

The Lord 951

Chapter 951: Destruction of the World

It was now midday, and no one knew how long it would be until the world would be destroyed. Zheng Yuqin had already prepared a sumptuous feast and called Zhao Fu out for lunch.

This was the first time Zhao Fu had continuously eaten two meals in the real world in a long time. Zhao Fu did not hold back, because the food that Zheng Yuqin had cooked was food that he greatly enjoyed.

Zheng Yuqin sat by the side, smiling as she put more food into Zhao Fu's bowl. Her aura was becoming more and more mature, and her cheeks were slightly red. Looking at her, Zhao Fu wanted to eat her up; ever since he had entered university, he had fantasised about doing certain things with her.

Facing Zhao Fu's gaze, Zheng Yuqin felt quite embarrassed, and she lowered her head, her heart full of desire. After enduring the Six Desires Demonic Qi for such a long time, she had been dealing with it by herself every day and night, and she had also fantasised about Zhao Fu many times.

Before, she did not have much confidence, as she was not young anymore, and she was worried that Zhao Fu would not be interested in her.

However, after seeing Zhao Fu do it with Zhang Hongmei, who was even older than her, she found that Zhao Fu was quite capable, and Zhang Hongmei could only come every few days. She also knew that Zhao Fu was quite special.

The atmosphere was becoming quite intense, and Zhao Fu smiled as he prepared to do something. Suddenly, the clouds started to swirl as the ground lightly trembled. Zhao Fu understood that it was time, so he walked out of the villa.

Countless rays of rainbow light descended from the sky, and a boundless aura spread out, causing people's souls to tremble. Everyone was now outside, looking at this fantastical scene.

Boom!!

A massive explosion sounded out from the sky as a massive aura swept through the world like a berserk gale. In front of this immense aura, everyone felt incredibly small and powerless.

The image of another world slowly appeared in the sky. There were massive trees, majestic mountains, and lakes that were as big as seas. There were all sorts of beasts, and spirit qi was incredibly abundant; it was quite an awe-inspiring world.

The image of this world gave off an ancient and powerful aura – this was the Heaven Awaken World.

After the Heaven Awaken World appeared, an unimaginably powerful attractive force came out from it. It was an illusory attractive force that seemed to suck out people's souls.

The entire human world started to fall apart as the ground violently shook, countless cracks appearing. Lava started to flow out of those cracks, and fire rushed to the sky as terrifying bolts of lightning blasted down to the ground – it was truly the end of the world.

At that moment, all living creatures were sucked by that attractive force into that illusory world. This was not just humans but all other creatures as well.

Zhao Fu was also sucked in by that massive attractive force. He felt a wave of dizziness before his body appeared in the Heaven Awaken World. His body gave off a rainbow light as a system announcement rang out in his head, telling him that his body in the real world and his body in the Heaven Awaken World had fused together.

Everyone's bodies fused together with the corresponding bodies in the Heaven Awaken World, and the other living creatures were all given places: Fish were placed by the formless energy into water, beasts were placed in mountains and forests, and birds were left flying in the air.

It was not just the humans who were brought into the Heaven Awaken World but all other living creatures as well.

Now, the real world had most likely been destroyed. The ground had collapsed, and the surface of the world would now be covered with lava. No creatures could live there anymore. Their blue planet had become a fiery planet of death.

In actuality, the world was not completely destroyed, as it still existed. Perhaps after a few hundred million years, life would appear on it again. Perhaps humans would appear and the Heaven Awaken World would once again descend.

Zhao Fu stood there for a while and thought to himself, and Li Si came up to report, “Your Majesty, the Ying family’s people have been received into Great Qin. This subordinate has made arrangements already, and they are waiting for you to summon them.”

Hearing this, Zhao Fu calmly nodded.

Following this, the Ying family’s family leaders and hundreds of the most important people in the Ying family held back their excitement as they walked forwards. They were about to meet Great Qin’s Legatee, the most respected person in the Ying family and Great Qin’s pride.

Now, they waited outside the Palace, waiting for Great Qin to summon them. A few of them could not help but try to guess what sort of person he was. Some people said he was definitely incredibly handsome, making all women fall for him. Others said he would definitely be incredibly dignified and domineering, or else he would not be able to create such a powerful Kingdom. Others believed that he was incredibly charismatic.

They were about to meet Great Qin’s Legatee, someone who stood at the peak of the world. Everyone had different guesses, and even the steady-minded family leaders could not help but feel incredibly curious as to what sort of person he was.

Ying Xi did not think too much, as she had confidence in Zhao Fu. As such, she did not worry too much; no matter what Great Qin’s Legatee was like, it would not be her problem. However, from the rumors, he did not seem like a good person.

On the other hand, Ying Xi wanted to see Zhao Fu and Wu Qingniang more. This was because she was mainly relying on Zhao Fu, and she felt quite grateful towards him. With him by her side, she would feel more at ease. As for Wu Qingniang, she was the person Ying Xi was the closest with.

“His Majesty summons the Ying family!” a loud cry sounded out as everyone in the Ying family started to feel quite nervous. They lowered their heads so as not to offend Great Qin’s Legatee and followed the palace attendants in.

After walking in, everyone knelt on both knees and said simultaneously, “We greet His Majesty. Long live His Majesty! Long live His Majesty!”

“You may rise!” a familiar voice sounded out, making them feel quite surprised. How could they be hearing Zhao Fu’s voice? Only a King could say those words, so now that Great Qin’s Legatee had told them to rise, they got to their feet and looked at the person sitting on the throne.

Seeing that person, many of them almost had a heart attack. The family leaders’ legs went weak, and they almost fell to their knees again. The person sitting on the throne was Zhao Fu – did that mean Zhao Fu was Great Qin’s Legatee?

Everyone from the Ying family looked incredibly shocked, and they stood dumbfounded as they stared at Zhao Fu. They had never expected that Zhao Fu would be Great Qin’s Legatee – Great Qin’s mysterious, powerful Legatee, who they could not find all over the world, had actually been within the Ying family this entire time.

“Are you surprised the We are Great Qin’s Legatee?” Zhao Fu lightly laughed as he spoke.

The family leaders dumbly nodded, and only after a while did they hurriedly kneel, as did everyone else, saying, “We greatly offended Your Majesty in the past; please punish us for our sins.”

Chapter 952: The Identity of the Legatee

They never could have expected that Zhao Fu would be Great Qin’s Legatee. From the beginning, they looked down on Zhao Fu, as Zhao Fu was of lowly birth. Now that they thought about that, they felt quite scared; if they had tried to do something to Zhao Fu back then, the entire Ying family could have been wiped out by him, because he was the person with the most authority in Great Qin.

At the same time, they felt quite regretful that they had not been able to find out he was Great Qin’s Legatee earlier; otherwise, they could have done more to earn favor with him.

Everyone felt incredibly stupid that they had missed such a good opportunity and had stupidly taken him to be Great Qin’s Legatee’s representative. He was actually the person they had been desperately looking for.

Now, they could only hope that Zhao Fu would not take too much offense at their earlier conduct, or else they would be doomed. Everyone started to sweat cold sweat, and their bodies lightly trembled, begging Zhao Fu to forgive them.

The person who was the most shocked was Ying Xi. After all, she was the first person out of them to interact with Zhao Fu, and back then, he had been an incredibly minor figure. However, Zhao Fu's performance had continuously surprised her, and his status was now higher than hers.

However, she had never expected Zhao Fu's true identity to be so monstrous. Now, she could not compare to even a hair on his body because Zhao Fu was now the most prestigious person in the world.

Now, Ying Xi did not even dare to look at Zhao Fu, because the difference between this Zhao Fu and the Zhao Fu she knew was simply too big, making her feel terrified and incredibly inferior. The only thing that she felt quite grateful about was that their relationship was not too bad.

However, Ying Xi suddenly remembered the things she had said to Zhao Fu about Great Qin's Legatee before the real world was destroyed. Her face became incredibly pale and she silently cursed at herself for being so stupid. She was definitely doomed.

At the same time, she understood why Wu Qingniang would enter Great Qin; after all, the man she had chosen was Great Qin's Legatee, so why wouldn't she?

It was a pity that even though she had been incredibly lucky to find Great Qin's Legatee, she had been too blind to notice Zhao Fu's true value and had given him to Wu Qingniang.

Now, Ying Xi regretted it so much that she wanted to die. Before, Wu Qingniang had said that Zhao Fu's potential was extraordinary, but Ying Xi had not believed her. Who could have known that he was Great Qin's Legatee? Extraordinary potential? Zhao Fu was almost godly at this point.

If she had realized that Zhao Fu was Great Qin's Legatee, she might have been able to obtain great authority within Great Qin. However, this was now impossible.

"You may all rise! Originally, We did not plan on going to the Ying family or receiving the Ying family as Great Qin's royal clan, but We are part of the Ying family. When We acted as the proxy leader of the Ying family, you all performed well, so We will acknowledge your status," Zhao Fu said in a dignified tone as he looked at the Ying family's people kneeling in fear.

This caused everyone from the Ying family to let out a sigh of relief, their fear turning into joy. They profusely thanked Zhao Fu, after which Zhao Fu conferred some rewards and sent them off.

After the meeting concluded, Wu Qingniang walked out. Ying Xi looked at Wu Qingniang and she could not help but leap into her embrace and cry. She felt incredibly happy and regretful upon seeing Wu Qingniang.

“What’s wrong, Lil Xi? Did that bad guy bully you?” Wu Qingniang glared at Zhao Fu while Zhao Fu looked back at her innocently because he hadn’t done anything.

Ying Xi shook her head and explained, “Zhao Fu didn’t bully me; I was just scared by his identity, and I’m also so happy to see you.”

“So that’s why. I never thought that that fellow was Great Qin’s Legatee either, and I was also given a big shock. However, he really isn’t as bad as the rumors say; he’s quite good to everyone,” Wu Qingniang said as she lightly laughed.

Seeing them start to talk amongst themselves, Zhao Fu did not disturb them. Because the real world had just been destroyed, there were many things waiting for Zhao Fu to take care of.

Following this, Zhao Fu’s uncle’s family heard about this news, and they were incredibly shocked. They had never thought it possible that Zhao Fu was that supreme, cruel, and violent Legatee. Was this really the Zhao Fu they knew? Their relative, Zhao Fu?

Even now, they still could not believe it, because Zhao Fu was simply too different Great Qin’s Legatee from the rumours. If it wasn’t for the fact that the entire Ying family knew about this, they would think that it was not true.

Thinking about everything that had happened before, how they had almost been kicked out of the Ying family by Zhao Fu, their faces became incredibly pale in terror. They felt greatly regretful and hated themselves for being so stupid. They had offended him so many times, and they had no hope in the future.

After hearing about this, Zhao Fu’s younger cousin’s face became incredibly pale, because he remembered how he had cursed at Zhao Fu before, such as how he was nothing and was just Great Qin’s Legatee’s dog.

He really had never expected that Zhao Fu was Great Qin's Legatee; how could things be like this? How could he be Great Qin's Legatee?

He could not dare to believe this, and he felt incredibly worried. Anyone who cursed at Great Qin's Legatee like that would definitely suffer a horrible death; he was probably the only person who had dared to say such things to Great Qin's Legatee. As such, he would most likely be cut into a thousand pieces for daring to do such a thing.

Zhao Fu's older cousin sighed and shook his head. Right now, he would be completely satisfied if Zhao Fu did not kill them. He could even put aside his hatred regarding Zheng Jiao, because that was her own decision.

Zhao Fu's uncle and aunty knelt in front of his grandparents, crying as they begged them to bring them into the Palace to see Zhao Fu so that they could apologize to him. They would be willing to do anything to have him forgive them, and the pleaded with Zhao Fu's grandparents to think about their grandsons.

After all, since Zhao Fu was Great Qin's Legatee, if they could ask for a few cities, their family would not have to worry for the rest of their lives; they could be high and mighty City Lords.

Originally, Zhao Fu's grandparents did not want to go, but under his uncle and aunty's pleading, they decided to go and ask for mercy from Zhao Fu. However, they could not even enter the Palace and were given a medium-sized courtyard.

A manager coldly harrumphed, saying, "You'll be living here from now on; His Majesty has already shown great mercy to you. If you try to find His Majesty, you'll be kicked out of Great Qin."

Hearing this, the entire family's faces went pale.

Back then, in order to avoid his identity being exposed so as not to encounter danger in the real world, Zhao Fu did his best to hide his appearance. However, now that there was nothing to worry about, Zhao Fu no longer wore his cloak. Zhao Fu's true identity had been spread to the rest of the world, and now the entire world knew who Great Qin's mysterious Legatee was.

Chapter 953: Li Family

Note: The order is fixed now. Yay!

Of course, it was impossible for people to figure out the true identity of Great Qi's mysterious Legatee. His true identity had been one of the greatest mysteries of the human world, and now that this secret was exposed, the shockwaves it caused were massive.

No one would have expected that the lucky person Great Qin's Legatee had chosen, Zhao Fu, would actually be Great Qin's Legatee himself.

This was because Zhao Fu was simply too plain and ordinary, and he seemed like a minor figure.

Even though Zhao Fu had become Great Qin's Legatee's representative, causing everyone to know of him, everyone believed him to just be a puppet. How could anyone take him seriously? No one cared about someone like him.

From the leaders of countries to the countless Legatees, everyone was completely flabbergasted, including Si Ji, Tina Pendragon, Akhenaten, and Geoffrey.

No one could have expected that Great Qin's incredibly evil, vicious, and bloodthirsty Legatee would be such an ordinary, minor figure. If such a person appeared in front of them, they would not even bother looking at him.

At the same time, many people respected such an ordinary person who had no resources being able to single handedly create the Great Qin Empire.

Some people also felt quite regretful. They had never expected that Great Qin's Legatee, who the Ying family had been looking for this entire time, had been hiding within the Ying family this entire time. If they had known about this, they would have joined together to destroy the Ying family; that way, they would have been able to kill Great Qin's Legatee.

It was a pity that there was no medicine for curing regret. Those people could only sigh; Great Qin had already taken over half of the Midland Continent, and their futures would be quite dark with no light or hope.

After hearing about Great Qin's Legatee's true identity, many factions felt quite regretful and shocked as well. There was one faction that simply could not accept this to be true, and this was naturally Great Tang's Li family.

When the Li family's old patriarch heard that his illegitimate child was actually Great Qin's Legatee, he felt as if his head had been hit by a hammer, and he went completely blank. He then coughed up a mouthful of blood and seemed to age ten or so years. His eyes became incredibly hollow, and his entire person seemed to wither.

Li Zhe, Zhao Fu's father, had an extremely unsightly and shocked look on his face. He had never thought that a woman he just played with would be able to give birth to such a terrifying figure. That annoying, lowly bastard was actually Great Qin's Legatee.

Li Baiqing was also indescribably shocked. He had never thought that that minor figure, someone he did not even consider worthy for him to look at, someone who he considered not good enough to even call him big brother, was Great Qin's Legatee, whose name resounded throughout the world.

The entire Li family seemed to be covered by a dark haze, and everyone's faces were extremely pale. They all felt immense terror and despair, and their bodies trembled. If there was a list of factions that Great Qin's Legatee wanted to destroy, the Li family would be at the very top of the list. After all, everything the Li family had done to Zhao Fu would definitely be paid back ten times over by him.

Back then, Li Zhe had thrown away Zhao Fu and his mother. Zhao Fu had decided not to pursue this matter and live peacefully, but the Li family's old patriarch had given the order for Zhao Fu to be killed. He had shown no mercy, and despite the first assassination failing, he had tried again.

This sort of hatred definitely could not be placated; once Zhao Fu decided to repay the debt, everyone in the Li family would die, and Great Tang might even perish at his hands.

After going through some emergency medical treatment, the Li family's old patriarch's complexion slightly recovered, but his face was incredibly pale. He quickly gathered everyone to discuss this matter.

Now, the Li family's bastard had become Great Qin's Legatee. This person, who they had all looked down on and thought they could kill easily, had achieved such great accomplishments, and he definitely harbored great hatred towards the Li family.

If they did not deal with this matter seriously, the Li family's people would not only die, but they would also die horrible deaths. This was because the ones Zhao Fu hated the most were the Li family. No matter how powerful his other enemies were, they could not compare to the reasons the Li family had given him to hate them.

Everyone gathered together, and the Li family's old patriarch sighed before saying, "What should we do? Do we have to watch Great Tang be destroyed at this bastard's hands?"

An elderly woman looked at the Li family's old patriarch with a blaming glare and said, "Back then, I told you to control that son of yours. You said that as a man, he needs to have his fun and that as your son, it's only right that he's like this. If you raised him properly, this would never have happened.

"Back then, I also told you to take in that mother and son. With the Li family's finances, we would not even notice them being here. However, you were adamant on not taking them in because you said that this was a humiliation to the Li family.

That child has such talent, and if he was willing to serve the Li family, how bright would our future have been? Right now, it might not have been Great Qin conquering the world but Great Tang unifying the world.

"Without him, how could Great Qin have become so terrifying? It was you who delivered such an amazing person to the Ying family for free. How did the Ying family become so lucky to obtain such a shocking person?"

Hearing this, the Li family's old patriarch felt indescribably regretful. If he had kept that mother and son back then, Great Tang would be in a completely different position; it might really have been Great Tang unifying the world, as opposed to Great Qin.

Even his favorite grandson, the most excellent person in the Li family, paled in comparison to Great Qin's Legatee. If he could go back in time, he definitely would not have made the same decision.

However, there was no turning back now. The Li family's old patriarch now felt quite angry; if he had been crueller and killed the mother and son from the beginning, things would not have turned out like this, and the Li family would not be in such a crisis.

Sitting by the side, Li Baiqing felt quite displeased as well. The reality was that he was indeed inferior to Zhao Fu. His half-brother, Great Qin's Legatee, had struck fear into his heart for a long

time, and he knew clearly that he would never surpass him in his lifetime; he could not compare to even a single finger on Great Qin's Legatee's hand. When he thought of this, Li Baiqing's expression became quite unsightly.

Sitting beside him, there was an extremely beautiful and sexy, yet dignified, woman. She held Li Baiqing's cold hand and gently smiled at him as she said comfortingly, "Bai Qi, you're the most outstanding person in the world; I don't think that Great Qin's Legatee is great at all. I only like you, and this is why I chose you back then."

This woman was Yang Yuyan, the fifth-ranked woman on the Ancient Beauty Rankings. She was the descendant of Consort Yang. Back then, only she and Wu Qingniang had not chosen to join any Dynasty Legatees, but in the end, she had joined Great Tang and become Li Baiqing's woman. She was deeply loved by Li Baiqing and was currently his only woman.

Chapter 954: Gift

Hearing these comforting words from the woman he loved, Li Baiqing felt a warmth in his heart, and he squeezed out a smile and said, "Mm, I'll do my best not to lose to him."

A beautiful and gentle-looking woman sitting to the side could not stop herself from crying. She was Li Zhe's wife, Zhang Shuyun, and she had come from a large and powerful family. She blamed herself greatly for this – if she could have accepted that mother and son, none of this would have happened; if she hadn't married Li Zhe, perhaps Great Qin's Legatee would be Great Tang's Legatee.

Seeing his wife cry and blame herself, Li Zhe felt an ache in his heart. He deeply loved his wife, and even though he had been quite dissolute and loose in the past, he had always seen Zhang Shuyun as his only wife; no one could replace her.

Li Zhe brought Zhang Shuyun into his embrace and comforted her, saying, "Dear wife, it's not your fault. Even if I didn't have you, I wouldn't want that lowly woman; how could she compare to you?"

Zhang Shuyun's eyes were completely red, but she felt a sweetness within her heart, and she lightly hugged Li Zhe.

Seeing the two of them act so lovey-dovey, the Li family's old patriarch yelled out, "Why did I give birth to such a stupid son like you? Look at the situation we're in, and you're only thinking about a woman. Do you want to watch that bastard destroy the entire Li family?"

Hearing the old patriarch's angry yell, Zhang Shuyun let go of Li Zhe and lowered her head.

Li Zhe angrily said, "I never thought that that bastard would be able to accomplish such things; I should have killed him long ago. I'll go to Great Qin and have him come to the Li family to apologize for his wrongdoings. He dares to treat the Li family like this? I'm his father, and if he dares not to obey me, I'll slaughter him."

Hearing such foolish words, the Li family's old patriarch's face went red in fury as he roared, "If that bastard's willing to let off the Li family in exchange for your death, I'd happily send you over to him. Get the hell out of here!"

Li Zhe replied dissatisfiedly, "I'm his father; I gave birth to him. He should be doing whatever I tell him. He wouldn't dare to kill me! Now that he dares to act like this to the Li family, it's simply disgraceful! I'll go and break his legs!"

After saying this, Li Zhe really got up and angrily walked out.

The Li family's old patriarch pointed at Li Zhe, angered to the point that he could not even speak. How could there be such a stupid person? How could such a person have given birth to two Legatees, with one becoming Great Tang's Legatee and one becoming Great Qin's Legatee?

Li Baiqing also sighed in response to this and ordered people to stop his father. Great Qin's Legatee was notorious for his viciousness and cold-bloodedness. Even though Li Zhe was his own father, with how great Zhao Fu's hatred was, he really would kill him.

Even if Li Zhe went, he would not be able to change anything, and he would die a meaningless death. In fact, he might even create more conflict between the Li family and Zhao Fu.

What should they do now? They did not know that he was Great Qin's Legatee before, but now that they knew, they had to do something. They could not just watch as this went on, because Great Qin had already taken over half of the Midland Continent. It looked like the remaining half would be taken over by it sooner or later.

Everyone understood this, so they all looked to the Li family's old patriarch because he was the master of this family; everything was determined by him.

Facing everyone's gazes, the Li family's old patriarch could only sigh and say, "Now, we need to think of all ways to express our remorse and acknowledge his mother's status in the Li family. Only by officially recognizing Zhao Fu to be part of the Li family will we be able to lessen his hatred.

"Also," The Li family's old patriarch paused as he looked at Li Zhe and said, "the key thing is you—you need to express your regret in order for there to be any possibility of a reconciliation."

However, Li Zhe replied in a dissatisfied time, "I'll never acknowledge that bastard or that woman. I did nothing wrong."

At that moment, the Li family's old patriarch's gaze became incredibly cold, making Li Zhe feel terrified. He was quite familiar with his father, and seeing that he was about to become truly angry, he immediately backed down and agreed.

After this news spread, the entire world was sent into an uproar; no one expected there to be such a relationship between Great Qin's Legatee and the Li family.

They all felt quite sorry for the Li family, as they had actually given such an incredible person to others. If they had kept Great Qin's Legatee in the Li family, he definitely would have become Great Tang's Legatee, and it might have been Great Tang unifying the world.

What was key was that the Li family had not been able to kill Great Qin's Legatee in the end. With how powerful Great Qin was, the Li family was doomed.

Now, all intelligent people understood that they could not afford to have anything to do with the Li family, or else they would be killed without even knowing how they had died. After all, Great Qin had enmity with some factions, but its enmity with the Li family was especially bad.

Immediately, all of the factions started to avoid Great Tang, making the Li family feel quite embarrassed. However, they could not do anything about this, and they could only hope that Great Qin's Legatee would be willing to put aside his hatred. If that were the case, they might be able to receive good treatment and avoid being destroyed; in fact, Great Qin might even help establish Great Tang.

This was still somewhat possible, as Great Qin's Legatee was someone who was from the Li family. He had the Li family's royal blood in his veins; this was something that could not be changed.

In Great Qin, Zhao Fu sat on his throne expressionlessly. The atmosphere was quite heavy, and no one present dared to even breathe. There were 20 or so people kneeling in front of him. One of them was the ambassador from Great Tang, and the 20 other people were all top-tier beauties.

Great Tang's ambassador knelt with both knees and said anxiously, "Great Qin's Majesty, here are some gifts from the Li family. The Li family's old patriarch, your father, and your little brother ordered this lowly one to bring Your Majesty a letter to show their remorse and repentance. Your father even wrote a letter using his own blood, hoping for your forgiveness."

Those words caused the temperature in the Palace to seem to plummet because this was a taboo subject for Zhao Fu. No one dared to bring it up, and even Li Si, who had all information about Zhao Fu, did not dare to even breathe a word about it. Even he would be heavily punished if he did.

Under Zhao Fu's formless Emperor's aura, the ambassador's entire body felt incredibly cold, and he could not help but tremble. However, he gritted his teeth and endured it because he had come despite knowing he might die.

The Palace was completely silent, and no one made any noise. Zhao Fu coldly stared at the ambassador, remaining silent for a while.

Only ten or so minutes later did Zhao Fu finally speak. His voice was incredibly calm as he said, "Take all of the things back. I never had a father and I have no connection to the Li family. The Li family does not need to try anything, because Great Qin will definitely destroy Great Tang and Li family."

Chapter 955: Great Qin's Grand Emperor

Hearing Zhao Fu refuse so resolutely, the ambassador thought about his mission, mustered up his courage, and raised his head as he shouted, "Your Majesty, they are your blood relatives; this is something that you cannot change. The Li family truly acknowledges its wrongdoing and hopes you can forgive them. As long as you forgive them, they are willing to do anything."

“There is nothing between Us and the Li family. Did you not hear Us ordering you to take these things and scram? Do you really want Us to kill you?” Zhao Fu said angrily with a hint of killing intent.

All of Great Qin’s Ministers felt a chill run through their bodies and understood that His Majesty was truly angry, and they could not help but feel anxious. They understood Zhao Fu’s personality; when he was truly angered, he could do anything.

At that moment, some guards came over and grabbed Great Tang’s ambassador, who struggled as he cried out, “Your Majesty, no matter if you acknowledge it or not, you are a descendant of the Li family. Can you really kill your own family? You are the Great Qin’s Grand Emperor; aren’t you afraid of being laughed at by the rest of the world? They...”

Bang!

A muffled explosion sounded out as a formless energy caused the ambassador’s head to explode. Blood and brains splattered everywhere, causing everyone to feel terrified.

Zhao Fu had a furious look on his face, and he directly walked out of the Palace with his hands behind his back. The guards sent back all of the gifts that the Li family had sent, whether they were the treasures or women, and this also included the ambassador’s corpse.

After Zhao Fu left, the various Ministers all felt quite nervous and afraid, and they also left.

Li Si hurriedly went to find Wu Qingniang and Nü Lü, saying, “Imperial Concubines, His Majesty had become truly angered this time. It is the first time this lowly subordinate has seen His Majesty like this; it most likely has to do with His Majesty’s experiences in the past. You are His Majesty’s most beloved people, so please help His Majesty. Great Qin’s grand enterprise is not yet complete, and His Majesty must not ruin his health because of something like this.”

Hearing this, Wu Qingniang and Nü Lü felt quite surprised, because they knew that Zhao Fu got angry very rarely. Nü Lü was quite worried because she did not know about Zhao Fu’s past.

Wu Qingniang nodded in understanding. After she had started getting to know Zhao Fu, she had investigated his past and knew that his past had been quite unhappy.

Wu Qingniang smiled as she whispered into Nü Lü's ear, causing Nü Lü to go completely red. She looked at Wu Qingniang and asked, "Qingniang, is that really okay?"

Wu Qingniang lightly harrumphed and said confidently, "Of course it is. That fellow is a mother-con. Back when he was younger, he and his mother relied on each other to survive, but his mother passed away early on, leaving him by himself. That's why he's the way he is.

"As Nü Wa's descendant, you have an innate motherly aura that no one can compete with; that's why I'm sure you can definitely do it. Moreover, haven't you felt that that fellow uses up more energy with you every day than with me? I feel angry just thinking about it!"

Hearing this, Nü Lü embarrassedly nodded with a red face before changing into a set of incredibly seductive clothes.

However, she could not find Zhao Fu in the Palace and later heard that Zhao Fu had left for the Southern Continent. This was because there was news that the Fish Scale world might invade, and because the situation was quite urgent, Zhao Fu had left immediately.

It had only been a few days since the humans had entered the Heaven Awaken World, and their neighbors, the Fish Scale world, had definitely found out about this. Because there was a big rift between the worlds, it would be quite easy for them to invade.

Now that all of the humans' real bodies were in the Heaven Awaken World, if they died, they would die a true death. However, the Fish Scale people's bodies had not yet been brought into the Heaven Awaken World. If they started to fight, the human world would be at a great disadvantage.

Zhao Fu was not worried about the human world, nor was he worried about the Southern Continent. It was because this matter threatened Great Qin as well that he had to personally go.

Following this, all of the gifts sent over by the Li family were returned to them, causing the Li family's people's expressions to become quite unsightly.

In order to mediate their relationship with Great Qin, the Li family had put in quite a bit of effort. Even though Great Qin already had much riches, the Li family still sent some treasures, and knowing that Great Qin's Legatee liked beauties, they had picked out the 20 best beauties from Great Tang.

What's more, the Li family's old patriarch, Li Zhe, and Li Baiqing had all written letters filled with remorse and regret. Their tones had been incredibly servile and sincere.

This was especially so for Li Zhe's letter written in blood – it really was written using Li Zhe's blood. Li Zhe had refused to write the letter, saying that he could not lower his head to that bastard; if anyone should be begging for mercy, it should be Zhao Fu begging him for mercy. Only if Zhao Fu knelt in front of him would he acknowledge Zhao Fu.

This completely infuriated the Li family's old patriarch, so he ordered people to grab Li Zhe and take out some of his blood, and he had someone write the letter for him in order to show their sincerity.

Because the blood contained their bloodline's aura, it was easy to tell whether or not it really was Li Zhe's blood.

The Li family really had given their all, hoping that they could mediate their relationship with Zhao Fu. Of course, this was only because Great Qin was simply so powerful that the Li family could not rival it at all.

If Zhao Fu was weak and they were strong, they would definitely choose to destroy Zhao Fu. Their assassination attempts before were the best evidence.

However, in response to their efforts and sincerity, Zhao Fu had shown immense disdain and had even killed their ambassador. His attitude was incredibly resolute, making the Li family's people feel a chill in their hearts. They now knew that there was no room for reconciliation.

What could they do now? Great Qin was so powerful, and even many factions allying together would not be a match for it. At most, they could only stall for time.

In the end, all of the factions would be destroyed; their Li family could not resist at all. After thinking for a while, the Li family's old patriarch could only give orders to continue to express their goodwill.

They first investigated everything Great Qin's Legatee was interested in before locking Li Zhe up to have him reflect on his actions. The one Zhao Fu hated the most was definitely him, so if he could kneel in front of Zhao Fu, cry, and plead with him, perhaps they could wrest back the situation.

Of course, Li Zhe would not agree with this, and he greatly resisted. Li Baiqing also did not want to see this and tried to convince the Li family's old patriarch otherwise, but he was determined because Great Tang's Legacy was the most important thing.

In order to preserve Great Tang's Legacy, the Li family's old patriarch would even kill Li Zhe. He could not allow his ancestors' foundations to perish at his hands.

During that time, a person came to the Li family. It was Su Yan, who brought with him a confident smile, and he described an insidious plan to the Li family.

Chapter 956: 2800 Cities

Zhao Fu teleported to the Southern Continent and went to the massive rift before sneaking into the Fish Scale world. The Fish Scale world was currently gathering its army, with war cries sounding out everywhere. There was an aura of conquering all around as they prepared for an invasion.

Even though Southern Continent was another of Great Qin's enemies and it being destroyed would reduce the pressure on Great Qin, would the Fish Scale people stop after conquering the Southern Continent? This was not possible at all; they would instead continue to invade the rest of the human world. When that time came, what Great Qin would face was not just a Continent but an entire world. This would place even greater pressure on Great Qin.

If Zhao Fu wanted to stop the Fish Scale world's invasion, the best time was now. This was because after they conquered the Southern Continent, it would be almost impossible to drive them away. No matter how powerful Great Qin was, it was still not powerful enough to face off against an entire world.

If they started to fight, the other side could use their advantage in being able to revive, making it quite disadvantageous for the human world. After all, now that everyone's bodies had been brought into the real world, the players' battle intent was not very strong anymore.

The situation was quite difficult to deal with, because Zhao Fu was not as strong as he wanted to be. It would be quite difficult for Great Qin to face an entire world, but could he ally with the others to defend the human world? That was not feasible either.

This was because Zhao Fu simply did not want to work with those people, as they had just been enemies. However, if he did not ally with others, Great Qin would be too weak to do anything. He was stuck between a rock and a hard place. After thinking for a while, Zhao Fu could not think of anything; did he have to join with the other factions and just suffer a bit?

When he thought of this, Zhao Fu could not help but sigh. He decided to make a decision after obtaining more precise information.

Zhao Fu had set up a rough intelligence network using the system faction that he controlled. Even though he was unable to obtain some more secret information, obtaining some general information was easily done.

Most of the forces were player factions, because even stupid people understood that this was the best time to attack. After all, there was hatred between the two worlds from the very beginning, and they could no longer co-exist with each other. If they did not take this opportunity to destroy the human world while they could still revive, they would definitely regret it in the future.

The Fish Scale world had roughly 18 billion players, which was about twice as many as what the human world had. Even though not all of them would attack, at least ten billion would.

Great Qin had a population of eight billion or so and an army of 800 million soldiers, but Zhao Fu would not use all of them to fight against the Fish Scale people. After all, it would come at a great cost, and Great Qin had many enemies; he could not afford to concentrate his forces on something like this.

Moreover, some Fish Scale system factions would be joining in as well, and it was difficult to estimate just how many of them there would be. In front of an entire world, Great Qin's strength seemed quite weak, but Zhao Fu did not want to ally with those other people either. After all, Akhenaten and some others had tried to destroy Great Qin before, so how could Zhao Fu work together with them?

Zhao Fu really was not someone who could repay evil with good. However, even if the Fish Scale world attacked, the one who was worried the most would not be Zhao Fu but the Southern Continent. If the Fish Scale world did not threaten Great Qin, Zhao Fu would not care at all.

Zhao Fu decided to leave this matter for now; he would not actively do anything. Perhaps after the Southern Continent was attacked, those people would ask him for help. He would not take it upon himself to go and find them first.

After making this decision, Zhao Fu headed to the system faction that he controlled.

The faction was developing quite well, with system factions continuously joining. It now had 2,800 system main cities, and 2,400 City Lords were controlled by brain bugs while 400 were not.

Because they were clearing out regions while constructing a Great Wall, they had only cleared out half of the regions they had taken over, which was 300 or so regions. They had gained a large number of people, with their overall population being at two billion people and their military being at 300 million soldiers.

With such a powerful force, it was definitely the top faction in the Darkwater Continent. Because of this, it was viewed with hostility by player factions and some other system factions.

Compared to the Southern Continent's crisis, Zhao Fu cared more about the situation in the Darkwater Continent. This was because the faction was developing too quickly, and others were starting to think about attacking it. Being too strong was not a good thing.

This forced Zhao Fu to change his plans and slow down the pace at which the faction was developing. He expressed goodwill to the various factions, not because he was afraid of them but because he already had too many things going on and he did not have time to deal with them.

Now that the faction had 2,800 system main cities, they took up nearly 20% of the Darkwater Continent. After becoming a bit stronger in some time, he would deal with them.

Perhaps it was because they were planning to invade the human world, but they were not very united in their hostility towards Zhao Fu's faction. After seeing the faction express its goodwill and stop rampantly developing so quickly, they stopped showing any hostility.

They were quite surprised about this. They had just been about to ally together against that faction, but that faction had been quite intelligent and acted first.

It had acknowledged its wrongdoing and stopped expanding so quickly. As such, they could no longer attack it, as it was not as great of a threat and there were not many people allying against it. No one knew if they would be able to destroy it in the future, but most people only cared about their immediate benefits.

After dealing with these matters, Zhao Fu returned to Great Qin. He was not in a hurry to act and decided to wait for people to ask Great Qin for help. In fact, he could even use certain methods to deal with the Fish Scale world himself. First, he had to have discussions with his subordinates.

He did not hear much about Yu Xuan from his trip to the Fish Scale world. After that last big battle, Yu Xuan had gone back to recover and there had not been any news from him since. For some reason, he was not participating in this invasion.

Based on his status as World Protector, his wounds should have healed already after such a long time again. After all, Mo Qi, who had been injured to a similar degree, had long since appeared and participated in that battle for the Primogenitor Statue.

That time, Zhao Fu had released his three Fate Stars and injured Mo Qi even more heavily to the point that he had almost died. This time, his wounds would be even more difficult to recover from, because his body would be corroded by the three stars' power. It would take him even longer to recover this time.

As such, Zhao Fu was not worried about the Dark Demon world at all. The one he was worried about the most was Yu Xuan; he would be the biggest issue.

Now that they were facing a potential invasion from the Fish Scale world, Great Qin could do two things to prepare, which were to both actively strike first and also reinforce its defenses.

Both of these things had to be prepared now; otherwise, when the Fish Scale people attacked, it would be too late.

Chapter 957: Spark

Of course, it was not just Zhao Fu who had noticed the beginnings of an invasion from the Fish Scale world. Other people had also sensed this, and this included the most powerful and prestigious person in the Southern Continent, Akhenaten.

If the Fish Scale world attacked at such a time, it would deal a heavy blow to the human world. Even if their strength was roughly the same, with the human side dying true deaths and the Fish Scale people being able to revive, it would be a completely unfair war, and it was one that the humans were doomed to lose.

Moreover, now that they would die true deaths, ordinary players had become incredibly cowardly and did not dare to fight at all. As such, they could not rely on the players to be of much help.

Some of the humans had obtained some items that could bring people's real bodies to the Heaven Awaken World, but they could not do this for a large number of people. As such, they were quite worried. Compared to Great Qin, their situation was quite bad, and if they fought, there would be almost no chance of winning.

It would be impossible for Akhenaten to face an entire world, so he naturally could only choose to ally with others.

Back when the rift had been opened, all of the Legatees had gathered to discuss how to deal with it, and everyone had contributed. In the end, through their cooperation, they had been able to force the Fish Scale people into retreat.

However, things were different now, because Akhenaten had burned bridges with Great Qin, and there was nothing to be said.

Currently, the Legatees were split into three factions: the 'evil' faction, which was just Zhao Fu; the 'good' faction, which was Si Ji, Akhenaten, Oleg, Babilon, and Ramis; and the 'neutral' faction, which was Tina Pendragon, Geoffrey, and Masanori Hano.

The reason for all of this was Zhao Fu. Because Great Qin's threat was too great, many relationships had broken down, and everyone viewed the others with hostility.

Akhenaten immediately spread the news of the impending invasion from the Fish Scale world, letting everyone know what was coming. He also thickened his skin and sent a letter to each of the Legatees, including Zhao Fu.

Even though the Fish Scale world would be invading the Southern Continent first, they would want to destroy the entire human world, as all humans were enemies of the Fish Scale people. As such, everyone was in danger, and even if it was the Southern Continent suffering first, the other places would be doomed later on as well.

Akhenaten did not believe that they would not come, because it was not just him who was in danger. If they could not stop the Fish Scale people, everyone would die.

It had only been a few days since all humans had been brought into the Heaven Awaken World, and the situation was not stabilized yet, and something was happening already. Everyone had grim looks on their faces, because hundreds of millions of people had died last time trying to stop the invasion. Back then they would not die true deaths, but things were much more serious this time.

If they did not go, the world might be destroyed by the Fish Scale world, and they would all die. However, if they went, they could also die, because this world-level war would cause countless people to die, and they might be one of those people.

The ordinary people all felt terrified and helpless, and they could only look to the major figures, seeing what they would do. It was only because of those people that they had been able to stop the Fish Scale race's invasion last time. In fact, they had completely defeated the Fish Scale people, killing almost three billion of them.

At the same time, the various Legatees received Akhenaten's letter.

Within an exquisite white palace, Tina Pendragon sat beside a desk and read through the contents of the letter, looking quite serious. As the second person to establish a Kingdom, she understood just how powerful Kingdoms were. She now had the second most powerful Kingdom in the human world.

A world invasion was everyone's problem, because the Fish Scale people would destroy their entire world. They currently had the island of poisoned ice as a defensive barrier, but once it was gone and the Southern Continent was conquered, the human world would be in immense danger.

If they could take over the Southern Continent, they would have the Fish Scale world behind them and could continuously supply resources, making it incredibly difficult to chase them out. More importantly, they would be able to attack other Continents.

"Gather the army!" Tina Pendragon gave the order, and the 12 knights around her responded in the affirmative before walking out austere to gather the army.

Tina Pendragon was definitely going to go this time because she understood that only by allying together could they resist the Fish Scale world's invasion.

Over at Geoffrey's side, Geoffrey read through the letter and looked quite serious as well. The Fish Scale world was going all-out this time, and its invasion would be many times greater than last time. If they could not stop them, the humans would fall at the Fish Scale race's hands.

"What should we do, sir?" a pure and beautiful woman with flaxen hair, who was standing behind him, asked.

Geoffrey nodded and replied, "Of course we have to go; this is not just a matter for the Southern Continent but for the entire human race. No one can avoid this. Our Northern Continent faces the terrifying Demon Race; once the Heavenly Domain Barrier disappears, we will need the other Continents to support us as well."

As such, Geoffrey gave the order to mobilize the army, while also convincing the other factions to help out and defend against the Fish Scale race together.

Ramis, at the Eastern Archipelago, read through the letter and looked quite hesitant, but he still decided to go. He also brought some soldiers and convinced the other factions to go with him, because the threat from the Fish Scale world was quite great this time.

The Legatees and various factions from the east, west, and north all responded quickly. Under the immense pressure from the Fish Scale race, they could only come, or else they would just be waiting to be destroyed.

Most people's morale was quite low apart from some of the elite armies, who still looked quite resolute and fearless. Everyone else had pale faces and looked quite demotivated, afraid of the impending invasion.

Finally, there was the Midland Continent. As the central continent, its area was the greatest and had the most Fate. The factions there were more powerful, and that was how a monster like Great Qin had been created.

Babilon, Si Ji, Masanori Hano, Oleg, and Zhao Fu were all from the Midland Continent. Masanori Hano was a Legatee, but because she now belonged to Great Qin, she naturally could not receive the letter.

The three others all responded in the same way as the others after receiving their letters. Now, only Great Qin was left.

The situation in the Midland Continent was quite tense, and they were not the ones in charge. Almost all factions were allied together to resist Great Qin, and they could barely hold on. If they withdrew their forces while Great Qin attacked, the people remaining would not be able to defend Great Qin, and Great Qin would be able to unify the Midland Continent.

Now that Zhao Fu did not say anything, they naturally did not dare to say anything either, because they could all perish at Great Qin's hands.

After coming out of the Heaven Spirit Stele, Zhao Fu immediately received this letter. Hearing that it was personally written by Akhenaten, Zhao Fu glanced through it before throwing it away. The letter burned up and turned into a spark that drifted down.

Chapter 958: Fish Scale Invasion

Zhao Fu made the decision not to go to the Southern Continent to defend against the Fish Scale people because he had an even better plan. If those people could defend against the Fish Scale people, that would mean they had strength; if they could not defend against them, they would die – regardless, Zhao Fu decided not to participate in their alliance.

After making this decision, Zhao Fu ordered all of Great Qin's Generals to start making preparations, and he did not make any comment to the rest of the world.

By now, the various factions had gathered at the Southern Continent, and they first courteously greeted each other and made some small talk before starting to discuss this matter. What they had never expected was that not a single person from the Midland Continent had come.

This made everyone's expressions become quite sour, because the factions from the Midland Continent were all more powerful than other Continents, and there were more of them as well. They would be a key force in resisting this invasion, but not a single person had come; how could they feel happy about this?

The most important person, Great Qin's Legatee, had not come either. This was an incredibly important war to the world, yet the World Protector had not come. How could this be allowed?

During the last invasion, it was Zhao Fu who had changed everything, providing a massive amount of poison to poison three billion Fish Scale people to death. No one had contributed as much as him, and he was undoubtedly the biggest contributor last time.

However, the Fish Scale people were launching an even greater invasion, yet that important person had not come. This made everyone's expressions incredibly unsightly, and their hearts plummeted. They felt that before this war had even begun, they had lost.

With the most powerful person not coming, how could anyone else come in the face of Great Qin's threat?

Seeing that Zhao Fu was not willing to come, all of the Legatees' expressions were quite grim. Even Tina Pendragon, who had established her own Kingdom and was incredibly confident, did not feel so confident anymore.

This was because Great Qin's Legatee was irreplaceable, and even if he did nothing else but tie up the other side's World Protector, he would be incredibly important. Fighting a war was not like playing a game, and Tina Pendragon was not stupid. She deeply understood how important Great Qin's Legatee was.

"What should we do? Great Qin's Legatee's not coming; how can we stop this invasion?" a person cried out in terror.

"That's right! How are we supposed to defend against so many Fish Scale people? I don't want to die for nothing. How about we surrender to the Fish Scale world," another person said in fear.

"I also think that we can't stop them. Even the strongest person, Great Qin's Legatee, hasn't come. I really don't feel confident at all," another person said shakily.

After hearing that Great Qin's Legatee was not coming, everyone felt deeply perturbed, and cries of fear sounded out all around. Even though Great Qin's Legatee was the most terrifying person in the world, having him fight their enemies gave them incredible confidence.

Seeing that the morale had plummeted so much just because Great Qin's Legatee had not come, Akhenaten felt quite bitter and understood what Zhao Fu was thinking – he did not want to work with them because they had tried to kill him many times. However, they had failed every time, and now that the bridges between them had been burned, there was no use asking him.

Following this, the factions from the Midland Continent sent over a letter, stating that they wanted to come and help defend against the Fish Scale world's invasion, but because Great Qin's Legatee was selfish and refused to come, they could not come either.

Now, they did not dare to take even a single step out of the Midland Continent, because Great Qin could attack them at any time. For this, they were deeply sorry.

This letter was not for anyone in particular to read but to state to the masses that they were on the side of justice and were willing to act but were unable to.

They voiced their complaints and portrayed themselves in a positive light while twisting Zhao Fu's image in a negative way. Instantly, people started cursing out.

"Great Qin's Legatee is unable to tell good from bad; can't he put aside his grievances in the face of a common enemy? What a disgusting person."

"I feel like I'm going to die from anger; Great Qin's Legatee is simply too selfish and he only thinks of himself. He's never thought about the lives of anyone else; why does our world have a World Protector like this? What a pity!"

"That's right! Can't Great Qin's Legatee be a bit more magnanimous? The human race is facing such a great crisis, yet he only cares about himself. Even if he can't come to help, why does he have to drag others with him? That guy's really worse than livestock."

"I can't stop myself from venting either. Great Qin's Legatee should put aside his own grievances and think of the human race first. He should live up to his status and not act like someone the rest of us would look down on."

The vast majority of people stood on the side of Si Ji and the others. Their plan once again worked, which was to turn even more people against Zhao Fu. In the future, there would be more resistance against Great Qin.

Whoever obtained the hearts of the people would obtain the world; this move made Great Qin's Legatee's reputation plummet. Now, whatever they did to Great Qin, everyone else would disregard it, as they stood on the side of justice. What's more, they had done this by not expending a single soldier.

Back then, Zhao Fu was the greatest contributor to stopping the Fish Scale world, but what was the result? He was attacked by countless factions and even the World Protectors of two other worlds, nearly killing him. If Zhao Fu was not virtuous at all, how could he have gone to stop the Fish Scale world the first time?

Back then, he had selflessly told them the information he had about the Dark Demon world and Fish Scale world, yet now he had been called incredibly selfish.

Moreover, if they had Great Qin's Legatee, their battle power would greatly increase, and the pressure they felt would greatly decrease. However, by talking like this, it destroyed any chances of Zhao Fu coming.

If they went to beg Zhao Fu, he really would have considered it, but who would go to help people after they had cursed at him?

All of them were too blind to see this; however, they were not stupid, just easily manipulated. Just like the people who commented on news articles, most people did not think before speaking.

Chapter 959: Test Attack

"Alright, everyone calm down. Even though the people from the Midland Continent cannot come, our task is still to defend against the Fish Scale world's invasion," Akhenaten said, seeing the scene become more and more raucous, .

Only then did everyone calm down and remember that they still had to face the Fish Scale world. Their expressions became grim again, and the scene quietened down.

Akhenaten looked at the people in front of him and inwardly sighed. He did not feel much confidence in these people stopping the Fish Scale world's invasion.

The Legatees were their main force, especially Tina Pendragon, who had established a Kingdom. This was the second Kingdom of the human world, and it had the strength of a true Kingdom. It was not something that an ordinary faction could fight with.

“How should we move? We still have our poison island for our defenses, which gives us an advantage. However, I’m guessing that since the Fish Scale world dares to invade, they most likely have countermeasures,” Akhenaten said as he looked at everyone.

However, no one had any good ideas except just defending. This was because they had no idea what the Fish Scale world was going to do.

Also present were the elites and strategists from the four Continents, and they started to make various preparations, such as destroying the poison island to release poisoned water.

The poison island spanned a few hundred regions, and there were two billion people present from player factions. The Southern Continent’s system factions had also contributed quite a bit, bringing two billion Stage 1 soldiers and 20,000 or so City Lords.

They had no other choice; they would either all live or die together. If they could resolve this by themselves, they definitely would not work together with players.

One week later, it was a sunny day with a blue sky and a few clouds. There were two billion people standing on the poison island, forming a majestic defensive line. The Fish Scale world’s forces had also made preparations, and they slowly made their way towards the poison island.

The two armies faced off against each other, each of them giving off a powerful aura, causing their surroundings to tremble. All of the aquatic creatures and monsters all ran away after sensing these two armies’ auras.

The City Lords of the two sides stood in the air. Because Akhenaten’s faction was the largest in the Southern Continent and he was the most powerful Dynasty Legatee from the Southern Continent, he was the leader for now.

At that moment, Akhenaten said loudly in a courteous tone, “People from the Fish Scale world, our human world has no thoughts of offending you. You live in the water and we live on land, so we would not be able to live in your world anyways; there’s no need to worry about us invading you.

“I’m sure that you don’t enjoy living on land! There is not much reason for this battle, and it will lead to great losses for both sides. Let us sign a peace treaty to maintain the peace in both of our worlds. In fact, at times we can even ally together because our common enemies are the worlds before us.”

There were eight billion Fish Scale people participating in this invasion, which was double the numbers of the human side. Moreover, almost all of them were players, so even if they died, they would not die true deaths. However, once the humans died, they would remain dead.

Akhenaten did not want to fight this battle at all because they were at a great disadvantage and there were no benefits to it at all. If they could resolve this peacefully, that would be the ideal situation.

The Fish Scale players looked at the humans mockingly. They had an overwhelming advantage, so they did not care about what the humans had to say; destroying them would mean that they had nothing to worry about in the future.

The main thing was that they would not die true deaths, so they could fearlessly attack while the other side could not. This was a battle they were bound to win, so why wouldn't they attack?

Even though they indeed did not like living on land, taking over the human world would still provide them with massive benefits. They could turn countless cities into Fish Scale cities, and with the power of two worlds, why would they fear the world before theirs?

"You humans are so weak. Great Qin's Legatee did not come, so let's see how you can resist against us. If you are willing to submit to the Fish Scale world, we can promise to keep you as the highest grade of slaves," a Legatee from the Fish Scale world replied as he loudly laughed.

Akhenaten felt quite furious; he had spoken so courteously, yet the other side had been so condescending. It seemed that this battle was inevitable.

When he thought of this, Akhenaten did not hesitate anymore and gave the order to attack.

Boom! Boom! Boom...

Wooden buckets were thrown out and exploded into the water, causing poison that gave off a foul stench to spread out, dyeing the water green. This was the poison prepared by the humans; it was not only incredibly toxic but could enter through one's skin.

Moreover, the poison spread quickly, and if tossed into a group of Fish Scale people, many of them would quickly die. This sudden attack would most likely obtain good results.

However, the humans were all disappointed – not a single Fish Scale person in the green water was harmed. The Fish Scale players were initially shocked, but after finding that it was a poison attack, they could not help but laugh.

Last time, they had failed and paid a heavy price in casualties because of the poison, so they had taken special steps this time. They now all had Poison-Repelling Pearls that could ward off poisons, Body-Protection Pearls that could prevent poisons from entering their bodies, and even Antidote Pills that they had eaten in advance to increase their immunity to poisons.

It was evident just how seriously the Fish Scale people were taking this, with their three layers of defence. They absolutely would not fall victim to poison again, and because of this, they were no longer afraid of the poison island.

The Fish Scale side also gave the order to advance. The Fish Scale people swam towards the poison island like a massive tide, giving off an aura of absolute destruction.

Despite their attack failing, the human side was not too disappointed, because they had expected the Fish Scale people to come prepared. This first attack was merely a test attack.

Even though there were many Fish Scale people, the human side had quite a big advantage as well. Firstly, they were battling on the ground, which reduced the Fish Scale people's battle power, and many of their military professions lost their effects when on the ground, such as their three Cavalries.

Boom! Boom! Boom...

Countless wooden barrels were once again thrown out and exploded. The Fish Scale people thought that it was still poison, but their expressions quickly changed – what was inside the barrels was white powder, which gave off a bone-chilling coldness.

The surface of the water instantly froze, and those who were close to the barrels were quickly frozen.

This powder was Ice Powder, the most important item for creating the poison island. It could quickly form ice, and its effects were the best in water.

Chapter 960: Great Corps Formation

The first test attack caused the Fish Scale people to become careless. This wave of attacks caused large blocks of ice to form in the water, and those who were frozen by the ice had the icy qi invade their bodies; there was not much hope for them.

This instantly took the lives of 400 million to 500 million Fish Scale people. The Fish Scale side were infuriated, and they decided to use the methods they had prepared ahead of time.

A row of people came out holding spears made of coral. They were black but the spearheads had blue gems in them, which gave off a faint blue light, and they gave off a powerful water attribute power.

These people threw out their spears, and countless spears containing immense strength arced through the air before landing on the poison island.

Bang! Bang! Bang...

Massive explosions sounded out as the spears fell onto the ice, causing the ice to explode. The ice continuously cracked, causing 100 meter wide holes to appear.

The blue gems in the spears gave off powerful lights, causing the ice to melt into water, forming icy pools.

It was the opposite method of the humans; the humans turned water into ice, while the Fish Scale race turned ice into water. The blue gems could turn ice into water; the Fish Scale people did this because the water was their domain, where they could unleash their full power.

Originally, they had wanted to get closer; not only would they be able to turn the ice into water, but they would be able to hit the humans as well, dealing a heavy blow.

It was a pity that the humans had attacked first. However, the effects of their attacks were still quite good; more than half of the ice had been turned into water, and with another wave, they would be able to reach the humans' defensive walls. In fact, they could even use this method to attack the defensive walls.

The City Lords started to fight in the air, unable to affect the battle below. There were a bit more Fish Scale City Lords than human City Lords because only a small portion of the system factions had joined in. The human side did not lose out too much in terms of City Lords.

Seeing their poison island being gradually melted, the humans' expressions became quite grim. They understood how destructive those attacks were, and the leaders ordered people to reinforce the ice below the defensive walls and to protect it.

As the humans reinforced their defenses, the Fish Scale people once again threw out spears, turning the remaining ice into water. The area five meters out from the defensive wall was now all water, and the advantage that the humans had was gone.

They had used up all of their Ice Powder in that previous attack, or else they could have continued to use Ice Powder to freeze the water.

“Kill!” Now that there was nothing stopping them, countless Fish Scale people excitedly yelled as they rushed forwards toward the defensive wall. They were incredibly vigorous and seemed like a massive tsunami that could wipe out anything.

At that moment, the human side also retaliated. They tossed out wooden barrels, which the Fish Scale people took to be Ice Powder again. They raised their bows and countless arrows flew out.

Many of the wooden barrels were pierced by the arrows, but at that moment, black liquid flew out and fell on the water. However, it did not mix into the water and instead floated on the surface of the water.

Swish, swish, swish...

Countless fire arrows descended, lighting up the black liquid on the water. The flames rushed up hundreds of metres tall, and a searing heat wave rolled out. Many Fish Scale people were devoured by the flames, and they howled as they were burned to death.

That black liquid was naturally kerosene, and the massive flames created a wall of fire that prevented the Fish Scale people from coming any closer. That massive sea of flames had killed at least 300 to 400 million Fish Scale people.

The Fish Scale people were once again infuriated. A large number of Fish Scale people wearing robes and holding staffs appeared. People dressed like this were usually mages.

These Fish Scale Mages raised their staffs and chanted a strange-sounding incantation before raising their staffs and releasing a brilliant blue light. The water seemed to be guided by something as it gathered towards them before forming a 1,000 meter tall wave that gave off an aura that seemed to be able to destroy everything.

Seeing this wave, the humans were greatly shocked and quickly tried to think of a way to deal with it.

However, the Fish Scale Mages did not give them an opportunity to think. That 1,000 meter tall wave crashed towards the defensive wall and gave off a horrifying aura. It collapsed, instantly destroying the fire wall that was hundreds of meters tall, then slammed into the defensive walls. Now, some parts of the defensive walls were submerged.

The defensive walls had countless restrictions and buffs on them, making them incredibly tough. However, they still violently trembled and slightly cracked. Some places that were lower had the people on top washed off, resulting in countless injuries and casualties.

However, to be able to form such a massive wave, it had been quite difficult for all of the Fish Scale Mages, and their faces were now extremely pale.

Seeing that this attack was so effective, the Fish Scale leaders immediately ordered the Fish Scale Mages to repeat that attack. Even though their faces were quite pale, they could muster enough strength to cast it once more.

As such, they once again raised their staffs and chanted. A blue light spread out as large amounts of water once again gathered.

At that moment, on the human side, five groups of people clad in silver armor giving off heroic auras quickly gathered at five points on the defensive walls.

“Great Corps Formation!” They roared together as countless traces of silver aura gathered, forming five silver orbs of light that gave off powerful auras. The other humans also received orders from their leaders and released their Cultivation power.

As everyone released their Cultivation power, it seemed to be absorbed by a formless force into the five silver orbs of light, causing them to expand from dozens of meters wide to thousands of meters wide.

Boom!!

As the 1,000 meter tall wave gave off an aura of destruction and rushed forwards towards the defensive walls, the five Corps simultaneously roared, and the five massive silver orbs of light flew out, colliding with the wave and creating a shocking explosion.

The enormous wave was blasted apart, causing seawater to fly everywhere and descend like a torrential rain. A mighty shockwave also rippled out, and both sides were left in chaos from the shockwave.

However, the first to respond was the Fish Scale people. They once again roared as they rushed up, the distance between the two sides closing. Soon, they reached the defensive walls.

The human side was a bit alarmed, and the Archers hurriedly drew their bows and shot out arrows towards the Fish Scale people.

Chi, chi, chi...

Sharp arrows pierced into the Fish Scale peoples' bodies, causing blood to fly everywhere and dyeing the water red. Many Fish Scale people died from this wave of attacks, but they fearlessly charged forwards because they would not die a true death.