Great Qin did not yet have the strength to fight against multiple regions, so it was best to remain low-profile. Only after clearing out the surrounding four regions would Great Qin start to act more boldly.

Conquering a few Outlander cities would be fine as long as he did not make a move against any system main cities yet.

Chapter 588: Tree of Life

Zhao Fu could sense Celia's emotions, and he said comfortingly, "Don't worry. As long as they're willing to surrender, I won't kill them all!"

Celia felt a warmth within her heart, and she came out of her sword and happily hugged Zhao Fu as she smiled and said, "Mm! Thank you, Owner!"

Seeing how cute and embarrassed she seemed, Zhao Fu smiled and stroked her hair.

Seeing this, Long Xiaoxiao thought to herself and also came out of her sword as she rubbed her large chests and acted as if she was in pain. "Owner, I also feel terrible! I also want a hug!"

After saying this, Long Xiaoxiao leaped towards Zhao Fu but was pushed aside by Zhao Fu, who said, "Forget about it!"

Long Xiaoxiao could only gloomily look at Zhao Fu while the red-faced Celia returned to her sword.

Long Xiaoxiao refused to go back and was only pacified after hugging Zhao Fu's arm. However, she started to move Zhao Fu's hand inside her clothes, and she only calmed down after being rapped on the head by Zhao Fu.

By now, the battle had finished, and the Elf City Lord had been pierced in the heart by Meng Tian's spear. The remaining soldiers briefly struggled before being completely suppressed.

The Elf City Lord Seal was a wooden seal, and there was an elf carved on it. There were only 100,000 out of the 210,000 Elves left, of which 90,000 were civilians and 10,000 were soldiers.

Zhao Fu directly went into the city and looked at the things he was interested in.

The first place was the Barracks. Zhao Fu did not bother looking at the basic military professions and looked at the two special professions.

[Giant Deer Cavalry]: D- grade Military, Description: Cavalry unique to the Elf race. They are suited to doing battle in forests. Effects: Receives [Elf Courage].

[Divine Tree Warrior]: B- grade Military, Description: Guardian warriors of the Divine Tree. They have powerful Divine Tree Power, Effects: Receives [Tree of Life Power].

Zhao Fu felt that the Elf Cavalry were quite good, and Great Qin could nurture a group of these Cavalrymen to help Great Qin adapt to various battlefields. It was essential to have many military types.

Divine Tree Warriors were the soldiers who wore silver equipment and held silver swords. They were quite powerful, and their strength was a bit stronger than ordinary Stage 2 soldiers.

As expected from a B- grade profession. However, the limit to this profession was only 500 people, which was not very much.

However, the number of Divine Tree Warriors was dependent on the Tree of Life – the taller and stronger the Tree of Life became, the more Divine Tree Warriors there could be.

Zhao Fu went over to the ten meter tall, two meter wide tree. The treetop was incredibly lush, spreading out like an umbrella. The leaves were all green, and the tree gave off a faint green light that contained the aura of life.

[Tree of Life]: A Level 1 Elf Race's Divine Tree of Life. It has a powerful Life attribute and power, and it can give Elves various buffs and the Divine Tree Warrior special profession.

If they could take this tree back and mass-plant it, they would be able to develop a large group of Divine Tree Warriors. This profession was incredibly powerful.

Following this, Zhao Fu gave the order to dig the tree up. He then went to a Den, which was similar to the Den next to the Orc City. There was a stone platform, above which there was a crystal glowing with green light.

[Giant Deer Den]: (Basic Town 28,834/450,000) Grade: Gold, Description: A Special Den fused from an Elf Blood Crystal and Deer Den. It can spawn 45-75 Giant Deer per day.

After looking through the Den's stats, Zhao Fu relocated the Elf City, obtaining 420,000 EXP, 40 War Points, and 2,000 Achievement Points.

After bringing the Elves back to Great Qin, Zhao Fu re-established the Elf City and gave the Elf City Lord Seal to Daisy, making her a new City Lord.

He did not have to worry too much about everything else, and he ordered people to re-plant the Tree of Life. He was not sure if anything would happen to it after moving it, and he also wondered how to obtain Tree of Life seeds.

Zhao Fu knew that for some trees, planting their branches into the ground would result in them germinating, turning into a new tree.

However, most trees would bear fruit and produce seeds, and because Zhao Fu did not know anything about the Tree of Life, he asked Celia about it.

Celia told him that Tree of Life would only produce five Fruits of Life every ten years, and if they were consumed, one would gain an immense amount of life energy that could heal countless injuries. At the same time, they could be planted to produce new Trees of Life.

Of course, Trees of Life had different levels, and the higher the level, the more powerful it would be. However, it would take a longer time to produce Fruits of Life.

The Tree of Life that Zhao Fu had obtained was only Level 1, so it would produce five Fruits of Life every ten years.

However, ten years was too long, and Zhao Fu could not wait for that – who knew what would happen in ten years? As such, Zhao Fu decided to give up on mass-producing Divine Tree Warriors.

However, Celia said that if they had Water of Life, they could speed up the growth of the Tree of Life. Moreover, if they planted branches on the ground and watered them with Water of Life, there was a possibility of success.

Zhao Fu knew of Water of Life because it was very famous and very expensive. Even within the Elf Race, it was incredibly rare, and it was mostly sold in droplets. After all, it contained an immense amount of life energy and was a divine medicine for healing all sorts of injuries and ailments.

Legends said that only the Elf Kingdom could produce Water of Life, and it was impossible for Zhao Fu to do so.

Zhao Fu sighed and thought about giving up, but the golden dragon within him suddenly said, “I know of a special method to create a Fountain of Life.”

Hearing this, Zhao Fu felt pleasantly surprised. Obtaining this golden dragon was equivalent to obtaining a massive treasure trove.

“What is it?” Zhao Fu asked.

The golden dragon quickly replied, “Water of Life is a very good healing item, and our Heaven Murder Empire used a lot of it for treating soldiers’ injuries. However, Water of Life is indeed quite rare, even for the Elves. However, a demonic genius from the Heaven Murder Empire found a way to create a special Fountain of Life.”

Because of the information he had from the demon god, Zhao Fu knew how valuable Water of Life was, and he inwardly marveled, “The Heaven Murder Empire was quite extravagant to give even ordinary soldiers Water of Life to treat their injuries!”

Zhao Fu asked, “What is the method?”

“You first need to cut down five Trees of Life and use their trunks to form a Well of Life. Afterward, you need a World Tree seed for the life energy it contains – this will create the purest water. If that’s not possible, using a Tree of Life seed is fine as well, but the Water of Life will not be as pure.”

Chapter 589: Fountain of Life

A World Tree’s seed? World Trees were the final forms of Trees of Life, and their seeds could directly grow a high-grade Tree of Life. Such a thing would never be found outside of the Elf Kingdom!

The five Trees of Life were not a big deal, but a World Tree seed would be incredibly difficult to obtain. If he could not obtain one, he would have to settle for an ordinary Tree of Life seed.

“Is there anything else? That’s all there is to creating Water of Life?” Zhao Fu asked.

“Of course not. You also need to throw in a large number of corpses into the Well of Life; that way, more Water of Life will be produced,” the golden dragon replied.

After hearing this, Zhao Fu understood – it turned out that the Fountain of Life was something that converted corpses into Water of Life; it was actually quite evil.

However, Zhao Fu did not mind – the Water of Life’s effects would reduce the number of deaths, which was quite important to Great Qin.

It was just that the ingredients were quite hard to obtain. Great Qin now had one Tree of Life and still lacked another four. Great Qin still needed a seed too. As for corpses, they did not have to worry about that as Great Qin obtained a large number of corpses every day from clearing out the regions.

The majority of the corpses were below Stage 1 cultivation and had relatively low Grades, so they were essentially useless. As such, using them for the Fountain of Life was much better.

After conquering the Elf City, Zhao Fu did not have much to do, so he decided to take a look at the internal affairs of the Great Qin City, but he found that there was nothing for him to do there either.

Whether it was production or construction, everything was done quite well, and there were specialized people in charge.

The four main roads were also quickly being built. However, because Great Qin had unified the Xianyang Region, they had to extend the four roads throughout the entire region.

More houses and other buildings were also being continuously constructed. Now, the Great Qin City was essentially the same as a system main city, and it seemed quite prosperous and bustling.

In terms of production, everything was the same as before. They grew a large amount of crops, and most of the food was stored up. They had built many granaries, and the fruits were often sold to other regions, consumed by Great Qin’s residents, or made into fruit wine.

In terms of management, there were people in charge of teaching others how to manage villages, towns, and cities. Most of it was on-the-job training, after which people would go off and manage their own places.

Because Zhao Fu was still injured, he could not go anywhere. Even though he had regained some of his strength, he did not have the strength to protect himself, so he always needed people to accompany him if he went out. Zhao Fu did not want this, so he remained within Great Qin’s territory.

It was truly quite boring, and Zhao Fu decided that he could not go on like this. As such, he ordered Great Qin’s Assassins to go out into the various regions and bring back women with Phoenix Qi to help him heal his injuries.

The Assassins obeyed and snuck into system main cities like ghosts, finding women with Phoenix Qi.

Zhao Fu could only wait in the City Hall. He also went to take a look at three of the bodyguards they were nurturing: Gao Li, Moni, and Qiao Yisi – they were all Legatees of the Silver Lake Immortal Legacy.

Currently, they were still quite weak, but they could use a bit of martial conception.

Because Gao Li was a City Lord, even though the time she had had with the Silver Lake Immortal Equipment was quite short, she was able to quickly use its power. The sword qi she unleashed was incredibly powerful and sharp, and it contained the power of a martial conception. Cutting through stone seemed like cutting through tofu to her.

As for Moni, the Xiongnu woman, she seemed incredibly ferocious and wild when she swung her saber. It seemed to be part of her nature, and Zhao Fu quite liked women like this.

Even though she had been forced to submit and their relationship had been quite cold and tense, after a long time, their relationship had started to change. Even if Zhao Fu hugged her or touched her important parts, she would not resist.

Finally, there was Qiao Yisi. He used a bow, and every one of his arrows was incredibly sharp and vigorous. A full-powered arrow from him would be able to pierce through a two meter thick wall.

Apart from this, Zhao Fu started to pay more attention to the situation at the borders. Currently, the only boundary region Great Qin could reach was the one that bordered Vietnam.

Despite the great rewards because of the shift in Fate, considering his injuries and the losses they had suffered, Zhao Fu did not plan on participating. Right now, his main goal was to clear out the four surrounding regions.

Earlier, Great Qin had established a large faction, which was the Vietnamese Guard, that seemed incredibly patriotic.

At first, Great Qin wanted to fully support the Vietnamese Guard in order to devour the entirety of Vietnam, but after Great Qin's plans changed, their support for the Vietnamese Guard decreased.

After such a long time, the Vietnamese Guard's foundations had become incredibly firm and was loved by countless Vietnamese players. Now, it had three million Vietnamese players, and as the leader of the Vietnamese guard, Ly Qinqian had become one of the most sought-after women in Vietnam.

Countless rich and famous people treated her with immense respect, and seeing how beautiful she was, many ordinary Vietnamese players viewed her as a goddess, and she was pursued by many people.

As for the invasion of China, Zhao Fu did not give them any orders and left them to do as they pleased.

The only boundary region in which no fighting had happened was North Nam, as the players of both sides were controlled by Great Qin. More precisely, Great Qin controlled the cores of both sides.

Before, Great Qin had created two factions on either side, gotten rid of some dissenters, and grasped both factions tightly.

As such, they were able to maintain the peace within that region. As for other regions, Zhao Fu had no control over them, and whatever happened happened.

The Vietnamese Guard took advantage of this opportunity to delve into the inner regions of Vietnam's territory and gain even more power. Now, Great Qin did not lack resources at all and could provide a large amount of resources to help them continue to grow before taking over Vietnam.

This was something to be excited about, because that way, they could silently control an entire country. Zhao Fu was not stingy at all and sent a large amount of resources to Ly Qinqian to help her continue to grow the Vietnamese Guard.

Moreover, through killing various creatures, Great Qin had obtained many Boundary Medallions, which could directly transport people to boundary regions. However, they were quite limited, as Boundary Medallions obtained in the south could only transport people to boundary regions in the south, and it was a one-way trip.

People could exchange for Boundary Medallions from the Chaotic World Stone Steles, and Advanced Boundary Medallions gave a return trip as well. Top-tier Boundary Medallions could send people anywhere within their country's territory.

These Boundary Medallions were not of much use to Zhao Fu, so he decided to sell them. After all, Zhao Fu had no intention of participating in the battles.

After a day or so, Great Qin's Assassins did quite well and brought 11 women back. However, Great Qin's reputation of shamelessly taking women once again grew.

Chapter 590: Recovery

Because of this, many decent-looking women did not dare to go out, and the rumors became worse and worse. People started to say that Great Qin's Legatee was incredibly lascivious and violated thousands of women every day. It was said that he lacked women, so he had ordered people to madly grab pretty women to serve him.

Some claimed that there were 7,000 or so female players who had been caught by Great Qin and was used by Great Qin's Legatee. What a pity it was for those women to have to be violated by Great Qin's Legatee every day.

Countless people talked about this, and the men were especially angry about it while countless women cursed, "Bastard! You animal! You pervert! You devil!"

After hearing about these rumors, Zhao Fu felt quite surprised – those rumors were simply too extreme. Great Qin had only taken ten or so women, so how had it suddenly become 7,000?

Moreover, Great Qin's Assassins moved quite discreetly, so they most likely were not discovered. Even if they were, people would not think that it was Great Qin who had done this. These rumors had definitely been spread by people on purpose.

However, after Zhao Fu looked at the 11 women's information, he understood.

The first woman was from Flower Moon. Zhao Fu really did not intend for this, and by now, Flower Moon was most likely completely mad.

When he had taken the first of their sisters, they had done all they could to try to bring her back but were unsuccessful. Zhao Fu did not accept any conditions, but they did not give up and continued to try to bring their sister back.

However, before they were able to bring back the first sister, another had been taken by Great Qin. Flower Moon immediately tried to find Great Qin to talk, but they had not even been able to meet with Zhao Fu.

Now, before those two had been brought back, a third one had been taken by Great Qin; how could they not be furious?

Apart from Flower Moon's people, Great Qin's Assassins had also caught a few other people with influence. One of them was part of China's famous Sunset Idol Group.

The Sunset Idol Group was made up of eight people, and they were all 17 or 18 years old beauties. Moreover, they were not only beautiful but also talented, being able to sing and dance extremely well, and they were loved by many.

Without a doubt, they were the most popular girl group in China.

However, out of the eight of them, six of them had been caught by Great Qin in one go. With only two of them left, their group would definitely be disbanded. Countless people were definitely heartbroken that they would never be able to see the Sunset Idol Group again.

There was another woman who was quite famous as well, who was the wife of an actor. The actor was quite famous within China, and because they had just divorced, she had countless people paying attention to her.

Finally, there was also a famous female TV presenter who had also been caught. After catching so many famous people, this matter would definitely draw a lot of attention, resulting in rumors of this scale.

However, Zhao Fu did not mind, and he ordered for them to be brought to him. First, the woman from the Flower Moon was about 23 or 24 years old and looked quite pretty. She also had supple skin. She was looking at Zhao Fu quite angrily, and she was called Lu Nanlei.

Next were the six young women from the Sunset Idol Group. All of them had rather slim and delicate faces, making them look quite beautiful. They were about the same height but gave off different airs. They looked at their surroundings in fear, and they were called Zhao Shuxuan, Yan Menghuai, Zhuo Nanqin, Bai Luhai, Long Pei'Er, and Xia Xiaoyao.

Next was the recently divorced woman. She was also quite beautiful and quite tall. She also had white skin. She gave off a sexy aura and was called Zheng Lindie.

The female TV presenter was someone who Zhao Fu had seen on TV while working. Her looks were above average, and she was roughly 27 years old. She was an intelligent and mature woman called Ye Qixia.

Of the remaining two, one was the big miss of a large family and looked quite delicate and fragile. Her face was streaming with tears and looked terrified – she was called Zhang Yingying.

The last was a quiet-looking girl whose looks were decent. She was most likely still in university and was called Qi Wenli.

Right after she came before Zhao Fu, she had kneeled down and begged him to let her go. She said that she was from the countryside, that her father had a crippling disease, and that her family was dependent on her mother. Her whole family was relying on her to do well in university and find a job to support her family, so she could not stay here.

Zhao Fu looked at her and felt that she was telling the truth. However, she had already eaten a Reality Fruit, so she could not return to the real world. As such, Zhao Fu promised to give her family a large sum of money as compensation.

Qi Wenli was incredibly grateful to Zhao Fu and expressed her willingness to become his woman. In the end, it did not matter if they were willing or unwilling, but Zhao Fu preferred them to be happy at least.

Following this, he made all of them Imperial Concubines, and the 11 of them gave off golden Phoenix Qi that formed a dense mist before entering the Emperor Phoenix Statue.

The Emperor Phoenix started to go through changes again and gave off a bright cry. Zhao Fu's injuries started to quickly heal, and with the 11 women's Phoenix Qi and the Fate gained from before, Zhao Fu's injuries had half-healed, and he was able to use roughly half of his strength now.

"System announcement! Great Qin's Legatee's injuries are recovering, and Great Qin's Fate is also recovering, causing China's Fate to start to recover! The shift in Fate has decreased!"

"System announcement! Because of the decrease of the shift in Fate, the effects have been reduced. Killing Chinese players will only result in four times the normal rewards and a small amount of Fate."

"System announcement! China's Fate is recovering, and once it has recovered, the shift in Fate will stop."

No one had expected Great Qin to be so important to the situation around China's borders. Everything began with Great Qin, so it made sense that everything would end with it. After Great Qin's Legatee's injuries and Great Qin's Fate recovered, perhaps these battles would come to a conclusion.

Even Zhao Fu had never thought that his injuries and Great Qin would be so important to China.

Everyone else was also quite shocked as they had never thought that such a thing would happen – what should they do? Should they help Great Qin's Fate recover? Or help heal Great Qin's Legatee?

The Dynasty Legatees and the leaders of various factions' expressions became quite unsightly. It had been incredibly difficult to heavily wound Great Qin, and now, something like this had happened.

All of the foreign factions were quite shocked as well. The five times rewards had been decreased to four times, and as Great Qin recovered, their rewards would decrease. If Great Qin completely recovered, this shift in Fate would completely stop.

When that time came, the situation in China would become the same as in other countries, and because there were not any bonus rewards, the various countries would no longer unite to attack China.

When that time came, their invasion would end in failure, and China would most likely exact a terrifying revenge on them.

Zhao Fu did not know what they were all thinking, and Great Qin's army quickly cleared out Red Plum Plains. The Chaotic World Stone Stele was about to level up, and Zhao Fu prepared to make something that could allow him to leave the Legacy Land.