

This is it, the war had finally begun. This would determine the fate of the Swan Kingdom and of Norwhich. Up until now, Xing Tian did his best to protect the Swan King and his people. The time for pacifism was over, now he had to fight. Xing Tian glared at the opposing army, letting out a huff of smoke. The mouth on his torso exhaled smoke as well. The two leaders raise their weapons, readying the armies. Once the signal was given, the fighting commenced and the two sides engaged.

Although large, Xing Tian was quite fast and agile. He moved through the battlefield with ease, striking down foes as well as their mounts with his battle axe. The presence of the Beaked Devil did not affect him. He wanted to take down as many foes as he could before targeting the massive creature. He turned his gaze on an Aphex he had pinned down between his feet. "You've joined the wrong side. Now you must perish for it!" he yelled as he raised his axe. Just before he could bring it down, a flurry of black and red rushed by, tackling the large Xeode to the ground. Xing Tian growled as he used his axe to regain his footing. In front of him stood a red scaled Toku adorned with red and white spikes in some places. Its neck was covered in thick black fur. the creature's maw was coated in blood, presumably a fresh kill. "The Wretched Beast...no surprise you're here." Xing Tian said before hoisting up his axe and pointing it at the Toku. the Toku simply laughed in response to the acknowledgement then started to walk backwards. Taking no chances, Xing Tian rushed at the Toku and swung his axe at him. Right before the Axe made any contact with the Toku, a machete was thrown into Xing Tian's shoulder. The Xeode let out a hiss of pain.

"Dammit!" Xing Tian called out. He grabbed the machete and tried to pull it out but it was embedded deep. "Come on Jade Warrior, I know you're tougher than that." a raspy but menacing voice said. The owner of the voice landed beside the red Toku. standing before Xing Tian was a Cursed Cyphon, but they weren't just any old Cursed Cyphon. It was Alagar'a, the Nadire Hunter. Xing Tian pulled the machete out of his shoulder and let out a snarl from the mouth on his torso. "I don't know why you are here, Alagar'a...but you will not succeed!" he roared angrily as he launched himself at the Cursed Cyphon. Alagara simply smirked and took flight before he landed on the back of his Toku, causing Xing Tian's attack to miss. The Toku reared up and sprinted right towards Xing Tian. Xing Tian braced himself and swung his axe once the Toku got close enough. However, the attack wasn't meant to slash. he spun around rapidly with the Toku stuck to his blade before he flung both the Toku and Alagar'a backwards into the forest behind them. "Good riddance." he said before focusing on the bigger threat, taking down the Beaked Devil. Nothing was going to stop him now. He cut down any opponents who tried to challenge him as he strode towards the massive beast. However the pained calls for help caught his attention. He turned halfway and gasped in horror at what he saw. A brown Dephx was pinned underneath rubble caused by a slam attack

from an opposing Aphex. he rushed over to the Dephx's aid. "I've got you now...don't worry!" he said as he lifted a large chunk of earth. The Dephx looked up at Xing Tian, still calling out for help. "M-my legs are injured! I can't move!" Kiwi shouted. Xing Tian slid his tail towards the Dephx. "Here, grab on! I'll pull you out." he said with a smile. Without a second thought, Kiwi bit onto Xing Tian's fluffy tail and the tail pulled backwards, freeing the injured Dephx. Once Kiwi was freed, he dropped the chunk of earth and lifted Kiwi into his arms. "I'll get you to safety.." Xing Tian muttered as he ran to try and get Kiwi to a safe spot to heal. As he ran, he was sideswiped and smacked across the face by a blade. The impact caused Xing Tian's head to fly away from its position and landed besides a pile of bodies. the body continued to run for a few feet before it staggered and collapsed. Alagar'a landed in front of Xing Tian's head and chuckled. He pointed a gun to the head. "Looks like you've gotten too ahead of yourself~ no matter. You die here and now Jade Warrior!" he said with his finger on the trigger. Green smoke billowed from around Xing Tian's head. A wave of green smoke rushed towards Alagar'a, which caused the Cyphon to turn halfway. The body of Xing Tian had managed to stand and was shooting out attacks from the mouth on it's torso. Alagar'a jumped and took flight as he fired several rounds into the body of Xing Tian. The body flinched but it didn't falter. it dropped to the ground and slid, skidding across the ground to grab the head. The body crashed into the pile of bodies but it placed the head back in it's position. Only then did Xing Tian feel the pain. Cracks formed where he had been shot and light red blood seemed to leak out from it. "Not so tough without your axe, are you, Jade Warrior?" Alagara said before unleashing a flurry of bullets into the Xeode. The air was filled with the scream of Xing Tian. Despite the pain, despite his body being covered in cracks and holes, he still mustered the strength to stand. "I will not...let you...or the Raven empire...win!" one final shot was heard and it echoed through the battlefield. The shot was to the head. Xing Tian slowly fell to the ground one last time and his body twitched. Alagar'a sucked his teeth before kneeling down. "Guess the mighty Jade Warrior isn't as strong as they say~ such a shame." he said before he stood up and left the Xeode to bleed out. As the chaos ensued, Xing Tian slowly dragged his claws through the dirt and made a fist, vowing revenge on the one who defeated him...as well as servants of the Raven.