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Chapter 711: Imperial Palace

Now that Great Qin had become a Level 1 Capital City, Great Qin had taken the first official step to the restoration of its empire. Now, there were five more steps. However, upgrading to a Royal City was quite difficult, as it required three Capital Cities, six Great Cities, nine Cities, and 12 Towns.

Great Qin did not lack Great Cities, Cities, and Towns, but the main thing was the three Capital Cities. After so long, it had only leveled up a single city into a Level 1 Capital City, and they needed three. This was incredibly difficult.

However, Capital Cities were a necessary requirement for upgrading to a Royal City. After all, just having a single Royal City by itself would be a bit too unpresentable, and they would not be able to call themselves a kingdom.

However, their leveling speed was much faster now. Great Qin had only had a Level 5 Great City a few days ago, and after a few days, it had already become a Level 1 Capital City.

Zhao Fu went to the City Hall and looked at Great Qin's new stats:

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Village Name: Great Qin City (Epic)

Level: Level 1 Capital City (1,231,000/180,000,000)

Village Area: 64,400 square kilometers

Village Territory: 4,421,800 square kilometers

Residents: 3,492,950/80,240,000

Military: 892,640/12,482,000

Popular Support: 86

Village Special Stats: Territory Crop Output +200%, Territory Crop Growing Time -200%, Population Limit +135%, Residents' stats can randomly +15, Soldiers' stats +16%, Population Attraction +150%, chance of attracting higher grade population +150%.

Subsidiary Village Limit: 86,930

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

Moreover, Great Qin's overall population was now at 180 million, and they had expanded their army to 30 million soldiers. Most of the newly-added soldiers were from the system main cities that had submitted. After all, the 80 system main cities suddenly provided 40 million people and eight million Stage 1 soldiers.

As for the other gained population, they were mostly from conquering other system main cities, which was how Great Qin's population had been boosted to 180 million people.

Before, Great Qin had 171 Great Cities and 16 Cities, and now, it had 336 Great Cities and the same number of normal Cities. This number of Great Cities was quite shocking; before, Zhao Fu would not have even dared to think of such a number.

Now that they had such immense strength, Zhao Fu felt quite excited, and he decided to properly reward all of his City Lords and Generals. After giving them a day to rest, he once again gathered them to discuss their future strategies.

Now that Great Qin was about to restore its empire, there were many things they had to prepare. One of the most important tasks was to start building an Imperial Palace.

After all, as a kingdom, they could not lack a palace. Right now, Zhao Fu was still staying in the City Hall. Even though they had renovated it and expanded it a few times, how could a City Hall be good enough for an Emperor?

Moreover, they also had to do something about the Meeting Hall. Now that there were more and more people joining Great Qin, it was quite packed within the Meeting Hall, so they would require a proper palace to meet in.

Constructing a large palace would not be an easy thing to do, and it would take a lot of time. As such, they had to start constructing it early on so that they would not be in the situation where they had a kingdom but did not have a palace. At the same time, they had to properly design the palace.

After all, a palace represented the center of a kingdom's power, and it was a symbol of the kingdom's ruling class. It could not be too simple or ugly, and after some discussions, Zhao Fu gave the matter to Li Si and Shang Yang to take care of.

Next, they discussed how to destroy the western faction. The western faction was like a thorn in Great Qin's heart, and Zhao Fu wanted to quickly get rid of it.

That way, Great Qin's north, south, east, and west would all be at peace, and they would no longer have to fight. They could continue to clear out the regions and expand further outwards. After dealing with the western side, Great Qin would be able to obtain 70 or so regions.

Zhao Fu originally planned to take the army over and attack, but Wei Liao and the others suggested persuading them to surrender. By now, the western side did not have much fight in them and would not be able to resist much. This was now a certainty, and nothing could change that.

However, if they could take down the western side without expending a single soldier, that would undoubtedly be the best thing to do. Zhao Fu didn't want his soldiers to make meaningless sacrifices, so he ordered his people to send out letters.

However, the western factions actually refused, resolutely vowing to fight with Great Qin to the death. Not a single City Lord was willing to surrender, and they all wanted to have a decisive fight.

After hearing this, Zhao Fu did not hesitate and gathered his army, mightily marching to the western side. Only a bit more than a day had passed since the previous battle, and the western side had not yet even finished building their defensive walls, nor did they have the time to rope in more City Lords.

However, they still had some confidence to remain and thought that they could withstand Great Qin. However, after seeing Great Qin's mighty forces for themselves, they immediately chose to run without any hesitation. The City Lords at the back were better off and had the time to run.

However, the system main cities that were closest to the battlefield did not even have the chance to run. Great Qin's massive army gave off a terrifying and unstoppable aura as they flooded into a few regions.

Zhao Fu stood above a system main city and looked down at the people, whose faces were covered with terror and despair. Zhao Fu did not show any mercy and immediately ordered his soldiers to attack.

"Wait! We surrender!" a white-haired elder walked out, looking at the Great Qin's people in fear as he called out.

Zhao Fu could not help but laugh – these people had been incredibly resolute before, vowing to fight to the death. Now that his army had arrived, they had directly chosen to surrender.

The western side had not expected Great Qin's strength to not have decreased at all after such a large battle. Instead, Great Qin's strength had increased by many times. They were not prepared for this at all, so they could only choose to run.

The western side originally had eight million soldiers and 80 City Lords, but after losing 1.6 million that battle, they only had 6.4 million soldiers.

However, seeing that they had to face 30 million soldiers from Great Qin, as well as 300 or so City Lords, how could they dare to resist such a force?

Zhao Fu looked at the white-haired elder below and coldly harrumphed, saying, "Do you think you can surrender whenever you please? Do you remember the words you said before?"

The white-haired elder felt quite awkward. However, in order to keep his system main city safe, he decided to resort to drastic measures. After all, Great Qin had a history of slaughtering cities.

The white-haired elder started to weep as he howled and kneeled, saying, "Great Qin's Majesty, I'm getting old and senile. Now that I've seen you for myself, I understand that I was completely in the wrong. I deserve death!"

As he wept and howled, he slapped himself twice, putting on a great show. Zhao Fu rolled his eyes and had him stand up before accepting his surrender. He then continued on to other system main cities; he could not waste all of his time here.

After a single day, Great Qin swept through all of the western side's regions and barely met any resistance.

However, most of the western side City Lords had run extremely quickly, and only 16 City Lords had surrendered.

Chapter 712: Treasures

The 20 or so regions around Great Qin's western side all became empty regions. With the 22 regions from the eastern side, 25 regions from the southern side, and ten regions from the northern side, Great Qin had taken down 77 regions.

Great Qin had only just cleared out three regions on the northern side before the final stage of the Chaotic World had been unlocked, resulting in many battles.

Now, Great Qin had the monumental task of clearing out 74 regions. Great Qin's territory had doubled in size, and clearing out so many regions would be an immeasurably massive task. No one knew how long it would take, and most of Great Qin's time would be spent on this.

Great Qin once again welcomed in a period of peace. Zhao Fu never thought that he would be able to obtain 70 regions so quickly, and after looking at the territory they had marked out, he felt that it was too small and decided to re-define it.

In the next period of time, apart from clearing out the regions, Zhao Fu sent ambassadors to regions even further away in order to improve Great Qin's relations with those regions and aid in convincing them to submit to Great Qin. The 80 City Lords joining Great Qin were the best examples.

Obtaining 40 million people and eight million soldiers for free was an incredibly good thing, and now, Great Qin had the sufficient power and benefits to attract them to join.

Great Qin's ambassador system used scholars to go to the various regions, peacefully devouring region after region. This made others feel great admiration, and they soon began to copy Great Qin.

A period of war was about to start up, and this caused the ambassador system to seem even better. Every large faction continuously sent out ambassadors; it was a new way of doing things.

Apart from this, Great Qin had obtained 67 Region Treasure Boxes. He had not had time to open them this entire time, and now, it was finally time to do so. With how precious Region Treasure Boxes were, he wondered what sort of items he would receive. Now that he had so many, he hoped that he would obtain a few exquisite items.

Zhao Fu felt quite hopeful as he opened the first treasure box. Light shot out, and a blue piece of jade appeared before him. It gave off a watery light, and it was about as big as a nail and looked quite beautiful.

After looking at its stats, Zhao Fu found that it was just a special treasure that aided in cultivating water-type Arts, and it had a powerful water attribute power, which was quite useless to Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu felt a bit disappointed, but this was only the first treasure box, and there were still 60 or so of them. Zhao Fu did not feel too disappointed, and he excitedly opened the next three Region Treasure Boxes in a row.

The first box gave an item that was not very useful, the second gave an ordinary Epic grade equipment, and the third box gave an Epic grade material.

After opening another box, a large ballistae appeared – it was another Dragon-Slaying Ballistae. After seeing how powerful Dragon-Slaying Ballistae were with Gold grade Talisman Bolts, Zhao Fu started to be quite interested in Dragon-Slaying Ballistae.

After all, when shooting out Gold grade Talisman Bolts, Dragon-Slaying Ballistae could instantly kill a City Lord without them being able to resist at all.

In the previous battle, if Great Qin had 100 Dragon-Slaying Ballistae, even if he had to face 100 City Lords, he would not feel scared at all. It was a pity that the Dragon-Slaying Ballistae were too complex to make, making it so that Great Qin was not able to produce them yet.

Next, Zhao Fu opened another three Region Treasure Boxes in a row.

The first box gave a skill that had mediocre strength and was not very powerful. The second box gave a special item that would be able to point in the right direction no matter what sort of fog one was in. The third box gave Zhao Fu a little glass bottle.

The glass bottle was only as tall as his finger and was about two fingers wide. It contained a silver liquid, which gave off a faint light and seemed quite extraordinary. After all, the silver liquid seemed to have a life of its own, and it moved around within the bottle.

[Silver Spirit Liquid]: A liquid with immense lifeforce. Giving it to any plant-based creature will instantly increase its maturity by 100 years. This item can only be used once on one plant-based creature.

This made Zhao Fu quite delighted, as the Silver Spirit Liquid was incredibly useful to Great Qin. Great Qin had 300 Trees of Life and 30 or so Ginseng Trees. They were all treasures that required a long time to grow.

The Silver Spirit Liquid could instantly cause a plant-based creature to mature by 100 years, and if he used it on a Tree of Life or a Ginseng Tree, they would instantly bear Fruits of Life and Ginseng Fruits.

It was a pity that this small bottle of Silver Spirit Liquid could only be used ten or so times, but this was already quite good, and Zhao Fu put it away happily before opening three more boxes.

The first box gave an Epic grade hammer, the second box gave a Stats Gem that would increase all stats of that equipment by three, which was quite good. The third box gave a beast horn, which was an Epic grade material.

Zhao Fu then continuously opened ten boxes but did not receive anything very useful, making him feel quite disappointed. He then continued opening boxes, and two boxes later, a stone appeared.

This stone was square-shaped and was as big as a fist. It was quite smooth and gave off a three-colored light, and it gave off a powerful aura. It seemed quite extraordinary.

[City Level Stone]: Using this City Level Stone, one can instantly cause a City below Capital City to level up.

After looking through this stone's stats, Zhao Fu instantly felt incredibly delighted. He had never thought that such a thing would exist; it actually allowed him to instantly level up a City, and it was effective for anything below Capital Cities.

If he used it on a Level 4 Great City, it would instantly level up into a Level 5 Great City. This would take 70 million EXP, which would take conquering countless Villages, Towns, and Cities to level up. He could skip all of that with a single stone.

How could Zhao Fu not feel happy? Great Qin greatly lacked EXP, because it not only needed to level up the Great Qin City into a Level 6 Capital City, but it also needed three more Level 1 Capital Cities in order to be able to level up into a Royal City.

Moreover, it seemed that these City Level Stones could be used unlimited times on a City. If Zhao Fu could obtain a few more, he would not have to worry about the EXP required to level up Cities into Capital Cities.

Zhao Fu felt quite excited and continued to open up Region Treasure Boxes. Rays of light shot out, and more items appeared before him.

However, after opening another ten or so, he had not obtained another City Level Stone; everything was quite useless, making him feel quite disappointed.

After a while, Zhao Fu calmed down his emotions. The City Level Stones were simply too useful and could substitute millions of EXP and cause Cities to instantly level up. To be able to obtain such a rare, valuable item, he was already quite lucky.

Chapter 713: Wyvern Den

Now, Zhao Fu had 20 Region Treasure Boxes remaining. He deeply breathed in and opened the next box, and after rays of light shot out, a crystal appeared.

This crystal was as big as a pebble and was quite round and smooth. It gave off a faint light, and though Zhao Fu did not know what it was, he felt that it was not ordinary.

[Spawn Rate Crystal]: Can be used on a City or Den, increasing the spawn rate by four.

After seeing this, Zhao Fu could not help but laugh out loud. This was something that was incredibly useful to Great Qin, as it could be used on the Wyvern Den. After such a long time, Great Qin still only had 300 or so Wyverns.

After all, the Den only spawned one Wyvern every two days, which was 15 Wyverns per month. Even with the hatching of eggs, they only had 300 or so, which was quite slow.

However, there was not much they could do about this – Wyverns had Stage 5 strength, and one every two days was already quite fast. Originally, Zhao Fu had wanted to use 200 Wyverns to deal with the 100 City Lords on the southern side.

However, Zhao Fu found that this was not quite viable because the difference in strength was a bit too great. Each Wyvern could easily kill 10,000 soldiers, with their advantage in the air, but facing City Lords with City Lord Seals, it would be quite difficult. It would take at least ten Wyverns to deal with a single City Lord, and so it would take 1,000 Wyverns to deal with all 100 City Lords.

As such, Zhao Fu had given up on the idea of using Wyverns to deal with the 100 City Lords. However, if he used the Spawn Rate Crystal, they would be able to spawn five Wyverns every two days, which would mean that Great Qin would be able to obtain 75 Wyverns every month or 800 or so in a year.

This made Zhao Fu feel quite excited. An army of Wyverns would be incredibly terrifying, and even though he had not used the Wyverns yet, he was clear as to their strength.

Zhao Fu smiled and opened the next Region Treasure Box. Rays of light shot out as a 30-centimeter long fang appeared. Zhao Fu looked at it and found that it was just an ordinary Epic grade material, so he put it away and continued to open more boxes.

The first box did not give anything good, so he put it aside; the second box gave a Reality Tree, but because Zhao Fu already had enough of them, it was not very useful. The third box gave a good Epic grade bow, which was quite powerful.

A few boxes later, another savage-looking Dragon-Slaying Ballistae appeared, causing Zhao Fu to smile. Great Qin now had five Dragon-Slaying Ballistae.

After opening a few more boxes, Zhao Fu obtained another City Upgrade Stone, making him laugh happily before continuing to excitedly open more boxes.

The next few Region Treasure Boxes did not give anything good, and after a while, Zhao Fu finally obtained another bottle of Silver Spirit Liquid, making him feel quite delighted.

Now, there were only three Region Treasure Boxes left. Opening them like this felt quite good, especially when Zhao Fu obtained something he had never seen before; the feeling of excitement and expectation felt quite nice. It was a pity that there were only three left.

After opening the first one, Zhao Fu obtained a skill book. He looked at it and found that it was a single-target earth-attribute skill, which was not very useful for battles, so he decided to give it out as a reward sometime. The second item was a violet stone stele.

This violet stone stele was three meters tall and one meter wide, and it was octagonal in shape. It gave off a faint, mysterious violet light, as well as a powerful aura of suppression. Even people with Stage 3 Cultivation would not dare to go near it, meaning that it was a very powerful treasure.

After reading through its information, Zhao Fu could not help but feel quite excited. This was indeed a very powerful treasure, but it was an exchange-type item, not something that could make him stronger.

This stone stele was called the Heaven Spirit Stele and was something that only the largest financial groups in the Heaven Awaken World could create. This was the case even within the boundless Heaven Awaken World, not just a small world. Their names were recorded in the demon god's information, and they were so powerful that even the high-grade godly spirits did not dare to offend them.

Only they could create the Heaven Spirit Stele, which gave out various quests. The people giving out quests were all different: some were empires, others were sects, and others were normal factions.

However, they were scattered all across the Heaven Awaken World, but they could all use the Heaven Spirit Stele to give out quests. In other words, this Heaven Spirit Stele linked the entire Heaven Awaken World together.

Very few things could do such a thing, because of how boundless the Heaven Awaken World was. It was formed by devouring countless worlds, but this Heaven Spirit Stele could ignore distance and link people in different places together; it was a very mystical item.

The Heaven Spirit Stele was definitely worth tens of thousands of times more than the City Upgrade Stones, because not only could one obtain items from it, but they could also find out about information from all over the Heaven Awaken World.

Right now, the human world was at the very edge of the Heaven Awaken World and knew nothing. Even the Grassi people were in the same position and barely knew anything about the Heaven Awaken World.

However, with the Heaven Spirit Stele, everything would be different. It would be like someone who lived under a rock finding out about the internet; they would immediately be able to gain all sorts of information.

There was information about the Heaven Spirit Stele within the demon god's information, which told Zhao Fu that it was very difficult to obtain one. Many kingdoms did not even have one, and ordinary people might not ever see one in their lives. Only the top-tier people would have such a thing.

Zhao Fu had never thought that he would be able to obtain a Heaven Spirit Stele so easily, and he was almost delirious with joy. Just with this Heaven Spirit Stele alone, even if he did not obtain anything else, those 60 or so Region Treasure Boxes would have been worth it.

Zhao Fu had to first set up the Heaven Spirit Stele in order to use it, and now that he had just gotten it from a Region Treasure Box, it could not be used just yet.

Zhao Fu could not wait at all and wanted to immediately set it up and take a look. He felt incredibly curious, and just as he stood up, he saw the last Region Treasure Box.

After obtaining so many good items, Zhao Fu naturally felt quite happy. He looked at the final box and felt a bit excited as he deeply breathed in and slowly opened it, causing light to burst forth.

A piece of metal that was as big as a palm and gave off a chilling feeling appeared. Zhao Fu looked at it and found that it was just an ordinary Epic grade material, making him feel a bit disappointed. However, he had already obtained a lot, and after obtaining this Heaven Spirit Stele, wanting even more would be a bit greedy.

Chapter 714: Early Stage Emperor Bloodline

Zhao Fu went to an elegant-looking room and ordered his subordinates to set up an activation magic formation and placed a few energy stones into it. He then placed the Heaven Spirit Stele at the center of the magic formation and chose to activate the stele. Instantly, the Heaven Spirit Stele gave off a bright violet light, and countless runes appeared on it and moved around like tadpoles.

Zhao Fu took out a sharp dagger and cut open his palm, allowing his blood to drip onto the stele. As he did this, a system announcement sounded out in his head, asking if he would like to create a bloodline account.

The bloodline account was an account created using his own blood, and only with such an account would he be able to enter the Heaven Spirit Stele. Zhao Fu selected yes, and the account was created using his blood and was bound to his aura; only he could use this account.

Zhao Fu's blood was continuously absorbed by the stone stele, causing it to give off an even more intense violet light. A ray of violet light shot into the sky before quickly disappearing.

Elsewhere in the Heaven Awaken World, within a tall structure, there were a few people standing next to orbs of light. Their hands continuously moved as if they were controlling something.

A young man suddenly stared at the orb of light in front of him, which was giving off an intense light, making it seem like a small sun. Everyone else's gazes were also attracted over because this meant that there was a grand figure using a Heaven Spirit Stele and had created a bloodline account.

The young man looked through the information in the orb of light in front of him, and a shocked expression on his face. He immediately left his position and went to a private room nearby and said, "Sir, I have something to report!"

"Enter!" a magnetic voice sounded out from within.

The young man respectfully entered and looked at the handsome-looking man sitting down and reading an ancient book. He first bowed before saying, "Sir, there's someone with a Sovereign Bloodline who has created a bloodline account!"

The handsome-looking man continued to read and did not even look up as he calmly said, “List it as a Level 3 Special Account and monitor it!”

Level 1 Special Accounts were for Royal Bloodlines, Level 2 Special Accounts were for Imperial Bloodlines, and Level 3 Special Accounts were for Sovereign Bloodlines.

Having a Sovereign Bloodline meant that there was an Empire behind that person. Empires were top-tier existences in the Heaven Awaken World, and they reigned above Royal Kingdoms and Imperial Kingdoms. They had extremely great power, and those with this sort of bloodline would not be ordinary at all. Within the Heaven’s Secrets Pavilion, such people would have special treatment.

Apart from giving convenience to people, the Heaven Spirit Steles also contained massive amounts of information. It held the information of all sorts of major figures. For the merchant groups that had become the largest merchant groups in the Heaven Awaken World, making even godly spirits afraid of them, they had to have some tricks up their sleeves.

Seeing how calm the handsome-looking man was, the young man said in a small voice, “Sir, this is an Early Stage Emperor Bloodline, and the bloodline is quite special.”

The handsome-looking man’s expression immediately became serious. An Early Stage Emperor Bloodline meant that an Empire was rising up, which was a big matter in the Heaven Awaken World. Moreover, hearing that the bloodline was quite special, this meant that the matter was not simple at all.

“I’ll take care of this matter. You may return to your post!” the handsome-looking man said.

The young man bowed before turning and leaving.

The handsome-looking man took out a blood-red orb and went to a large hall. A white-robed elder looked at the handsome-looking man seriously carrying the blood-red orb and smiled as he said, “Wu Zi, did something big happen?”

The handsome-looking man referred to as Wu Zi earnestly nodded and handed the orb to the elder. After looking at the blood-red orb, the smiling elder’s expression immediately became serious,

saying, “This bloodline has such intense killing intent; it’s the first time I’ve seen a Sovereign Bloodline with killing intent like this.”

Zhao Fu’s Great Qin Bloodline originally had an immense aura of killing and conquering, and the God-Killer Bloodline also gave off an intense god-killing aura, while the Heaven Murder Bloodline also had the aura of slaughtering the masses. The combination of these three bloodlines caused even the elder, who had seen many things in his lifetime, to feel incredibly shocked.

Wu Zi then spoke seriously, “What’s more, this is an Early Stage Emperor Bloodline; an Empire that can give birth to a bloodline like this must have terrifying power. Now that such an Empire has risen, it’s something that will shake the entire Heaven Awaken World!”

The white-robed elder nodded gravely and said, “This is indeed a big matter. Leave it to me. You can leave now!”

Wu Zi nodded and bowed before leaving. After sensing that bloodline’s terrifying aura, he understood that this matter was not simple at all.

The white-robed elder looked at the blood-red orb seriously, sensing its bloodthirsty and violent aura. His hairs instinctively stood on end, and he did not hesitate to give out orders to the various Managers to carry out an emergency meeting.

Following this, a few people walked in. They all gave off different auras, and they looked quite different. There were people from the Human Race, Demon Race, and Devil Race, and their auras were all incredibly terrifying. In front of them, ordinary City Lords were like ants.

After walking in, a big man giving off a demonic aura yelled out resentfully, “Old Li, what is it that’s such a big hurry?”

Old Li, who was the white-robed elder, glared at the big man before saying, “You’ll know after everyone has arrived!”

The big man harrumphed and found a chair to sit down on. Soon, everyone had arrived – there were ten people in total: seven men and three women, and they sat on chairs in a circle as they looked at the white-robed elder to see what the emergency matter was.

Old Li looked at everyone and said with a serious expression, “I have a piece of news that might shock the higher-ups, so I would like everyone here to discuss it first!”

Hearing this, everyone’s expressions became more serious. If this could shock the higher-ups, the matter would not be simple at all. Their Heaven’s Secret Pavilion was just a subordinate of the large merchant groups, and they were just the department in charge of the Heaven Spirit Steles.

After speaking, Old Li took out the blood-red orb and said, “This is an Early Stage Emperor Bloodline, and it has an incredibly murderous and destructive aura. In the history of the Heaven’s Secrets Pavilion, this is the first time I’ve seen such a terrifying bloodline before!”

After hearing Old Li’s words, everyone felt quite shocked, and some felt a bit doubtful. The big man from the Demon Race said loudly, “Old Li, you’re exaggerating, aren’t you? An incredibly murderous and destructive aura? You have never seen such a thing before? I don’t believe any of that!

“From that blood-red light, I can tell it’s a Human Race bloodline, right? How could your Human Race give birth to a bloodline even more bloodthirsty and terrifying than our Demon Race? Our Demon Race leans towards darkness and destruction; your Human Race could never compare to our Demon Race in that regard!”

After hearing the big man’s words, everyone else wondered if Old Li was exaggerating. After being in the Heaven’s Secrets Pavilion for such a long time, they had seen all sorts of terrifying bloodlines before.

Chapter 715: Heaven Spirit Stele

Facing everyone’s doubtful looks, Old Li did not say anything else and instead threw the blood-red orb over to the big man from the Demon Race. The big man felt quite disdainful; after all, out of the eight Major Races, the Human Race was relatively weak. He did not believe that a Human bloodline could be even more bloodthirsty than a Demon bloodline.

However, even though he didn’t believe it, he had to check it for himself. After catching the orb, he sent his consciousness into it.

Instantly, the big man felt as if he had fallen into a bottomless abyss, and his body seemed to have been frozen in place, unable to move at all. A deep-rooted, soul-devouring chill rushed at him, and the terrifying killing intent and aura of destruction seemed to corrode his body. The big man felt a wave of terror that he had never felt before and the aura of death.

By the time he came back to his senses, his entire body was covered with cold sweat as if he had just finished swimming. He stared at Old Li in shock and asked, "How could your Human Race give birth to such a terrifying Sovereign Bloodline?"

Hearing the big man's words, everyone else's expressions changed. Seeing the trace of fear in his eyes, they understood that this bloodline really was quite terrifying.

"Let me have a look!" A beautiful and seductive woman could not help but say curiously. She took the blood-red orb and sent her consciousness into it; in the next moment, her face became deathly pale, and her body trembled before giving the blood-red orb to the next person.

Following this, everyone took a turn, and their bodies all became drenched with cold sweat, and expressions of terror lingered on their faces. They now completely believed Old Li's words.

Old Li lightly laughed before saying, "Do you all believe me now?"

Everyone nodded earnestly, and a man from the Devil Race said, "Just what sort of bloodline could be this terrifying?"

Old Li replied, "This is an Early Stage Emperor Bloodline, and it was most likely birthed from a new Empire. Look at this!"

As he said this, Old Li took out a few different-colored orbs and threw them towards the blood-red orb floating in the air. However, those other orbs seemed to be afraid and dodged to the side, not daring to go near the blood-red orb.

"These orbs are all relatively famous Sovereign Bloodlines. In front of this blood-red orb, they can't compare at all," Old Li said gravely.

Another elder gulped before saying, "This matter is too serious; we should report it to the higher-ups and give it to them to deal with!"

Everyone else nodded, and Old Li also agreed. This matter was simply too important, and they had to report it to the higher-ups. Otherwise, they would be charged with failing to do their duties.

Very soon, this matter was reported to the central headquarters of the large merchant groups. After understanding how important this matter was, the management members reported this to the heads of the groups.

Within an incredibly luxurious palace, a few people giving off overflowing auras that seemed to twist space itself looked at the blood-red orb floating in front of them. The air seemed to freeze and seemed incredibly tense and oppressive.

An order was quickly given out: “List it as a Level 7 Special Account and monitor it to the highest degree. Collect all information regarding it, but do not come into contact with it. The bosses have deemed it to be an extremely dangerous existence!”

This greatly shocked Old Li and the other Managers of the Heaven’s Secrets Pavilion. None of them had thought that the matter would be this serious, and it completely exceeded what they had expected.

“Looks like this matter has roused even the higher-ups. I wonder what sort of bloodline it is to make the higher-ups treat it so seriously,” Old Li muttered to himself in shock.

Zhao Fu had no idea about any of this. After activating his account, his consciousness entered the Heaven Spirit Stele.

The Heaven Spirit Stele was split into two regions: a quest region and an exchange region.

The quest region was for giving out and accepting quests. Giving out quests and accepting quests all required money, and quests were divided into different levels. Zhao Fu was only Level 1, and he had no idea how many levels there were, but he could only accept Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 quests.

Giving out a Level 1 quest cost 10,000 gold coins, giving out a Level 2 quest cost 20,000 gold coins, and giving out a Level 3 quest cost 40,000 gold coins. Giving out a Level 4 quest cost 80,000 gold coins, while giving out a Level 5 quest cost 160,000 gold coins.

This was incredibly expensive – 10,000 gold coins were worth 100 million copper coins – and that was just the cost for the lowest level quest. This was not something that any ordinary person could pay, and those who accepted the cost had to pay 10% of that cost.

As such, accepting a Level 1 quest would cost 1,000 gold coins, accepting a Level 2 quest would cost 2,000 gold coins, accepting a Level 3 quest would cost 4,000 gold coins, and so on.

After looking at the number of Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 quests, he was given a big shock – they were in the hundreds of billions, and going through them all of them would take months, let alone completing them.

Luckily the quests were split into different types, such as material quests, which were then split into metals, beasts, gems, plants, and more.

This made it much easier to find suitable quests, and it made it possible to search through quests. Otherwise, no one would be able to go through hundreds of billions of quests, let alone accept them and complete them.

The exchange region offered almost every item available in the Heaven Awaken World. After looking through the items, Zhao Fu felt quite shocked.

Zhao Fu quickly found City Level Stones, as well as stones that could level up Capital Cities. There were even Legendary grade Talisman Stones and the even-rarer Epic grade Talisman Stones. There were also all sorts of dragon eggs and phoenix eggs, as well as exquisite medicinal pills.

In fact, Zhao Fu even saw Royal Cities offered on the exchange. Royal Cities were the central cities of a Kingdom, and they could represent a Kingdom. He had never thought that they could be exchanged here – this was simply a shocking treasury.

It was a pity that the exchange prices were too high, and he could not use gold coins to directly buy them; he could only buy them using Quest Points.

Quest Points were awarded for completing quests, and one also leveled up through Quest Points. Zhao Fu had not accepted any quests yet and just wanted to look inside the Heaven Spirit Stele to satisfy his curiosity.

Following this, Zhao Fu thought about it and gave out a quest, requesting a record of all recent major events in the Heaven Awaken World, and paid 10,000 gold coins with it.

After obtaining the demon god's information, Zhao Fu knew some rough information about the Heaven Awaken World, but it was not very complete, and he knew nothing about recent matters.

Zhao Fu had no idea how many people would accept a quest like this. For people in other places of the Heaven Awaken World, compiling such a book would be quite easy and cheap. However, Zhao Fu was not sure if anyone would bother with completing this quest.

Within the Heaven Spirit Stele, gold coins seemed to be valueless. Most people bartered, as that seemed to be the norm here.

After giving out the quest, Zhao Fu had another look around before calming himself down and leaving. There were still many other things that he had to take care of.

Chapter 716: Icy Spirit City

Zhao Fu went to the Wyvern Den and fused the Spawn Rate Crystal into it. Countless rays of light spread out, and the Den gradually became larger until it was four times as big as before. It gave off an incredibly powerful aura. Now, it could spawn five Wyverns every two days.

The Den's level was now a Basic City, and if it could level up to a Great City, it would be able to spawn Wyverns every day. With the Spawn Rate Crystal's effects, it would be able to spawn five Wyverns every day.

Leveling up the Den required the Den's creatures to obtain EXP themselves. As such, Zhao Fu decided to allow some Wyverns to roam free in order to help the Den quickly level up. That way, they would be able to spawn more and more Wyverns; it went without saying just how powerful a Wyvern army would be.

Zhao Fu then went to the plant region. Zhao Fu now had two bottles of Silver Spirit Liquid, so how should he use them? Should he use one bottle on the Trees of Life and one bottle on the Ginseng Trees? Or should he use both on one type of tree?

Zhao Fu was growing the Trees of Life to nurture a large number of Divine Tree Warriors, as that profession was quite powerful. Not only did they have immense strength, but they also had powerful recovery abilities. They performed quite well on the battlefield, so Zhao Fu wanted more of these soldiers.

Zhao Fu was growing the Ginseng Trees for their Ginseng Fruit, which could lengthen lifespan, and they were an extremely valuable treasure.

The two bottles of Silver Spirit Liquid gave him 20 uses in total. Zhao Fu thought about it before deciding to use both bottles on the Ginseng Trees. One Tree of Life could allow 3,000 soldiers to become Divine Tree Warriors, so 20 of them would only give him 60,000 Divine Tree Warriors, which could not create too big of an effect.

On the other hand, the Ginseng Fruits were extremely precious treasures that could add lifespan. Because they were quite rare, they were extremely attractive as prizes in the Heaven Spirit Stele.

However, Zhao Fu did not plan to redeem them as prizes, as he could grow his own. Zhao Fu wanted to use these Ginseng Trees to refine some lifespan medicinal pills, which would earn him even more money.

Zhao Fu dripped some of the Silver Spirit Liquid on a Ginseng Tree, and the silver liquid immediately entered the tree. The Ginseng Tree gave off waves of silver light and started to madly grow at a rate that could be seen with the naked eye. The tree trunk grew taller and taller, and the crown grew lusher and lusher.

A while later, it became a 100-year-old Ginseng Tree. It was now 30 or so meters tall, and its crown was about ten or so meters wide. It was incredibly lush and had immense lifeforce. However, it could not bear fruit yet and would take some more time.

Zhao Fu turned 18 of the Ginseng Trees into 100-year-old Ginseng Trees, and out of the two remaining drops, he used one on the 100-year-old Ginseng Tree he already had and the other on the Tree of Life next to the Fountain of Life.

The 100-year-old Ginseng Tree instantly became a 200-year-old Ginseng Tree. In another 50 years, it would become a Level 2 Ginseng Tree. The Tree of Life planted next to the Fountain of Life had become even lusher than other trees due to the amount of life energy it had absorbed.

Now that it had become a 100-year-old Tree of Life, it would also benefit the Fountain of Life, as its water would become even purer.

After taking care of these things, Zhao Fu returned to the Meeting Hall and thought about how to obtain three Capital Cities.

He had to rely on himself to level up Cities into Capital Cities, as he could not obtain them from other places. Even though the Heaven Spirit Stele offered some Capital Cities as rewards, Zhao Fu did not have any Quest Points; if he had an astronomical number of Quest Points, he would not have to worry about this.

Since he could not obtain any, he would have to rely on himself. As such, he had to pick out three Cities that were suitable to be leveled up into Capital Cities.

Zhao Fu now had countless Great Cities; the system main cities were all Great Cities, so leveling them up into Capital Cities would save a lot of EXP. However, they were only Gold grade and did not have any special stats, so they were not too suitable to be Capital Cities of a Kingdom.

As such, Zhao Fu started to think about the Legacies Great Qin had conquered. First was the Maurya Dynasty's City. The Maurya Dynasty was one of the most powerful Dynasties of India, and its power and stats were far superior to a system main city's. What's more, it was Legendary grade, so it would be quite a good candidate.

Other options included Great Shun and the State of Zheng. As for Northern Zhou, the State of Wei and the State of Qi, since Zhao Fu had given them Lordships, they had autonomy over their own Cities to retain their own things and culture. As such, it would not be too suitable to make them Capital Cities of Great Qin. The Icy Spirit City and Fiery Flames City were also candidates.

In the end, Zhao Fu decided to choose Maurya City, as well as Icy Spirit City and Fiery Flames City, giving up on Great Shun and the State of Zheng. This was because they originally belonged to other Legacies, so it would not be too suitable to make them Great Qin's Capital Cities. Moreover, after seeing the fire and ice bloodlines' power, Zhao Fu decided that they were worth nurturing.

After making this decision, Zhao Fu started to make some preparations. However, Zhao Fu did not start to level them up yet; he would only start after Great Qin became a Level 6 Capital City.

After dealing with these matters, Zhao Fu felt quite relaxed. Great Qin's soldiers were currently clearing out regions, and because Zhao Fu did not have much to do, he decided to leave the Heaven Awaken World.

When his consciousness returned to his body in the real world, Zhao Fu opened his eyes and opened the door. He did not see Zheng Yuqin, but he saw that there was food on the table, so he sat down and started to eat.

Now that he was quite full, Zhao Fu sat in front of his computer and went on the Heaven Awaken World forum. He scanned through it but did not find much, so he opened up his QQ.

Now that Zhao Fu had already contacted the people from his past and knew that they were doing well, he did not bother them.

It was just that he had not been able to contact Liu Xi this entire time. With Zhao Fu's power, he could easily find her information. However, he did not want to disturb her, as it had been quite a while, and she could have been married by now. After going through his QQ and seeing that there was not much there, Zhao Fu prepared to log off.

At that moment, Zheng Jiao walked in and smiled as she sat down on his lap, her arms around his neck as she asked with a red face, "Zhao Fu, have you been very busy recently? I've missed you after not seeing you for so long!"

Zhao Fu smiled as he hugged Zheng Jiao, looking at the woman who should have been his cousin-in-law. He lowered his head and kissed her on the lips, and she passionately responded.

A while later, Zhao Fu looked at the red-faced Zheng Jiao and placed his hands on her large breasts and started to move them about. Zheng Jiao did not seem apprehensive at all, and she instead flirtatiously looked at Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu quickly took off her clothes, after which the two of them started to go at it on the chair.

Afterward, Zheng Jiao continued to sit on Zhao Fu's lap, feeling incredibly powerless. There was a happy smile on her face; they had finally developed a relationship today. However, Zhao Fu was incredibly capable in that area, and he still had not calmed down, while she could not go on anymore.

Zheng Jiao suddenly thought about her cousin's words, and she hugged Zhao Fu as she said shyly, "Zhao Fu, you're too strong! I can't serve you by myself; do you want to call my cousin over? She's also a beauty!"

Zhao Fu wanted to refuse, but feeling that he still had not calmed down, Zheng Jiao went and made a call. Zhao Fu had never thought that she would be someone he knew.

Chapter 717: Familiar Person

Zhao Fu felt quite awkward as he and Zheng Jiao sat naked on the chair and he looked at the woman walking in.

She had a beautiful face, an elegant figure, and snow-white skin. She was wearing a purple dress that revealed a large portion of her breasts. She had light makeup on and looked like she had put in great effort into her appearance, making her look quite appealing.

Zhao Fu was not very close with her, but she was someone who he knew – it was Bai Yan!

She was one of the prettiest girls in Zhao Fu's university class and could also be said to be the Department Beauty. She was Yang Ze's girlfriend, and Zhao Fu still remembered seeing them sitting on a chair together, looking incredibly sweet. That was a scene that anyone would feel admiration looking at.

Zhao Fu had never thought that Zheng Jiao's cousin would be her and that they would meet again like this.

Bai Yan had never thought that Zhao Fu would be Zhao Fu from university. After hearing this name from Zheng Jiao, she had immediately dismissed this possibility, as there were too many people with the same name. Bai Yan had never expected that the person Zheng Jiao had talked about was the same person she knew.

After all, the Zhao Fu she knew and this Zhao Fu were like completely different people: one was an introverted university student who wore plain clothes, while the other was someone who stood at the peak of the world and controlled the lives and deaths of countless people.

If it wasn't for the fact that she had seen Zhao Fu with her own eyes, she would not have been able to believe that those two people were, in fact, the same person.

She had long since heard about Zhao Fu from Zheng Jiao, and she knew just how capable he was. He was Great Qin Legatee's representative and controlled immense authority. The entire world had to fear him.

After finding out about how greatly the world was going to change, Bai Yan understood how dangerous it would be. When she heard that her cousin had developed a relationship with someone from Great Qin, she had felt incredibly shocked. When she heard that it was Great Qin's Legatee's representative, she had been incredibly moved and felt that her opportunity had come.

In the future chaos, she would not be able to protect herself, nor would she be able to protect her family. As such, she had to find a powerful and unshakeable mountain to lean on, and the Great Qin was the best choice.

However, to her, Great Qin was an existence that was so high above that it was unreachable, so she did not think about it too much. However, after finding out about Zheng Jiao and Zhao Fu, even though it pained her greatly, she decided to break up with Yang Ze and come to the Ying family's residence.

At that time, Zheng Jiao had been quite worried that Zhao Fu would not touch her. Bai Yan comforted Zheng Jiao before making a suggestion for Zheng Jiao to introduce her to Zhao Fu; that way, they could join forces and help each other obtain a higher position in Zhao Fu's heart.

Zheng Jiao was quite happy with this suggestion, and she trusted her cousin. She did not mind Zhao Fu having more women as long as she had a place within his heart.

As such, after doing it with Zhao Fu and feeling how powerful he was, Zheng Jiao immediately thought to call her cousin over.

After being called by Zheng Jiao, Bai Yan felt quite excited, as she was finally going to see Great Qin's Legatee's representative. However, she had never thought that it would be her classmate, Zhao Fu.

Bai Yan felt quite awkward and had not expected things to be like this.

Zheng Jiao looked at the two people's expressions and laid on Zhao Fu's body as she asked curiously, "What? Do you already know each other?"

Zhao Fu dryly laughed, "We used to be classmates!"

"Is that so?" Zheng Jiao said in surprise. Since Zhao Fu already knew her cousin, things would be easier and she would not have to worry.

"I'm a bit tired, so I'm going to rest. You two chat!" Zheng Jiao smiled as she got off Zhao Fu before lying on the sofa nearby. After doing it with Zhao Fu for so long, once she closed her eyes, she immediately fell asleep.

After Zheng Jiao got off, Zhao Fu's entire body was revealed to Bai Yan. Looking at Zhao Fu's hard member, a blush came to Bai Yan's face. However, she still went over and sat on Zhao Fu's lap and lightly hugged Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu felt quite awkward and spread his arms out, not knowing what to do.

"Do you think I'm not good enough?" Bai Yan leaned against Zhao Fu's shoulder as she asked. After all, they used to be classmates, and she was sure that Zhao Fu knew that she used to date Yang Ze.

"I don't!" Zhao Fu replied hesitantly.

"Then why aren't you touching me?" Bai Yan cutely harrumphed as she pouted.

Zhao Fu thought about it and smiled. Now that things had come to this, there was no need to hesitate. He indeed wasn't satisfied, so he placed his hands on her large chest.

Bai Yan's face became even redder, and she looked at Zhao Fu seductively before taking the initiative to kiss Zhao Fu, after which they started to do it.

A while later, Zhao Fu and Bai Yan ended up over the dining table together, and Zhao Fu realized that he had left his QQ open.

In the group chat, Yang Ze was talking with others about how great his relationship with Bai Yan had been and how much his heart hurt, making everyone in the group pity him, while other girls continued to confess to him.

Yang Ze would never be able to imagine that the woman he loved so deeply was currently doing it with Zhao Fu while he was talking in the group chat.

Zhao Fu felt that he was becoming more and more evil, and he started to feel more excited.

After they were done, Bai Yan's face was completely red as she leaned against Zhao Fu, and she said breathlessly, "Zhao Fu, I never thought that you'd be so powerful down there. I feel like my body's going to collapse. Anyone who becomes your woman will be so lucky!"

Zhao Fu smiled as he hugged her and said, "Aren't you my woman now?"

Hearing him say this, Bai Yan couldn't help but happily laugh. She had never thought that things would go so smoothly. She felt quite lucky that Zhao Fu was not the type to pull up his pants and deny responsibility. Before, she had prepared herself to just be played by Zhao Fu.

Afterwards, Bai Yan thought of something and said apologetically, "I'm sorry that I'm not a virgin. If I had known this would happen, I would have saved myself for you!"

Zhao Fu looked at Bai Yan and felt quite tender towards her, and he smiled as he replied, "I don't mind. You don't have to worry about it!"

Bai Yan sweetly smiled before saying in a small voice shyly, "However, this is my first time!"

Before Zhao Fu could react in time, Bai Yan slid down and started to serve Zhao Fu with her mouth.

After resting for a while, Zheng Jiao slowly woke up. Looking at the scene before her, Zheng Jiao's entire face became bright red. However, seeing how Zhao Fu seemed to be enjoying it, it seemed that he had also accepted Bai Yan.

Seeing that Zheng Jiao had woken up, they got on the sofa and once again went at it.

Zheng Yuqin, who had been taking an afternoon nap, was woken up by the noise and could not help but look outside. Seeing this scene, she inwardly thought, “This boy’s becoming more and more perverted! Before, it was only one, and now, it’s become two!”

As she thought to herself, her hand instinctively stretched into her panties again.

Chapter 718: Nation Legatees

Zhao Fu looked at the two sleeping women and smiled before putting on his clothes again. He then summoned Mu Guilin and asked him to bring the intelligence reports from Flower Moon.

These reports had information about Nation Legatees. Within Great Qin’s original 31 regions, there were five Nation Legatees. Zhao Fu had destroyed two, and three had submitted. It was only natural that there were other Nation Legatees in other regions.

However, after Great Qin had continuously destroyed a few Nation Legatees, everyone became incredibly cautious; otherwise, they would also be destroyed.

By now, most Nation Legatees had leveled up their villages into Basic Cities, which was not too surprising. After all, a long time had passed, and they had all been developing. Some top-tier large families even had Basic Cities, let alone Nation Legatees.

Great Qin had conquered 77 regions now, and there was information about eight Nation Legatees. He did not know if they had relocated; after all, those with some Fate would have to pay a great price.

However, compared to being destroyed, it was not too great of a price.

By now, player factions were not a threat at all to Great Qin. Moreover, because of the circumstances, system factions would no longer work together with player factions anymore.

When the many regions had allied together to resist Great Qin, the Nation Legatees did not even have the right to participate. Moreover, they were quite scared, as both sides were quite hostile to them.

Not only did Great Qin want to destroy them, but the system factions also wanted to destroy them, so they could only hide.

Zhao Fu had conquered all of those regions, but he had no idea what had happened to the Nation Legatees. At the very least, none of them had come to surrender.

Something that he had to pay attention to was the fact that the regions had all been opened up, so players could freely move about. Some places had a massive number of people, while other places barely had any people.

Some system main cities treated Otherworlders decently, attracting many of them, while other system main cities slaughtered them, so they could only run.

Now, most of the players had grouped together, and their power was not something to be underestimated. However, because Great Qin had Reality-Harming Talismans and of how cowardly the players were, there was not too much to be afraid of. However, Zhao Fu still had to keep an eye on them in order to prevent them from causing trouble.

Zhao Fu returned to the Heaven Awaken World and immediately ordered Great Qin's Assassins to search the eight regions that had been pointed out to see if the eight Nation Legatees had relocated. If they hadn't, it was best to get rid of them as quickly as possible.

Right now, Nation Legatees were like juicy pieces of meat to Zhao Fu. They were quite useful to Great Qin, but Zhao Fu felt that they had most likely relocated. However, he still ordered Great Qin's Assassins to scout out for them just in case.

A day later, Zhao Fu went to the Heaven Spirit Stele and was quite surprised to find that someone had completed his quest.

Zhao Fu placed his hand on the Heaven Spirit Stele and chose to accept the item, and the Heaven Spirit Stele gave off an intense violet glow as a thick book came out of the Heaven Spirit Stele.

The Heaven Spirit Stele was incredibly powerful, as it could transfer items no matter how far away people were.

When Zhao Fu took the book, the violet light on the stele disappeared, and Zhao Fu started to scan through the book.

The book was 30 centimeters long and 15 centimeters wide, and it about 8 centimeters thick. It was bound by an azure-colored outer skin, which had a pleasant grassy smell.

The book was titled ‘Record of Major Events,’ and the description stated that all major events within the past year in the Heaven Awaken World were recorded in it and that the book had been provided by the Holy Book Pavilion.

The Holy Book Pavilion was the largest faction when it came to books, and they would sell all sorts of books. For example, they had books on the cultures of the various worlds, stories from different worlds, and even erotic books.

Because they offered a massive variety of books and many people sought different types of novelties, the Holy Book Pavilion was very popular. It was said that the Holy Book Pavilion’s people often appeared in remote regions and collected the newer worlds’ traditions and stories.

Only like that would they be able to keep pushing out new books, and they would always have new content.

Zhao Fu did not mind any of these things, and he started to read it.

“The Emperor’s Path Academy has relaxed its restrictions and will recruit more students. The various Kingdoms’ Princes and Princesses will all have an opportunity to enter!”

“The Flowing Cloud Imperial Kingdom’s Princess, Yu Qiyue, has married the South Glass Imperial Kingdom’s Fourth Prince. Now that these two powerful Imperial Kingdoms have been joined by a marriage alliance, their relationship has become incredibly close!”

“The Warring Night Royal Kingdom has singlehandedly defended against five other Royal Kingdoms’ attack; a very rarely seen event!”

“Conflict has erupted between the Zunni Empire and the Moon Dawn Empire. Tension is high as war is about to explode out!”

“The Taoist Sect has divined that the Origin Bloodline has appeared in the remote northern side!”

All of these pieces of information were about big events that had different effects on the Heaven Awaken World. However, Kingdoms below Royal Kingdoms were not even worth mentioning.

Zhao Fu looked at the fifth piece of information about the Origin Bloodline, which made Zhao Fu feel quite shocked. After all, Great Qin was in the remote northern side, and they had someone with the Origin Bloodline, Tuoba Qing.

The Taoist Sect was one of the largest sects in the Heaven Awaken World, and had a very high position. Zhao Fu did not know whether the person they divined was Tuoba Qing; if it was, things could become quite serious.

Zhao Fu had never thought that even the most powerful factions at the center of the Heaven Awaken World would care so much about the Origin Bloodline. However, it seemed that they did not have a precise location, allowing Zhao Fu to let out a sigh of relief. The remote north was quite big, and they would most likely not be able to find Great Qin.

At the same time, Zhao Fu started to feel curious about Tuoba Qing's true identity. However, even the golden dragon did not know, so Zhao Fu had no way of finding out for now.

These things were still in the distant future for Great Qin. After all, Great Qin still had not even left the 'novice village' yet, so there was no need to worry about such things just yet.

After all, Zhao Fu just wanted to know the general situation in the Heaven Awaken World in order to not be completely in the dark if something big happened. He did not want to be suddenly killed without even knowing what had happened.

Zhao Fu did not have much to do right now, so he might as well read this book and gain some more knowledge.

Two days later, Great Qin's Assassins returned with a piece of good news: Two of the Nation Legatees had not relocated yet.

For them to daringly stay there, they were undoubtedly pieces of juicy meat waiting to be eaten, so how could Zhao Fu not eat them? Zhao Fu took the reports and started to read through them.

The first was the State of Chen from the Warring States period. After King Wu of Zhou destroyed the Shang Dynasty, he found a direct descendant of the Shun Emperor, Gui Man, and married his eldest daughter, Tai Ji, to him. He then enfeoffed Gui Man, establishing the State of Chen.

Chapter 719: Murderous Demon

The vassal states created by Western Zhou were of varying sizes, and according to the historical records, there were five levels of feudal nobilities, which, in descending order, were: Dukes, Marquises, Counts, Viscounts, and Barons.

Below these five levels were subsidiary states. Their territory was smaller, and they were normally subordinate to larger vassal states. Gui Man was a Marquis, and the State of Chen was one of the 12 vassal states that had a great impact from Western Zhou to the Warring States period.

However, during its middle to later stages, it started to go into decline. It first experienced three internal conflicts and was then destroyed twice. It was then revived, but in the end, King Hui of Chu killed Chen Mingong, resulting in the final destruction of the State of Chen.

Gui Man was enfeoffed in 478 AD, and the State of Chen lasted 25 generations, which spanned 645 years.

After the State of Chen was destroyed, the 14th Marquis' son, Chen Wan, sought refuge in the State of Qi. This eventually resulted in the deposition of the Jiang family as rulers of the State of Qi, replaced by the Tian family. This was later referred to as the 'Usurpation of Qi by Tian.'

The State of Chen was relatively powerful during its early stages, but it was often bullied during its middle to later stages. Even its restoration had to be allowed by the State of Chu, and it was ultimately destroyed by Chu. It was continuously toyed with by the State of Chu, but originally, it had been a mid-tier faction during the Warring States period.

The second Nation Legatee was Great Xi. It was a self-proclaimed dynasty established at the end of the Ming Dynasty, and many people had not even heard of it. However, its creator was quite famous – it was the murderous demon, Zhang Xianzhong!

Zhang Xianzhong, nicknamed Yellow Tiger, was born in the Shaanxi province, and he was a rebel leader during the end of the Ming Dynasty. He was as famous as Li Zicheng and was the founding Emperor, and the only Emperor, of Great Xi.

Zhang Xianzhong came from a poor family but was intelligent and resolute since he had been young. He helped his father with his small business, which was selling red dates. After this, he went to Yansui Town and became a soldier. He had a fiery personality and often came to the aid of those suffering injustices, and he nearly lost his life because of this many times.

Later on in his life, his personality greatly changed, and he became a violent, bloodthirsty person, killing countless people in his life. He viewed life like grass, and he even erected a stone stele called the 'Seven Kill Stele,' writing, "The heavens have blessed man with countless things, but man has nothing to return to the heavens, kill, kill, kill, kill, kill, kill, kill, kill."

Back then, his name was a synonym for terror, and anyone who heard his name would feel immense fear. Wherever he went, people immediately escaped, not daring to stay for even a moment. He was the very manifestation of the darkness of the late Ming Dynasty.

Moreover, Zhang Xianzhong liked to use all sorts of cruel methods to kill people, and he especially liked skinning people. Because of this, he collected many skins.

There were countless people who had died from him skinning them, making him famous throughout history. All of his governmental policies were all quite cruel as well, and he gathered many people who loved killing.

His army was also an extremely evil and sinful one; wherever they went, they would take women and make them servants for the army before killing them. In later times, when their army was sent into retreat, they would kill women and pickle them to eat.

Zhang Xianzhong was extremely licentious, and out of all the women captured, he would always pick a few of the more beautiful ones to serve him. He would give them beautiful clothes to wear on their top halves but leave their bottom halves naked.

No matter where or when it was, if Zhang Xianzhong was in the mood, he would order the women to get on the ground, and he would violate them. When he was bored with them, he would have them skinned and sometimes boiled and eaten. Sometimes, he would not even wait until they were cooked, and he would eat them while they were still bloody.

Bai Qi was famous for killing many people in history, but the people he killed were all soldiers, and because it was all during a time of war, it was understandable.

Moreover, Bai Qi had never harmed civilians before. Even though Bai Qi had killed countless people, there were still countless people who respected and worshipped him, calling him an Eternal General or a God of Killing.

However, Zhang Xianzhong committed cruel and twisted murders, killing anyone he pleased. People only feared him and despised him, and there was no one who admired or liked him.

There were two times that Zhang Xianzhong had proclaimed himself to be emperor: The first time was during 1635AD, and he had proclaimed himself to be the 'Ancient True Dragon Emperor.'

The second time was during 1642 AD, when he had taken over Shucheng county and Lu'an prefecture, proclaimed himself 'Heaven's Will,' and named his dynasty the Great Xi Dynasty.

Afterward, the Qing army invaded, and Zhang Xianzhong led Great Xi's army to resist and was killed in the confrontation. His adopted son, Sun Kewang, took over as the leader of Great Xi's army.

Four years later, Great Xi's army was taken over by Southern Ming's Emperor Yongli, named Zhu Youlang, and it became a central force to supporting Southern Ming.

In 1657 AD, Sun Kewang surrendered to the Qing, while Zhang Xianzhong's other adopted son, Li Dingguo, became Southern Ming's military commander.

In the end, Wu Sangui killed Emperor Yongli in Myanmar, destroying Southern Ming. Li Dingguo died of an illness, and the rest surrendered to Qing. Great Xi's army's resistance of the Qing finally ended, and Great Xi perished.

Zhang Xianzhong's Great Xi and Li Zicheng's Great Shun were both powers established during the late Ming Dynasty, and they were both destroyed by the Qing Dynasty. The Qing Dynasty unified China again and became the last dynasty in China.

After Great Shun had been destroyed by Great Qin, Great Xi actually did not leave, so it would definitely be destroyed by Great Qin. Zhao Fu did not put these two Nation Legatees in his eyes at all and immediately gathered his army.

Because the two Nation Legatees were in different regions that were in different directions, Zhao Fu decided to split the army into two groups, and he gave one group to Bai Qi and had him lead 60 City Lords and five million soldiers to destroy the State of Chen.

Zhao Fu would take the others and lead them to destroy Great Xi. Zhao Fu felt quite interested in Great Xi, and he did not have much to do anyway.

Bai Qi rode on his Black Forest Horse as he coldly looked at the Basic City below. He gave the order to attack, and Great Qin's soldiers rushed down ferociously like a massive flood, giving off an aura that made them seem like they could sweep away anything.

The Villages outside the State of Chen's City could not react at all and were instantly inundated. The structures were instantly destroyed, and the massive sounds caused the State of Chen's City to fall into terror.

Within the City, a weak, scholarly young man felt his heart plummet. He went to the City Walls and saw a dark mass of soldiers, and he felt even more terror and suppression.

The young man was called Chen Man, and he was the State of Chen's Legatee. Looking at the countless soldiers, he could not help but feel powerlessness and despair.

The State of Chen had 500,000 people and 100,000 soldiers. To normal factions, this was quite a large force, but in front of Great Qin, they were just like ants. Great Qin had brought five million soldiers, so how could Chen Man defeat them?

If he had known that this would happen, he would have given up the Fate and Legacy to move away. Chen Man felt quite regretful, as he could not bear for the State of Chen to lose any of its Fate or Legacies.

Before, he had maintained some hope that Great Qin would not find him, as he was in a very remote place. However, it seemed that he had just been dreaming.

Chapter 720: Seven Kill Stele

However, where could he run? Would the next place be safer? Now that the world was in such chaos, Chen Man did not have much confidence. That was partially why he had stayed.

Perhaps submitting to Great Qin would be not bad. Chen Man did not have any grand ambitions, and he just wanted to live peacefully. He did not want to be in any danger, so it was possible that things would be better if he leaned on Great Qin.

After thinking for a while, Chen Man saw that Great Qin army was not attacking. He realized something and breathed out before saying to the others, "Put down your weapons, open the city gates, and invite Great Qin's army in!"

Many of his subordinates were not willing, but they had no other choice – Great Qin was simply too terrifying, and they could only submit or die. There was no other choice, and since Chen Man was the ruler of the State of Chen, they naturally obeyed his command.

They all put down their weapons and opened the city gates, and Chen Man personally brought out his subordinates and knelt as he shouted, "I am willing to submit to Great Qin!"

Hearing this, Bai Qi felt quite surprised; he had never thought that the other side would surrender before he even said anything. It was the first time he had met someone with such a clear view of things.

Now that they had taken care of matters so easily, His Majesty would most likely be quite pleased. When he thought of that, a trace of a smile appeared on Bai Qi's face, and he came before Chen Man and said, "Please get up! Since you were cooperative, I'll say some good words about you in front of His Majesty, and perhaps he will grant you a Lordship."

Chen Man let out a sigh of relief and understood that this matter was over and that none of his residents would die.

Following this, Bai Qi officially took over the State of Chen. However, he did not have the ability to confer a title on Chen Man; only Zhao Fu would be able to do so if he came here or when they brought Chen Man back to Great Qin.

Over at Zhao Fu's side, he was standing in the air as he looked down at a man with black hair and blood-red eyes, who gave off a berserk, murderous aura. He said, "Do you really think you can resist? I'll give you five minutes to think about it!"

Great Qin's five million soldiers had surrounded Great Xi City and could attack at any time.

Great Xi City had 600,000 people, and most of them were men. There were very few elderly people, women, and children, and the men's expressions were all quite savage. They looked like they used to be bandits or brigands.

Facing Great Qin's massive army, they seemed to still want to fight. At the same time, their eyes were blood-red and filled with killing intent for some reason.

"Hahaha... do you really think I'd submit to you? So what if you're Great Qin's Legatee? Did you think that I'd be afraid of you?"

That berserk man was Great Xi's Legatee, and his name was Zhang Shisha. He held a blood-red sword, which he pointed at Zhao Fu as he laughed. He showed no fear at all, only madness and arrogance.

Zhao Fu's gaze became cold, and he grasped at Zhang Shisha with his hand, causing a massive formless energy to rush at him.

Zhang Shisha loudly laughed as he pointed the blood-red sword at the sky, and waves of blood-red light rippled out from his body as a blood-red pillar of light rushed into the sky. A massive aura spread out, defending against Zhao Fu's formless energy.

"Roarr!!" As countless rays of blood-red light descended, a blood-red dragon, giving off a crazed and murderous aura, appeared in the sky and gave off a berserk roar that caused all creatures nearby to flee for their lives.

Under Zhang Shisha's command, Great Xi City's soldiers started to attack Great Qin's army as well.

Zhao Fu disdainfully coldly harrumphed before saying to the 50 City Lords around him, "If they resist intensely, slaughter the entire city. You don't need to mind about how many people are left at the end!"

“Yes!” the City Lords obeyed and started to intensely attack Great Xi City, unleashing all sorts of powerful attacks. Great Qin’s soldiers also gave off a ferocious aura and rushed up, and arrows tore through the sky.

Great Xi soldiers showed no fear at all and madly resisted. Even though they knew they would die, they wanted to deal as big of a blow as they could to Great Qin.

However, the difference in strength was simply too great, and Great Xi seemed incredibly pitiful in contrast to Great Qin. The 50 City Lords continuously slaughtered, and with five million soldiers, Great Xi’s army was annihilated in just a few moments.

Zhao Fu was not looking at the battle below and was instead looking at the blood-red dragon in the sky that was giving off a terrifying aura. This dragon was 30 or so meters long, but Zhao Fu felt that it was even more powerful than other dragons that were 100 meters long.

However, it didn’t matter how powerful it was, because it was facing Zhao Fu.

Clang, clang, clang...

Zhao Fu did not hesitate and exploded out with his full power. Countless chains gave off clanging sounds as they shot towards the blood-red dragon in the sky.

The blood-red dragon howled as it savagely charged at Zhao Fu and gave off massive amounts of blood-red light, wanting to block the chains. However, the chains were only slightly slowed down by the blood-red light before piercing through it, and they bound up the blood-red dragon.

“Roar!! Roar!! Roar!!!!” the blood-red dragon madly roared and ferociously twisted about, trying to break free. Seeing this, Zhao Fu sent his Emperor’s Power into the countless chains, making them even firmer, and they seemed to have a life of their own as they continuously wrapped around the blood-red dragon.

Seeing that Zhao Fu’s full attention was on the blood-red dragon, Zhang Shisha exploded out with a monstrous aura as blood-red flames appeared around him. He gripped his blood-red sword as he turned into a ray of light and instantly arrived before Zhao Fu.

Zhang Shisha immediately slashed out, his sword bringing with it enough power to tear open mountains.

Bang!!

However, in that moment, Zhao Fu's hand snaked out like a bolt of lightning, bringing with it immense force as he grabbed Zhang Shisha's neck.

Zhao Fu tightly gripped Zhang Shisha's neck, but Zhang Shisha stared at Zhao Fu, using all of his energy to try to attack Zhao Fu.

Crack!!

Zhao Fu's eyes were filled with killing intent as he unhesitatingly squeezed and broke Zhang Shisha's neck. The blood-red dragon in the air mournfully cried, turned into countless traces of blood-red aura, and disappeared. Most of the aura was absorbed by the chains, and after absorbing the blood-red aura, the chains gave off an even icier feeling than before.

The King's Crown had once again leveled up, and it was now Legendary grade and even more powerful.

In the battlefield below, the 50 City Lords used all sorts of methods to slaughter Great Xi's soldiers, who tried to use arrows to retaliate. However, it was all useless, and on the other side, there was also Great Qin's soldiers ferociously attacking.

However, even after Zhang Shisha died, these people's battle intents were still incredibly strong, and they resisted intensely. They did not seem like they were willing to submit at all.

As such, Zhao Fu could only kill them all. Looking at the corpses on the ground, Zhao Fu felt like they were like mad dogs, and they were filled with bloodthirstiness and no intelligence at all.

After killing all of them, Zhao Fu took over Great Xi City and discovered a massive blood-red stone stele at the center of the city.