

The Good 1481

Chapter 1481: Crisis (2)

If Shen Yanxiao had control over all the cities in the Forsaken Land and was given another five years or so of development time, then she might have the ability to fight against the four-nation alliance.

However, that was absolutely impossible right now!

There were more than a million people in the four-nation alliance army. Even though there were many citizens in the Forsaken Land, it was unrealistic for them to devote their lives to Shen Yanxiao in less than a year.

Shen Yanxiao's real fighting capabilities were those slaves, demons, and the Cave Wolves Mercenary Group. Even though there were many slaves and they were loyal to Shen Yanxiao, they had only just gotten rid of their status as slaves after they entered the Forsaken Land and started learning battle aura and magic. It was impossible for them to grow to become powerful in such a short period of time. Right now, many of them were still in the learning phase of battle aura and magic and had yet to make any progress.

Even though the demons were powerful, their numbers were limited. The number of demons Shen Yanxiao had taken in was only hundreds of thousands. The number of advanced-ranked demons was less than ten thousand. There was no way to win if she were to confront millions of enemies.

No matter how they analyzed it, Shen Yanxiao's battle would be extremely difficult.

"The number of troops in the four-nation alliance is definitely above two million. If they have the heart to mobilize the entire country's forces, then it's not impossible to exceed five million. All our fighting strength added together is only one-tenth of theirs. The disparity is too huge. Moreover, the firepower of the country's regular army is very strong. Yang Xi had always led those blacksmiths to build artillery and had yet to spare a hand to make large scale weapons of war. If the opponent were to use siege weapons to bombard us, we can only use artillery." Qi Xia narrowed his eyes. The situation was serious.

"In a large-scale battle, individual strength is of little use. Even though we have mythical beasts, there will certainly be mythical beasts in the four-nation alliance. It's too difficult to fight one against four." Yang Xi's expression was ugly. The opponent was the four-nation alliance, and it could be said that they had gathered all the forces and experts of the four countries. There were indeed many mythical beasts and experts in the Forsaken Land, but it was too difficult to deal with the elite forces of the four countries.

It was enough to reach a draw with two mythical beasts from one country.

Since the four countries dared to wage a war against them, they must have made the best preparations. Even though they did not have many mythical beasts in their country, it was not a problem for each country to produce three to five mythical beasts. In total, there were about twenty mythical beasts.

How many mythical beasts were there in Sun Never Sets?

How were they supposed to fight?

There was a huge disparity in strength and the number of mythical beasts were also lacking. All the trump cards in Shen Yanxiao's hands were incapable of resisting this difficult situation.

"We have more than ten thousand advanced-ranked demons with us. We won't be at a disadvantage if we were to fight." Tang Nazhi was not that pessimistic. Shen Yanxiao's greatest trump card was the demons. Whether they could reverse the situation would depend on their performance.

More than ten thousand demons was equivalent to more than ten thousand second class experts. Their fighting strength was absolutely savage.

Qi Xia shook his head with a bitter smile. "You think there are many demons, but it's not much compared to the four-nation alliance. If we were to combine all the demons together, we might be able to defend against them. However, the other party is not a fool. They will not only attack one area. Once they attack separately, should we gather our forces? Or should we separate our forces? Once we are separated, it will be difficult to fight them."

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If she could not get through this, Shen Yanxiao's foundation in the Forsaken Land would be ruined.

Those humans who had just joined the Forsaken Land were still under observation. Whether they could make them surrender completely depended on Shen Yanxiao's abilities. If Shen Yanxiao could not defend the Forsaken Land, then they would certainly pat their buttocks and turn to any wise ruler without any hesitation.

Success or failure would depend on this!

If Shen Yanxiao could withstand the attacks of the four countries, she could truly reign supreme. If she could not, she would suffer a crushing defeat.

"I'm curious, why did the four countries suddenly send troops to attack us? They were well aware of our actions during this period of time and even though the Emperor of the Longxuan Empire was somewhat unhappy, he did not express his stance. Why would they suddenly join hands and insist on killing us?" Yan Yu frowned. He could not understand the reason for their sudden actions.

The rulers of the four countries must have known about the peaceful coexistence between demons and humans in the Forsaken Land. They had also turned a blind eye to the problem of their territory. What was the reason for their sudden change of attitude? They would rather join hands to eliminate them.

Yan Yu's words caused everyone to fall into deep thought.

The timing of the four countries attacking was too sudden.

The previous year had been peaceful and quiet. However, a huge change happened not long after Shen Yanxiao returned.

Wasn't this too much of a coincidence?

"I feel that something is amiss. The relationship between the four countries is not good. Why would they suddenly join hands to deal with us?" Li Xiaowei agreed with Yan Yu's analysis. There were many private conflicts between the four countries. Even though Shen Yanxiao was powerful in the Forsaken Land, she did not violate their interests. Even without Shen Yanxiao, it was impossible for the other three countries to expand their influence in the Forsaken Land for hundreds of years.

The only one with a conflict of interest with Shen Yanxiao was the Longxuan Empire.

However, he dared to guarantee that the Emperor of the Longxuan Empire would never lower himself to seek alliance with the other three countries.

"What Ah Yu said makes sense, but who can invite the rulers of the four countries? Who would dare to send all their troops in? And why must they insist on killing Xiaoxiao?" Qi Xia nodded. None of the people present were fools. With just a bit of thought, they felt that something was amiss.

Shen Yanxiao narrowed her eyes. She was not in the Brilliance Continent during this period of time. If someone had a grudge against her, then it must have happened before she left.

There were many who had a grudge against her, but those who could convince the rulers of the four countries...

Shen Yanxiao took a deep breath and looked at Qi Xia and the rest. "Did the Broken Star Palace cause any trouble after I left?"

"You mean, the Broken Star Palace is the culprit?" Qi Xia quirked his brow.

"After you left, they did not do anything."

"The possibility of them being the one is the highest, and only they have the ability to invite the rulers of the four countries. They hate me to the bone and I believe they have already received the news of my return. I'm afraid they were the ones who arranged this operation. They really think highly of me! They actually used the alliance of four countries to deal with me!" Shen Yanxiao sneered.

What a good method of using someone else's knife to kill!

The Broken Star Palace had learned their lesson!

"If it's really them, then everything makes sense." Qi Xia thoughtfully nodded.. Shen Yanxiao's guess was very possibly the truth.

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"Then will the Broken Star Palace attack us head-on? If they attack, wouldn't we be unable to use Black Tortoise and the others?" Tang Nazhi was thoroughly dumbstruck. The Broken Star Palace had a special method to deal with magical beasts, and if they were to attack, then they simply cannot use their magical beast!

Shen Yanxiao shook her head.

"Since they have brought out the four-nation alliance, it means that they do not intend to take action personally. Even if they did, it would be much later."

“Err, should we be on guard?” Tang Nazhi asked.

Qi Xia said, “There’s no need for that. If they were to fight, it would be a battle royale with millions of people. It’s basically impossible for them to attack the Black Tortoise and the rest, so there’s no need to worry.”

No matter what methods the Broken Star Palace had to deal with magical beasts, it required a lot of preparation before it could be completed. There was not much time and space to prepare in a war of millions, so there was no need to worry about that.

“But for the sake of safety, try not to let Black Tortoise and the rest attack the enemy’s rearguard.” Qi Xia added.

Nangong Mengmeng sat on one side and quietly listened to the Phantom members’ discussion. Her heart was in her throat. The crisis this time was too huge for Shen Yanxiao and she was worried that she would not survive.

“Mengmeng, do you know when they will arrive at the Forsaken Land?” Shen Yanxiao asked.

Nangong Mengmeng said, “The Sage speculates that it will be in thirteen days.”

Thirteen days.

They only had thirteen days to prepare.

Shen Yanxiao narrowed her eyes. Time was of the essence.

“Xiaoxiao, what are your plans?” Qi Xia asked.

Shen Yanxiao took a deep breath and said, “Investigate which outermost city they are going to attack first. Yang Xi, you have to gather all the military reserves during this period of time. Once you notice their movements, immediately transport any supplies over. Right now, tell the demons to put down their work for the time being and guard the surrounding cities. Once they discover the alliance of the four countries, immediately light up the smoke and gather all the demons in the nearby cities.”

Shen Yanxiao’s decision surprised Qi Xia.

“Are you planning to start from the outskirts?” This was definitely a bold idea. According to the current situation, guarding the main city was the best method. However, Shen Yanxiao intended to start from the outskirts, which would be much more difficult.

“Fight and retreat at the same time. Have Du Lang and the rest transport everyone in the surrounding cities to the main city. Once the war starts, I will compensate the merchants for their losses after the war. What I want is to use every city to deplete their forces. For every city they conquer, I want them to pay the price in blood. We only have to guard the city walls and use artillery to attack. If we cannot defend the city, retreat immediately. Do not leave anyone in the city and do not have any direct conflict with the armies of the four countries. I’d like to see how many people they have to sacrifice to attack Sun Never Sets!” Shen Yanxiao sneered. She would not disperse her forces, but she would not easily give up her other cities.

If they wanted to take her city, they would have to leave tens of thousands of lives!

She would like to see how long could the front line of the four-nation alliance last in a battle for more than fifty cities!

“So ruthless!” Tang Nazhi clicked his tongue in wonder as he looked at Shen Yanxiao. Probably only Shen Yanxiao could think of such a method. If they did not clash head-on, there would not be any casualties. If they wanted to enter a city that was fitted with artillery, they would have to attack the city. If they were to attack the city, the casualties would not be small.

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On one hand, it could reduce the strength of the four-nation alliance, and on the other hand, it could preserve their fighting strength.

If the four-nation alliance wanted to eliminate Shen Yanxiao’s influence, they had to take down Sun Never Sets. Moreover, Sun Never Sets was located in the center of the fifty cities. Even if the four-nation alliance wanted to pave a way to Sun Never Sets, they would have to confront seven to eight cities in the process.

This was Shen Yanxiao’s best opportunity.

“Nazhi and Xiaowei, reinforce the arrays outside each city during this period of time. The outskirts of Sun Never Sets must be covered with arrays. Ah Yu, prepare supplies and weapons with Yang Xi during this period of time. We must ensure that the firepower of our cannons cannot be cut off after the war. Qi Xia, you and Du Lang will persuade the humans in each city to join the five main cities. I will get Freud to prepare the demons.” Shen Yanxiao decisively gave an order. This was her first time participating in a large-scale battle and she could not afford to lose!

“When will Xiao Feng be back?” Shen Yanxiao thought of Lan Fengli who had yet to return.

“I’m not sure. The news has been sent out, but we have yet to receive any response. I hope he can return before the war starts.” Qi Xia sighed. Lan Fengli’s fighting strength could be said to be the strongest among them. If Lan Fengli was here, then they would be more confident.

However, there was no news from Lan Fengli during this period and that made them worried.

After all, there were two Phoenixes with Lan Fengli, and their fighting strength was very important for the current Forsaken Land.

“Then you can deal with these matters first. You can ask me if you have any questions.” Shen Yanxiao could only wait patiently.

Knowing their respective missions, the five of them did not delay for a moment and immediately went to carry it out.

They were competing against time!

Over the next few days, more than fifty cities under Shen Yanxiao’s influence started to take action.

All the merchants and residents in the cities had been relocated to four main cities other than Sun Never Sets.

Due to Du Lang's previous control over the population, there were not many people in each city. Otherwise, it was impossible for the four main cities to accommodate the people from fifty cities.

Previously, the main cities of the Forsaken Land had been deliberately vacated. There were no humans in the original cities other than demons. Even if someone were to enter, it would not seem crowded.

Very soon, with the exception of the five main cities, no other cities had humans living in them. All the defenses were handed over to the demons.

Demons' underground cities were connected to each other so they could evacuate through the underground tunnels faster. When they had no choice but to leave, they would seal off the entrance and prevent anyone from entering.

Yang Xi began to speed up the production of artillery shells. Ye Qing and Yin Jiuchen led a group of Herbalists to produce potions day and night. Tang Nazhi and Li Xiaowei were already leading the Black Tortoise Family to set up a killing array around Sun Never Sets.

The entire Forsaken Land was like a huge machine that operated under Shen Yanxiao's orders.

Thirteen days was so short that the slightest bit of carelessness would cause it to slip past her fingers.

Day by day, the armies of the four countries had left their countries and travelled a long journey before they gathered at the entrance of the eastern region of the Forsaken Land.

Chapter 1485: Four Nations Alliance (1)

At the entrance of the Longxuan Empire into the Forsaken Land, an army numbering nearly three million had gathered. The million strong army was divided into four segments, all standing still. There was a huge crowd and at a glance, it was densely packed with people. The generals at the border of the Longxuan Empire looked at the four large armies in panic.

Among the three million strong army, one million were from the Longxuan Empire. This time, the Emperor of the Longxuan Empire had invested a huge sum of money and utilized all the troops other than the most important troops to gather the largest army in the four-nation alliance.

The number of troops from the Blue Moon Dynasty was second only to the Longxuan Empire, and they had mobilized a total of 800,000 people.

After them was the Seventh Kingdom who was leading 600,000 men. On the other hand, the Divine Wind Alliance had deployed the least number of troops. There were only 400,000 men, not even half of the Longxuan Empire's army.

All the four forces had a corresponding leader. They each occupied one side and did not converse with each other.

The leader of the God Wind Alliance was the leader of one of the five great mercenary groups, the Genesis Mercenary Group. The number of people he brought was the least compared to the three countries.

"Leader, are we really going to get involved in this muddy water?" Luo Xuan, the Deputy General of the God Wind Alliance, asked the commander.

Shi Heng was the leader of the Genesis Mercenary Group and also the leader of the troop. He looked at the other three armies in silence and said to Luo Xuan, "Why not?"

Luo Xuan whispered, "But it seems like Leader Long Fei does not approve of this alliance. After all, he has a good relationship with Shen Yanxiao. Previously, our God Wind Alliance and Sun Never Sets had cooperated with each other. So, isn't it inappropriate to lead troops to attack them?"

Due to the relationship between Long Fei and Shen Yanxiao, there were many transactions between the God Wind Alliance and Sun Never Sets during this period of time. They provided what Sun Never Sets required and Sun Never Sets was quite generous when it came to payment. All this while, both sides had a good relationship, but no one expected that the God Wind Alliance would one day join the army to attack the Forsaken Land.

Not to mention Luo Xuan, there were many mercenaries in the God Wind Alliance who disagreed with this decision. However, the decision of the leader was not something they could influence.

Shi Heng sighed. If possible, he did not want to join in the fun. However, the Broken Star Palace had personally brought up this matter, causing a huge disagreement between the five leaders of the Brotherhood Alliance. Shi Heng maintained a neutral attitude while Long Fei was extremely against it. However, the other three leaders had unanimously agreed to accept the Broken Star Palace's proposal.

The rules of the God Wind Alliance had always been to submit to the majority. No matter how much Long Fei protested, he could not change the final decision.

Once the decision was made, Long Fei, as the minority, could never lead the army. As for the other three, Long Fei felt that the odds were against Shen Yanxiao. Therefore, he asked Shi Heng, who was on good terms with him on normal days, to come forward. Even though he could not reverse the situation, at least Shi Heng would not kill them all.

Long Fei's objection made it impossible for the God Wind Alliance to send out too many troops. After all, many people knew about their previous collaboration with Shen Yanxiao. If they were to be too extreme right now, it was hard to guarantee that they would not be pointed at.

"This is the decision of the Brotherhood Alliance, and we cannot change it." Shi Heng was also helpless.

"Is there a need? I heard from a friend of the Blizzard Mercenary Group that Shen Yanxiao is not a wicked person. She is only a little girl, but we have to work together to deal with a little girl. I... I can't accept it." Luo Xuan looked unwilling.

Chapter 1486: Four Nations Alliance (2)

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Just the thought of it was ridiculous. The four countries of the Brilliance Continent had teamed up and mobilized millions of experts to deal with a young lady!

Aren't you afraid that others would laugh their heads off!?

Luo Xuan was a mercenary and his thoughts were very direct. He felt that regardless of the result of this battle, the four countries would become the laughingstock of the Brilliance Continent.

A group of men bringing millions of people to bully a young lady. Aren't they ashamed?

"If she were just an ordinary little girl, these things would not have happened. For the Broken Star Palace to be capable of causing such a huge commotion, Shen Yanxiao must have done something to offend the Broken Star Palace." Even though Shi Heng was unwilling, his opinion was completely different from Luo Xuan.

How could a little kid who could reclaim more than fifty cities in the Forsaken Land, call Long Fei her brother and force the Broken Star Palace into a frenzy be an ordinary person?

"That's not right. I think the Longxuan Empire is too ruthless. They have mobilized a million man army. Does the Emperor of the Longxuan Empire really want to kill Shen Yanxiao? She is from the Longxuan Empire, after all. Can he not be so inhumane?" Luo Xuan pursed his lips. He despised the Emperor of the Longxuan Empire.

"What do you know? Do you think everyone here is here because of Shen Yanxiao? If the Broken Star Palace had not agreed to distribute all the cities Shen Yanxiao had in the Forsaken Land to the various countries, do you think they would be so enthusiastic to come here and form an alliance? Why did the Longxuan Empire send out the most troops? That's because half of the cities under Shen Yanxiao's command are owned by the Longxuan Empire. If he did not send more people, how could he occupy the cities in the eastern region once the war ends?" Shi Heng crossed his arms and sneered.

With the exception of their God Wind Alliance, which of the forces dispatched by the four countries was not directly linked to the number of cities Shen Yanxiao occupied?

Whoever could obtain more cities would send more people. And naturally, those with fewer cities were unwilling to benefit others.

If they were to mobilize all their forces, their current strength would not be three million, but five million.

"Then... are we really going to attack that little girl?" Luo Xuan felt somewhat helpless. He was only a deputy leader and a deputy general. He could not even have a say in anything.

"I will only do what I have to do. Since the God Wind Alliance has agreed to the Broken Star Palace's invitation, then I cannot be perfunctory. At this point in time, I have no choice but to do my job. I can only blame Shen Yanxiao's bad luck for wanting to become enemies with the Broken Star Palace." Shi Heng sighed. Even though he felt sorry for Shen Yanxiao, his standpoint would not change in the slightest.

Even the God Wind Alliance who had the most harmonious relationship with Shen Yanxiao was forced into a situation. The other three parties had some grudges with Shen Yanxiao to some extent so naturally, there was no need to say anything.

However, the four-nation alliance more or less had their own motives. If it were not for the Broken Star Palace, they would never have allied together. Even though they seemed to have allied together on the surface, they were all guarded against each other in private. No one had taken the initiative to negotiate a collaboration.

At that moment, an old man in brown robes slowly appeared before the army. On the middle finger of his right hand was a ring with a pentagram.

When they saw that ring, the expressions of the four leaders turned solemn and they immediately restrained the laziness in their eyes.

Five-star ring.

The status symbol of the Broken Star Palace!

That old man was a Sage from the Broken Star Palace.

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“This time, you are fighting for the stability of the Brilliance Continent,” the Sage stepped forward and said slowly.

“I don’t care what prejudice you have against each other, but I hope that you can let go of your prejudice for the future of the Brilliance Continent.”

The leaders of the four factions secretly curled their lips. Was he trying to unite them?

“Commanders of the four countries, please come to me to discuss the matter of dealing with the demons in the Forsaken Land.” The Sage spoke with a strong sense of righteousness.

Since the Broken Star Palace had spoken, the commanders of the four armies did not dare to not give them face. Soon after, they walked over.

Shi Heng stepped forward and looked at the other three. The commander of the Blue Moon Dynasty was the marquis, Qu Xun. The commander of the Longxuan Empire was the great general, Jiang Wan, while the Seventh Kingdom was led by Elder Wen.

Shi Heng frowned. He had heard that when Shen Yanxiao first entered the Forsaken Land, she had injured Qu Xun’s son, Qu Rui, so Qu Xun must be planning to avenge his son.

Moreover, Elder Wen seemed to be dissatisfied with Shen Yanxiao back in the Twilight City.

With the exception of Jiang Wan, the other two people more or less had some conflicts with Shen Yanxiao.

Shi Heng sighed internally. Not to mention his and Jiang Wan’s attitude, there were already two among the four commanders who hated Shen Yanxiao to the core. They would never be lenient.

“The Broken Star Palace will lead us to eradicate the demons, and we will naturally cooperate. Please be rest assured, Sage.” The moment Qu Xun arrived at the Sage’s side, he hastily expressed his sincerity.

Qu Xun had volunteered to lead the army. He doted on his son, Qu Rui, and knowing that Qu Rui had been injured by Shen Yanxiao, he hated Shen Yanxiao to the bones. How could he not come when there was such a good opportunity for revenge?

So what if Shen Yanxiao was powerful? The four countries had mobilized a three-million-men army and they were confident that they could take her down.

Qu Xun did not believe that the four-nation alliance would lose. He only wanted to kill Shen Yanxiao after the victory and avenge his son.

Elder Wen's thoughts were basically in line with Qu Xun. He was not taking revenge for others, but to punish Shen Yanxiao for himself.

"Of course. I wonder if you have any ideas. If so, you can tell me in advance. After all, entering the Forsaken Land is equivalent to stepping into the battlefield. It would be bad if we were unprepared once the war starts." The Sage reminded the four countries not to be too lax.

"Sage, you think too highly of Shen Yanxiao. I don't believe an ignorant little kid who has just stepped into the Forsaken Land for two years is capable. Instead of worrying about her, I think we should focus our attention on the demons." Qu Xun did not think much about it. He honestly did not take Shen Yanxiao seriously. In his eyes, Shen Yanxiao was just a lucky little girl that was not worth mentioning.

"Ignorant brat? Marquis Qu Xun is so confident. Don't tell me you don't know that the ignorant brat you mentioned only used half a year to take down a main city? Don't tell me you don't know that she had already broken through to become a Second-Class Expert a year ago?" Elder Wen had personally experienced Shen Yanxiao's valiant deeds, so he felt disdain towards Qu Xun's indifference.

Qu Xun wanted to refute, but the Sage raised his hand to stop their argument.

"It's useless to say anything else. Our objective is to eliminate Shen Yanxiao and those demons. It doesn't matter if it's against her or those demons. What we want is the result." The Sage did not want to listen to their nonsense. He represented the Broken Star Palace, and they only had one request.

Shen Yanxiao must die!

Chapter 1488: Four Nations Alliance (4)

The sage's words silenced the four of them. No matter how arrogant they were, they did not dare to be unbridled in front of the Broken Star Palace.

"I will give you an hour to discuss. We will enter the Forsaken Land in an hour." The Sage despised Elder Wen and Qu Xun for their ignorance and stupidity. Even if they had a high status in their respective countries, they were merely ants in the eyes of the Broken Star Palace.

The Broken Star Palace did not intend to participate in this battle. Firstly, they wanted to preserve her strength and secondly, they wanted to rub off the morale of the four countries.

Due to the ease of cultivation in the Brilliance Continent, the strength of the four countries continued to rise. And the Broken Star Palace was not happy about that. If the four countries continued to grow, their respect for the Broken Star Palace would gradually weaken.

The Broken Star Palace was trying to use Shen Yanxiao's incident to knock the four countries down. At the same time, they were using the four countries to eliminate the thorn in their side.

Of course, the four countries would not understand this.

Regardless of the winner or loser, the Broken Star Palace would profit from this battle.

After the Sage finished speaking, he handed everything to the four commanders and walked into the carriage alone to rest.

The four commanders looked at each other and saw strong resistance in each other's eyes.

"It's funny that so many people have to discuss how to deal with a little girl. Do as you wish. Our Blue Moon Dynasty is not weak enough to be afraid of a little kid." As soon as the Sage left, Qu Xun's arrogant expression immediately appeared.

Elder Wen revealed a displeased expression.

Shi Heng and Jiang Wan merely frowned and said nothing else.

"It's uncomfortable to cooperate with someone like you." Elder Wen said.

"Alright, it's useless for the both of you to say anything else. Since the Sage has tasked us to discuss the strategy of the upcoming war, we should at least give the Broken Star Palace some face." Jiang Wan could no longer stand their argument and could only bring up the Broken Star Palace.

This caused Elder Wen and Qu Xun to be more well-behaved.

Shi Heng secretly sighed. It seemed like the internal problems between the four countries were not small.

If Shen Yanxiao knew that Qu Xun and Elder Wen had started an internal conflict before they even entered the Forsaken Land, she would certainly applaud and cheer for them. She could not wait for them to fight to the death so that she would not have to do anything.

Jiang Wan represented the Longxuan Empire, and the strength of the Longxuan Empire was the greatest. Thus, Elder Wen and Qu Xun had more or less given him some face and did not say anything else.

For an hour, it was Jiang Wan who spoke. Elder Wen and Qu Xun declined to comment, and Shi Heng would occasionally cooperate with him.

The result of the discussion was that there was no result.

No one was willing to let others command their troops, and it was obviously unrealistic for an army to have four commanders.

On the surface, they were allies, but in reality, they were fighting for themselves.

The four countries were merely giving the Broken Star Palace face.

Even so, an army of three million men was still magnificent.

An hour later, the Sage alighted from the carriage.

"Set off and enter the Forsaken Land," the Sage said.

Shi Heng and the others immediately mobilized their troops and ordered their subordinates.

A large army of three million people directly cut into the Forsaken Land from the border of the Longxuan Empire. The large army swept across the entire border like locusts.

A battle was about to break out in the vast Forsaken Land. In the distant forest of the Forsaken Land, the nightmare that had been dormant for a long time was sighing with death.

A disaster was imminent.

Chapter 1489: The First Battle (1)

The armies of the four-nation alliance set off towards the Forsaken Land. Even without prior agreement, they were well aware that they had to breach Sun Never Sets if they wanted to destroy Shen Yanxiao's forces. Only the destruction of Sun Never Sets could completely eliminate Shen Yanxiao's foundation in the Forsaken Land.

As Shen Yanxiao's influence continued to expand, all the cities in the eastern region had been taken down and spread towards the other three areas. Thus, the only way to break through the defense line and enter Sun Never Sets was through the eastern border.

"I heard that Shen Yanxiao already knows of our plan and has shifted all the people in the cities to the five main cities. Is she planning to abandon all the cities and defend the main cities alone?" Jiang Wan sat in the carriage and looked at the map of the Forsaken Land. According to the area marked out in the map, the first city they would attack should be the outermost city, Del City.

Del City was a small city. It was not worth mentioning in front of an army of three million.

Within the carriage, Long Yue lowered his head, his expression indeterminate.

Jiang Wan glanced at the prince and felt somewhat speechless.

He could understand that the Emperor wanted Long Yue to obtain military achievements. After all, there was only one successor to the throne in the Longxuan Empire.

However, ever since Long Yue came over, the number of things he had said to him could be counted on one hand. Of course, Jiang Wan would do no such things like getting intimate with someone cold on the butt.

Jiang Wan was already used to the lack of response from Long Yue. He said, "The defenses of Del City should not be high. Other than Sun Never Sets, the cities Shen Yanxiao is in charge of has only been built for a short period of time. According to the results of our investigation, all the humans in Del City have evacuated. As for the demons, we have no definite information and we have never heard of any humans entering the city's defenses. With the exception of a few cannons on the city gate tower, Del City does not have any resistance. Prince Long Yue, please be rest assured that your safety will be guaranteed here."

Long Yue frowned. Something in Jiang Wan's words finally aroused his reaction.

"A spy?"

Jiang Wan said, "That's right. As a matter of fact, once Shen Yanxiao's influence expanded, the Emperor had already taken precautions against her. He had asked several of his confidants to leave the Longxuan

Empire and join the Forsaken Land. During this period of time, they have been investigating the cities in the Forsaken Land and sending information to the Emperor not long ago. In fact, not only our Longxuan Empire, but the other three countries should have also sent spies to the Forsaken Land.”

It did not mean that they were ignorant. The four countries had maintained a neutral attitude towards Shen Yanxiao’s expansion, but that did not mean that they were ignorant about the Forsaken Land.

Long Yue looked at Jiang Wan.

“How long do you think it will take for us to reach Sun Never Sets?”

Jiang Wan said, “If Shen Yanxiao were to abandon the defenses of the other cities and directly protect the five main cities, we don’t have to fight on the way. In such a situation, we can reach Sun Never Sets in half a month’s time.”

“So soon?” Long Yue was surprised.

Jiang Wan smiled and said, “This is the fastest time. However, if I were Shen Yanxiao, I would also defend the main city with my life. If I were to waste my strength in a small city, then Sun Never Sets would not be able to hold on. She has gathered her people because she wants to take a gamble.”

“Is that so?” Long Yue lowered his head again, as if he was no longer interested in the topic.

Jiang Wan looked at the scenery outside the window and slowly said, “We are about to reach Del City.”

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Del City was located at the border between the Forsaken Land and the Longxuan Empire. In the past, it was only a piece of ruins after the war. There was not even half a city wall left. But now, it had been rebuilt.

Even though it was only a small city, when the armored horses of the four-nation alliance arrived outside Del City, they could not help but sigh at the nearly perfect city in front of them.

The tall and sturdy city walls, the towering city gates, and dozens of cannons mounted on the city walls. All of these features made it look like a powerful city.

The leaders of the four countries alighted from the carriages one after another. Their thoughts were complicated as they looked at the city before them.

Looking at Del City and then at the cities in their country, they honestly had the urge to vomit blood.

The construction of Del City could be said to be extremely durable. There was only one entrance in the entire city and the surrounding walls were all built with the hardest obsidian. Be it the height or the thickness, it was breathtaking. All the cannons were hidden within the city walls and only a single muzzle could be seen. The ramparts extended out from the city walls could completely cover up the artillery and the gunners. Even archers and magus who were good at long-range attacks couldn’t attack the gunners through that small opening.

If they wanted to destroy those cannons, they could only break the city walls!

The effect of such a construction was exceptionally good when it came to defending it, but due to the high cost, no other cities dared to use it other than the capital of various countries.

Del City was merely the most inconspicuous city in the Forsaken Land, but it had already been built to perfection. How could they not vomit blood?

“How extravagant is this Shen Yanxiao! Why did she build such a savage city for no reason!” Qu Xun looked at the city walls built with obsidian and felt as if he was looking at a pile of gold coins. Who would believe that this city with explosive defenses was only a small city that had been rebuilt for less than a year?

To rebuild the city to such an extent in such a short time, the cost must have reached a shocking number.

This was merely a small city!!

The commanders of the four countries vomited blood, and so did the soldiers of the four countries. When they thought about how their generals had been hesitating over the military expenses all day long, and then looked at the treatment their enemies were receiving in the Forsaken Land, they had the urge to die.

“The Longxuan Empire has benefited. If Shen Yanxiao had built all her cities to this scale, then the Longxuan Empire, which has the most number of cities, would have a huge advantage this time.” Elder Wen spoke with a sour tone. Even though he already knew the approximate scale of the cities in the Forsaken Land, it was not as shocking as witnessing it with their own eyes.

Tycoon!

Shen Yanxiao was really rich!

After the four commanders vomited blood, they began to fantasize if the cities they divided up after Shen Yanxiao’s death would be as perfect as Del City.

After everyone had marveled at the lavishness of Del City, Elder Wen and Qu Rui gave the order to attack at the same time.

In any case, the city would ultimately belong to the Longxuan Empire and it would not affect them even if they were to be smashed into pieces.

The Longxuan Empire could not take all the advantage!

The armies of the Blue Moon Dynasty and the Seventh Kingdom started to attack Del City. However, what made them speechless was that even though they had arrived at the city gates, they did not see any signs of resistance.

Could it be that Shen Yanxiao intended to abandon all the cities and only defend the main cities?