

Apocalypse 341

Chapter 341: Mission Accomplished, Return

"Here, take this!" Wu Nengsheng said, holding a palm-sized bag in his hand.

The bag seemed to be neither cloth nor leather, with a soft and smooth surface emitting a rainbow-like Buddha's Radiance.

This bag was called the Human Seed Bag.

As for the bag's material, it was said to be sewn from the belly skin of nine Tier Two Powerhouses.

As the saying goes, a great belly can accommodate all the world.

This Human Seed Bag, it was said, could contain everything under the sun.

Elder Bai took the Human Seed Bag into his hand and said with a laugh, "Good! Good!"

"I didn't expect you, Wu Nengsheng, to be so generous."

Among the three treasures of Wu Nengsheng, Elder Bai was most fond of the Human Seed Bag.

The best choice to help Lin Yuan carry the filthy Power of Faith was the Human Seed Bag.

This thing could truly hold a lot!

With the Human Seed Bag in possession, Lin Yuan wouldn't need to worry about the Power of Faith for a while.

"This young man is very important. You want to protect his life, and naturally, so do I!" Wu Nengsheng said.

The reason for giving the Human Seed Bag was that Wu Nengsheng considered its ample capacity, making it the most suitable choice.

As Wu Nengsheng said, he now also wanted to preserve Lin Yuan's life.

However, this desire to save Lin Yuan's life now didn't affect his future plan to kill Lin Yuan after eliminating the World Honored.

After receiving the Human Seed Bag, Elder Bai wasted no more time and immediately contacted Lin Yuan through the turtle shell as a medium.

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In the Eighteen Layers of Minor Hell, Lin Yuan felt the disturbance of Elder Bai's turtle shell, startling him.

Lin Yuan thought the balance between the World Honored's phalanx and Elder Bai's turtle shell was about to be broken!

At this moment, if the balance broke, it would be bad news for Lin Yuan.

Taking out the turtle shell, Lin Yuan saw Elder Bai's face appearing on it, and he breathed a sigh of relief.

"Lin Yuan, release Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven!" Elder Bai said straightforwardly.

Upon hearing this, Lin Yuan couldn't help but frown.

On the battlefield, Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven were clearly on the verge of collapse, and in just over a hundred rounds, Zhang Jiao would have slain them.

For Elder Bai to ask him to release Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven now, wasn't this a joke?

Moreover, he had earlier made a bold claim that Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven were doomed today, and even Jesus couldn't save them.

"Elder Bai, isn't this inappropriate?"

"Doesn't this mean all my efforts were in vain?" Lin Yuan said irritably.

Elder Bai understood Lin Yuan's personality well; Lin Yuan wasn't one to take action without evidence of reward.

Asking him to work for nothing was definitely impossible.

"Wu Nengsheng wants to protect the two of them and offered a rare treasure in exchange."

"The value of this treasure is unmatched by even ten of Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven." Elder Bai said directly.

Upon hearing these words, Lin Yuan's eyes immediately lit up.

He had seen Wu Nengsheng before, who was on par with Elder Bai.

His treasures naturally required no further elaboration.

"How does it compare to your turtle shell and the World Honored's phalanx?" Lin Yuan asked.

Elder Bai replied, "For you, it surpasses the World Honored's phalanx and my turtle shell."

Lin Yuan was determined to kill Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven, even if the World Honored couldn't save them.

And here, instead of the World Honored, Elder Bai had come.

The people the World Honored couldn't save, Elder Bai could!

Upon receiving this clear answer, Lin Yuan's expression immediately changed, "It's not about the treasure, Elder Bai, I'm mainly doing this out of respect for you!"

Thus, Lin Yuan hurriedly shouted to Zhang Jiao, "Spare them both, let them live."

Hearing Lin Yuan's words, Zhang Jiao was a bit puzzled.

However, Zhang Jiao still stopped his actions.

Seeing this, Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven were filled with confusion. They never expected that just when they were about to die, Lin Yuan would change his mind.

"You two can get lost now!" Lin Yuan shouted at Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven.

Zengzhang Heaven asked suspiciously, "Are you really letting the two of us go?"

"Better take the chance while I'm in a good mood and get out!"

"Otherwise, if I change my mind later, I'll kill the two of you!" Lin Yuan said irritably.

Even though they didn't understand why Lin Yuan was letting them go,

it was better to live disgracefully than to die tragically.

Zengzhang Heaven didn't hesitate, quickly pulling Guangmu Heaven away.

Once Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven escaped, the remaining few Yakshas immediately scattered like birds and beasts.

At this moment, Lin Yuan decisively ordered, "Let's leave here quickly, too."

Then, an indigenous person behind Zhang Jiao said, "We have a large number of people, and there aren't enough ships on the Blood Sea. To cross the Blood Sea, we'll have to cut off all the heads of these dead bodies to make ships for crossing."

At that moment, Lin Yuan realized the ships they arrived on the Blood Sea were indeed made of skulls.

It seemed that only skull ships could cross the Blood Sea.

Luckily, there were enough dead Yakshas and indigenous peoples in this battle.

This time, regardless of friend or foe, all the heads of the dead bodies were chopped off to make ships.

Lin Yuan and his group worked quickly, and before long, the Blood Sea was densely packed with skull ships ferrying back and forth.

Lin Yuan and Liuyu Heaven were the first batch to cross the Blood Sea and leave this place.

As for the indigenous people, after leaving here, they would temporarily hide in the Mysterious World.

They had a karmic connection with the World Honored.

Once they escaped the City of Sin, this karma would constantly affect the World Honored.

As for Zhang Jiao and the Human Race souls summoned by Lin Yuan, they couldn't stay long in this world.

However, the seeds of rebellion had already been planted, and their existence or absence no longer had any impact on the overall situation.

Just as Lin Yuan and Liuyu Heaven reached the Silent Sea, the turtle shell in Lin Yuan's arms flashed white.

The next moment, Lin Yuan and Liuyu Heaven appeared on the pavilion of Qingqiu Mountain.

Arriving at the pavilion, Lin Yuan looked around as if searching for someone.

Yes, Lin Yuan was looking for Wu Nengsheng.

He looked around but didn't see Wu Nengsheng.

After Lin Yuan spared Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven, Wu Nengsheng had already left.

He needed to return to the sect first to set off a factional struggle within the sect.

"Boy, what are you looking for?" Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder asked in confusion.

Lin Yuan immediately blurted out, "Where's Wu Nengsheng?"

"That bastard, he wouldn't run off without paying, would he?"

Lin Yuan's words made everyone present laugh.

Wu Nengsheng was a dignified Tier Two Powerhouse; he either wouldn't agree, but once he did, he wouldn't go back on his word.

"Here you go!" Elder Bai waved his hand, tossing an object to Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan took it, discovering it was a palm-sized bag.

"This item is the Human Seed Bag, capable of containing everything under the sun. Some newly advanced Tier Two Powerhouses may not even have such a treasure."

"Give me the turtle shell I gave you. It's broken, and the Power of Faith inside could leak at any moment. Let me help you transfer that Power of Faith into the Human Seed Bag." Elder Bai said to Lin Yuan.

Chapter 342: Human Seed Bag Acquired

Elder Bai said that the turtle shell is cracking, and the power of faith inside might leak at any moment.

Lin Yuan was instantly startled.

Not long ago, he had almost been blown apart by the power of faith. That feeling, Lin Yuan did not want to experience a second time.

Without hesitation, Lin Yuan hurriedly took out the turtle shell and handed it to Elder Bai.

However, now the turtle shell had been pierced, and the World Honored's finger bone was wedged right in the center.

Elder Bai cut Lin Yuan's finger, letting his blood flow over the Human Seed Bag, then, using Lin Yuan's blood, drew all sorts of mystical symbols on its surface.

The purpose of Elder Bai drawing these symbols was to allow Lin Yuan to temporarily control the Human Seed Bag, so as to channel the newly generated power of faith within Lin Yuan's body into it.

After helping Lin Yuan temporarily control the Human Seed Bag, Elder Bai pondered for a moment, then cut his own finger and used his blood to draw mystical symbols inside the Human Seed Bag.

The Human Seed Bag is Wu Nengsheng's treasure, and although Elder Bai and the others are now in collaboration with Wu Nengsheng.

However, Elder Bai cannot fully trust Wu Nengsheng.

Elder Bai fears that Wu Nengsheng might be monitoring Lin Yuan through the Human Seed Bag, or worse, use the Human Seed Bag as a medium to harm Lin Yuan.

Elder Bai drew symbols with his own blood inside the Human Seed Bag precisely to suppress Wu Nengsheng's awareness within it.

In this manner, the power of Wu Nengsheng and Elder Bai inside the Human Seed Bag reached a balance, allowing Lin Yuan to securely control the bag.

Then, Elder Bai transferred the power of faith from the turtle shell into the Human Seed Bag.

Sure enough, when it comes to storage, the Human Seed Bag is specialized.

Originally, the power of faith within Elder Bai's turtle shell occupied about one-tenth of the space.

However, after transferring to the Human Seed Bag, it barely took up any space.

Elder Bai looked over and said to Lin Yuan, "This Human Seed Bag should keep you free of troubles from the power of faith for eighty to one hundred years."

"Yet, not being able to use and deplete this power of faith will always remain a hidden threat. Perhaps if we could kill the World Honored, we might acquire the method to use the power of faith."

Upon hearing this, Lin Yuan cupped his hands and said, "I'll have to count on Elder Bai then."

"Alas!" Upon hearing this, Elder Bai could only heavily sigh, saying, "The situation has reached this point, we can only take it one step at a time!"

"The World Honored is not easy to deal with, and we are uncertain."

Lin Yuan certainly understood this, and his hope had never been pinned on eliminating the World Honored to acquire the usage of the power of faith from him.

Taking down the World Honored is a long-term goal, possibly requiring ten, a hundred, or even more years.

Lin Yuan doesn't have that much time to waste, he can't afford to wait.

So, his hope is still placed on Little Sister-in-Law.

Of course, he could also return to the Real World and seek help from the Dean.

Talking about wisdom alone, the Dean is even stronger than these Tier Two powerhouses from the Mysterious World.

However, Lin Yuan has not mentioned to Elder Bai and others that Little Sister-in-Law, as the heir of the Rebirth Saint Mother, might have the method to use the power of faith.

Nor did he reveal the existence of the Dean to Elder Bai and his group.

Firstly, because this is his own speculation, after all, from the second generation onwards, the Rebirth Saint Mother wouldn't use the power of faith, and the chance that Little Sister-in-Law knows it is very slim.

Secondly, regarding certain matters of the Real World, Lin Yuan does not wish to let Elder Bai and the others know.

While thinking about returning to the Real World to first solve the issue of the power of faith, Lin Yuan thought.

Elder Bai, Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder, and the others were already studying the World Honored's finger bone nailed to Elder Bai's turtle shell.

The World Honored's finger bone is like a nail piercing through a wooden board, firmly embedded in the turtle shell. Elder Bai looked at his cracked turtle shell and was very distressed!

Don't be fooled by just a small hole made by the nail in the turtle shell; because of this small hole, Elder Bai's invincible defense is as good as having a flaw.

And to repair this small hole, who knows how much time it would cost Elder Bai.

Elder Bai formed seals and chanted incantations, a pure white energy enveloped the turtle shell, and from the shell, a radiant white glow began to emanate.

With the white glow's blessings, the turtle shell started rejecting the finger bone, seemingly wanting to expel it.

The finger bone appeared to have adapted to this balance and did not wish to leave the turtle shell, hence, it emitted golden Buddha's Radiance to resist the turtle shell's rejection.

However, now the turtle shell was fortified by Elder Bai's power, and the finger bone couldn't receive strength from the World Honored; with only a trace of remaining power, it couldn't withstand the shell's rejection.

In about three minutes, the finger bone detached from the turtle shell.

In the instant the balance shattered and the finger bone detached from the turtle shell, it was about to transform into a strand of Buddha's Radiance and fly away.

Right away, Elder Bai performed a sealing and employed secret techniques to suppress and seal the World Honored's finger bone.

The turtle shell slowly dissolved in Elder Bai's hand and was finally reabsorbed into Elder Bai's body.

The moment the turtle shell was reabsorbed into Elder Bai's body, a faintly visible white turtle shadow appeared behind him.

"Elder Bai, how do you think we should deal with the World Honored's finger bone?"

"This thing, if not handled properly, could cause big trouble," the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder asked Elder Bai.

After all, the finger bone is something from the World Honored's body, now subdued under their control is well.

If not subdued by them, the finger would instantly fly away to complete the World Honored's first incarnation.

The World Honored has nine incarnations and is far stronger than ordinary Tier Two powerhouses, but the more incarnations, the more flaws.

For example, those natives from the City of Sin are the flaw in the World Honored's third incarnation.

Additionally, this finger bone is a small flaw in the World Honored's first incarnation.

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"Although this finger bone is a flaw of the World Honored, preserving it is a problem."

"We cannot be watching it all the time."

"Once we overlook it and the seal weakens, this finger bone could escape at any moment," the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder spoke.

Upon hearing the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder's words, Elder Bai's brows furrowed tightly.

Clearly, he too was troubled over how to deal with the World Honored's finger bone.

Standing by, Lin Yuan remained silent, aware that this World Honored finger bone is a hot potato.

Anything related to the World Honored is guaranteed to cause trouble.

But, these are matters for the big shots, which have nothing to do with him.

At this moment, a handsome youth beside them suggested, "I say, why don't we join forces and simply destroy this finger bone!"

After interacting multiple times, Lin Yuan knows this handsome youth is a smart Golden-Winged Roc, also a powerful Tier Two expert.

Frowning deeply, Elder Bai pondered for a long while and said to a few individuals, "I'll contact Wu Nengsheng, he knows the World Honored best."

"He should have a better method on how to deal with the World Honored's finger bone."

Chapter 343: The Feud with the World Honored Grows Deeper

In Elder Bai's view, neither sealing nor destroying are the best methods.

Sealing cannot be comprehensive, and it is very likely that the finger bone will escape.

Destroying it would establish a cause and effect with the World Honored one, possibly bringing the decisive battle forward.

Before they are certain of victory, Elder Bai and his group do not want a direct confrontation with the World Honored one.

This is also why, when it comes to exploring the City of Sin, Elder Bai uses Lin Yuan to handle the matter.

After Elder Bai finished speaking, he employed a Secret Technique to contact Wu Nengsheng, and soon a projected image of Wu Nengsheng appeared before everyone.

This was achieved using Magic, resulting in an effect similar to a video call, and it's even a 3D projection.

Elder Bai did not conceal his intentions and directly told Wu Nengsheng about the course of events.

"Wu Nengsheng, what do you think about this matter?" Elder Bai asked.

Wu Nengsheng stroked his large belly and said with a smile, "The Great Dao has fifty, the heavens evolve forty-nine, leaving one hidden."

"In the world, there is no perfect ten; the World Honored one leaves one hidden even after every life of cultivation."

"This finger bone is the hidden one from the World Honored one's first life."

"The so-called feeding the tiger with oneself is merely the World Honored one intentionally leaving the finger bone within the hungry tiger's body. However, the World Honored one, no matter how meticulous, could not have foreseen that this finger bone would fall into your hands."

"Wu Nengsheng, stop babbling, just tell us how to handle this finger bone!" The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder said impatiently.

Wu Nengsheng continued, "This finger bone was the hidden one for the World Honored one, but in your hands, it becomes a flaw."

"Destroying it is the best choice."

"The World Honored one must unite the nine life embodiments to attain the Dao; he must reclaim the hidden one from those nine embodiments."

"Thus, the World Honored one becomes truly invincible and flawless."

"Alas, this boy is the World Honored one's nemesis. If he destroys one life embodiment of the World Honored one, it becomes the greatest flaw in the World Honored one's path."

"Releasing the City of Sin's natives is another moderate flaw for the World Honored one."

"If this finger bone is destroyed, it's considered a minor flaw for the World Honored one."

"With so many flaws, attaining the Dao for the World Honored one becomes exceedingly difficult."

The Golden-Winged Roc was indeed right; destroying the World Honored one's finger bone is the best choice.

"How to destroy it?"

"If we do it, the World Honored one might sense it somehow, and then we might provoke the World Honored one." Elder Bai voiced his concerns.

Wu Nengsheng replied, "Of course, it can't be you who destroys this finger bone."

"Then how about you?"

"I believe you will find a way!" The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder chimed in.

The World Honored one's finger bone is like a hot potato; the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder considered tossing it to Wu Nengsheng as a good choice.

Wu Nengsheng chuckled awkwardly, "I..."

"I definitely can't do it either, but I happen to have a candidate."

Upon hearing this, Lin Yuan's back instantly went cold, and cold sweat broke out on his forehead. He instinctively took two steps back.

This damn fat monk isn't planning anything good.

In this loft, there's only this few people, Elder Bai and the others can't do it, Wu Nengsheng can't do it, then only I'm left.

"Elder Bai..."

"I have some matters to deal with, I'll be leaving now. You guys chat!" Lin Yuan said, preparing to flee.

Lin Yuan truly didn't want to take this job; he almost lost his life during his visit to the City of Sin.

Not to mention, look at his injuries now; it's doubtful they will heal even in three to five months.

Currently, his combat abilities don't even match a common Yaksha.

Lin Yuan heard Wu Nengsheng's implication and wanted to run; naturally, Elder Bai also heard Wu Nengsheng's sentiment.

"This kid can destroy the World Honored one's finger bone; he doesn't have that capability!" Elder Bai seemed unconvinced.

This finger bone, left by the World Honored one, is from a dignified Tier Two Expert.

With Lin Yuan's strength, how could he destroy this finger bone?

By cooking it into soup?

Upon hearing Elder Bai's words, Lin Yuan, who was about to flee, stopped and nodded repeatedly, agreeing with Elder Bai, "Exactly, exactly!"

"Honestly, I really want to help you all, but I am willing yet weak; I don't have the capability!"

Since Elder Bai is siding with him, there's no need to run!

Not only did Lin Yuan not run, but he also spoke flatteringly.

"Willing to help is good!" Wu Nengsheng showed a naive smile and said, "Previously you didn't have it, now you have it."

"My Human Seed Bag—no, now it's your Human Seed Bag."

"When it was in my hands, even a normal Tier Two Powerhouse falling into it, short for forty-nine days, long for eighty-one days, would dissolve into pus and die."

"In your hands, although it doesn't have such power, using it to destroy the World Honored one's finger bone should be fine. It might be slower, but the slow grind will eventually destroy it."

After Wu Nengsheng's explanation, everyone immediately understood his meaning.

Now the Human Seed Bag is in Lin Yuan's possession, and the cause and effect of destroying the World Honored one's finger bone naturally falls on Lin Yuan.

This cause and effect falls on Lin Yuan, the World Honored one would only think of eliminating Lin Yuan.

If this cause and effect fell on them, then the World Honored one might flip the table.

After Wu Nengsheng finished speaking, Elder Bai, the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder, and everyone directed their gaze at Lin Yuan.

Their intention was clear; Wu Nengsheng's plan was evidently the most perfect one.

Lin Yuan: "?????"

Lin Yuan was speechless, mentally sending heartfelt greetings to Wu Nengsheng's ancestors across eighteen generations.

Damn it!

In the end, the matter of antagonizing the World Honored one falls on him once again.

Nonetheless, Lin Yuan, adopting the belief that plenty of fleas don't itch and plenty of debts don't worry, agreed to it.

After all, he had already antagonized the World Honored one enough; one more wouldn't matter.

If the World Honored doesn't die, then he will.

Given the circumstances, he has no other choice.

Lin Yuan opened the Human Seed Bag and said, "Shall we?"

Elder Bai dropped the sealed World Honored one's finger bone into the Human Seed Bag, and immediately, the Power of Faith inside surrounded the finger bone.

This Power of Faith, derived from the City of Sin's natives, seemed to recognize the World Honored one's aura and cooperated with the bag's power to taint and dissolve the finger bone.

After retrieving the Human Seed Bag, Lin Yuan approached Elder Bai, stretched out his hand, and said, "Debt collection."

Previously, when Lin Yuan was asked to go to the City of Sin, Elder Bai mentioned that the Turtle Shell would only be temporarily lent to Lin Yuan.

However, upon his return, Elder Bai promised to give Lin Yuan another treasure.

This time, having completed the mission and being injured as he was, Elder Bai's promised treasure should not be mediocre.

If it were, Lin Yuan would certainly not agree.

Elder Bai did not break his promise, smiling as he took out a treasure from his pocket.

Chapter 344: Lin Yuan: I Want to See Bai Ling'Er

Elder Bai opened his palm, revealing a round orb about the size of a quail egg, as white as jade, radiating a warm glow.

Lin Yuan: "????"

Lin Yuan frowned and asked in confusion, "Elder Bai, is this a tortoise egg?"

As soon as Lin Yuan spoke, everyone present twisted their faces, desperately holding back laughter, almost bursting into chuckles.

Lin Yuan thought to himself, this can't be right!

Logically, it has to be a female tortoise that lays eggs!

Elder Bai is clearly a male tortoise, theoretically speaking, a male tortoise couldn't possibly lay eggs.

Elder Bai: "????"

Hearing Lin Yuan's words, Elder Bai's face turned sour, wishing he could punch Lin Yuan to death.

This brat, his mouth is just too much.

Elder Bai thought to himself, this brat can't say anything good, it's better to quickly send him away.

Thinking of this, Elder Bai stopped holding back and explained the origin of the item to Lin Yuan.

"This is a Mirage Pearl."

"In the past, when I first entered Tier Two, I passed by the territory of a Tier Two Mirage Dragon, who wanted to kill me and absorb my power."

"After a fight, I counter-killed that Mirage Dragon, and this Mirage Pearl was its Dragon Ball."

"I have refined this Dragon Ball into a magical treasure that has the marvelous ability to heal injuries. With my current power, this thing isn't very useful to me."

"You're severely injured, so this thing is perfect for you to use to recover. With this Mirage Pearl, your injuries will be completely healed within at most ten days to half a month."

"Moreover, it won't leave any internal injuries, preventing damage to your foundation!" Elder Bai slowly said.

As soon as Elder Bai finished speaking, Lin Yuan grabbed the Mirage Pearl and hurriedly thanked Elder Bai, "Thank you, Elder Bai, thank you so much!"

This Mirage Pearl is now exactly what Lin Yuan needs the most.

After receiving the Mirage Pearl, Lin Yuan fiddled with it and then asked, "Elder Bai, how do I use this thing?"

Elder Bai replied, "After recognizing it as your master with a drop of blood, you can control the Mirage Pearl to release mirage fog, which has the effect of healing injuries."

"At that time, you will let the fog envelop your surroundings, and you just need to stay in the fog."

"Alright!"

"Thank you, Elder Bai!" Lin Yuan cupped his hands and thanked Elder Bai again.

Lin Yuan discovered that not everything in this Mysterious World was evil.

For instance, Elder Bai, this little old man is a good person.

No, he's a good tortoise.

For now, there's nothing to criticize about Elder Bai's conduct.

"Kid, go back and heal!" Elder Bai said to Lin Yuan, and then it seemed they were each about to go their separate ways.

After Elder Bai and the others left, Lin Yuan did not leave.

The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder looked at Lin Yuan, somewhat impatiently asking, "Kid, why are you still here?"

Although the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder wasn't exactly hostile towards Lin Yuan, there was still a sense of disregard.

After all, Bai Ling'Er is a standout among the younger generation of the Qingqiu Fox Race.

No one expected that she would secretly commit herself for a lifetime with Lin Yuan, this human kid.

The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder always felt like a good cabbage has been uprooted by a pig.

The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder didn't want Bai Ling'Er and Lin Yuan to be together, and there was a very important reason.

That reason is that Lin Yuan is the fated enemy of the World Honored. Should the World Honored attain enlightenment, Lin Yuan will undoubtedly die.

Although the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder is also a member of the Anti-Buddha Alliance, she lacked confidence in dealing with the World Honored.

The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder is experienced; she knows that if Lin Yuan dies, it will become Bai Ling'Er's lifelong inner demon.

Taking Bai Ling'Er away and distancing her from Lin Yuan was an attempt to weaken their emotions.

If one day they really manage to defeat the World Honored and prevent his enlightenment.

At that time, the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder will no longer oppose Lin Yuan and Bai Ling'Er being together.

"I want to see Ling'Er!" Lin Yuan said to the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder.

Afraid the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder wouldn't agree, Lin Yuan quickly added, "We're a team, you see, I went to the City of Sin and ended up like this!"

"I've contributed to the team, I've shed blood for the team, we're all on the same side, right? You shouldn't refuse me this request, right?"

The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder hesitated for a moment, seemingly realizing that dealing with the World Honored had always been Lin Yuan charging forward while they commanded from the back.

If she didn't even agree to Lin Yuan's small request, it would be somewhat excessive.

Thinking of this, the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder waved her hand, and suddenly, the mirror hanging in the pavilion reflected the image of Bai Ling'Er.

At this moment, Bai Ling'Er was in a cave, sitting cross-legged on a cushion, eyes closed, cultivating.

Having not seen Bai Ling'Er for a long time, Lin Yuan missed her deeply.

Not seeing her was fine, but upon seeing her, the longing for Bai Ling'Er surged like waves under a storm.

"That's not the kind of meeting I meant!"

"I meant a face-to-face meeting."

"Where is Ling'Er exactly? Grand Elder, just tell me a location and I'll go myself." Lin Yuan said to the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder.

The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder: "????"

The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder frowned, thinking, this kid is getting a bit greedy!

Showing you the image, and you still want to see her in person.

"Ling'Er is currently at a crucial stage of cultivation breakthrough, you cannot see her."

"If you see her, it will interrupt her cultivation, and making another breakthrough will be even harder."
The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder said with grave concern.

Bai Ling'Er was Tier Five before being taken away, now at a crucial breakthrough moment, meaning she is about to reach Tier Four.

Such cultivation speed is unparalleled in the entire Qingqiu Fox Race.

No wonder the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder cares so much about Bai Ling'Er!

It seems she wants to groom Bai Ling'Er as her successor.

Lin Yuan is also Tier Four, naturally understanding the significance of Tier Five breaking through to Tier Four this moment.

Normally, if the breakthrough can be made at once, one will successfully become a Tier Four expert.

However, if the first breakthrough attempt fails, the chances of successfully breaking through later will become increasingly slim.

Although Lin Yuan missed Bai Ling'Er, he knew he couldn't disrupt her cultivation.

Thinking of this, Lin Yuan could only suppress his longing for Bai Ling'Er.

The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder wanted to weaken their feelings by separating them.

Unknowingly, this feeling is like aged liquor, the longer it's kept, the more fragrant, the more aged it becomes.

Now, instead of fading, the feelings between Lin Yuan and Bai Ling'Er have grown more intense.

In the mirror image, Bai Ling'Er's eyelids flickered, seemingly sensing something in the dark, knowing that Lin Yuan was silently watching her.

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Chapter 345: The Role of the Power of Faith and Shaping the Divine Country

Lin Yuan's heart surged with longing; he couldn't bear to look any further, for fear that he would no longer be able to repress his inner yearning.

"Since Ling'Er is in training, I won't disturb her!"

"When Ling'Er breaks through, it's never too late to meet again!" Having said that, Lin Yuan bid farewell and left.

Watching Lin Yuan's departing figure, the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder pondered in his heart about what excuse to use next time to refuse Lin Yuan from meeting Bai Ling'Er.

If Lin Yuan were aware of the Grand Elder's thoughts, he would surely say: "This old maiden, either she never married or her husband died halfway. Alone and solitary, she can't stand others having it good, only knows how to break up lovers."

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After departing Qingqiu Mountain, Lin Yuan took Liuyu Heaven and returned to the Real World.

Due to this trip to the City of Sin, Liuyu Heaven's performance was rather commendable.

Therefore, Lin Yuan did not revert him back to his giant octopus state, allowing him to maintain human form.

Upon returning to the Real World, Lin Yuan's first task was to visit his sister-in-law's dojo.

Although with the Human Seed Bag present, the Power of Faith couldn't affect Lin Yuan for the time being.

However, without a solution, the Power of Faith would always remain a hidden danger.

Lin Yuan went to his sister-in-law's dojo in attempts to find a way to permanently and completely eradicate the Power of Faith.

Ever since his sister-in-law inherited the Rebirth Saint Mother's legacy, her cultivation speed advanced with leaps and bounds.

Let's just say, his sister-in-law's strength reached the limits of the Real World's capacity.

This is the limit of the Real World, not that of his sister-in-law.

If the Real World's power level increases, his sister-in-law's strength can also elevate.

In the dojo.

His sister-in-law, meditating with closed eyes, suddenly opened them.

Her face showed an expression of joy.

Then, in the next instant, his sister-in-law's figure vanished.

When her figure appeared again, it was right in front of Lin Yuan.

Outside the dojo, Lin Yuan and his sister-in-law embraced tightly.

This made Liuyu Heaven, the unwelcome third wheel, feel incredibly awkward.

After a fervent hug, his sister-in-law finally noticed Lin Yuan's battered body.

"You..."

"How did you get hurt like this!" his sister-in-law's voice choked, tears filling her eyes.

"The injuries are nothing, I possess a healing treasure, just haven't had the chance to use it." Lin Yuan comforted.

"Had I known the City of Sin was so dangerous, I should have accompanied you!" his sister-in-law said with some self-reproach.

Such matters that go against the World Honored naturally, Lin Yuan didn't want his sister-in-law involved.

After all, he wasn't sure of victory.

No need to drag his sister-in-law into deep water and be an enemy of the World Honored.

Moreover, his sister-in-law was still far from Tier Two strength; being involved wouldn't be wise.

"Let's go back to your dojo first!"

"Borrow your dojo, let me first heal!" Lin Yuan said to his sister-in-law.

Lin Yuan needed an absolutely safe place to heal first, and in the Mysterious World, there was nothing absolutely safe.

Thus, he chose his sister-in-law's dojo.

There, he could heal and inquire about how the first Rebirth Saint Mother utilized the Power of Faith.

At the very least, he should heal the external wounds first so when he returned to Peng City, others wouldn't worry.

Upon arriving at his sister-in-law's dojo, Lin Yuan took out the Mirage Pearl given by Elder Bai.

Following Elder Bai's taught method, first he pricked his blood to recognize ownership, then activated the Mirage Pearl to release white mist.

The mist enveloped Lin Yuan and began to penetrate his wounds.

Within Lin Yuan's wounds, many energies left behind by the Tiger Robe Ming King were contained.

The mist first decomposed these energies, then repaired the injuries.

Under the effect of the mist, Lin Yuan felt first a stabbing pain at the wound, then an itching sensation.

In the blink of an eye, three days had passed.

The mist gradually dissipated, the light on the Mirage Pearl grew restrained.

The dense wounds on Lin Yuan's body had healed, without leaving a single scar on his skin.

By now, Lin Yuan's external injuries were completely healed, but some internal injuries required a few more days of nurture.

In the coming days, as long as he enveloped himself in mist every night, after seven consecutive days, the wounds would heal.

With the injuries mostly healed, Lin Yuan began narrating his experiences in the City of Sin to his sister-in-law.

Upon hearing that Lin Yuan was entangled by impure Power of Faith, his sister-in-law immediately frowned.

"Impure Power of Faith."

"This...."

"This is really troublesome!" his sister-in-law's face was quite grim.

"I heard in the Mysterious World, only the first Rebirth Saint Mother and the World Honored mastered the use of impure Power of Faith."

"So, I want to ask if there's any way to completely solve this problem." Lin Yuan inquired.

Lin Yuan knew with their relationship, if there was a way, his sister-in-law would help him at all costs.

Nevertheless, his sister-in-law shook her head and said: "I currently don't know the method."

"My legacy is gradually unsealed, that part of the legacy perhaps requires reaching Tier Two to obtain."

"But even if that part of the legacy is obtained, the cultivation technique for creating a Divine Country remains extremely difficult!"

"After the first Rebirth Saint Mother, the successive Rebirth Saint Mothers tried creating a Divine Country, yet none succeeded."

"Even if I can obtain that part of the legacy, it might not be possible to master it, failing to do so means no way to assist you."

His sister-in-law wore a look of concern, quite evidently, she had no confidence in her ability to help Lin Yuan.

However, Lin Yuan grasped the key point she mentioned.

Creating a Divine Country.

Could it be, the World Honored and the first Rebirth Saint Mother used impure Power of Faith to create a Divine Country?

"The use of impure Power of Faith is meant to create a Divine Country?" Lin Yuan promptly asked.

His sister-in-law nodded affirmatively and said: "That's right, though I haven't acquired the cultivation technique for creating a Divine Country, my memory contains relevant information."

"The World Honored collected the Power of Faith from all sorts of demon fiends in the Mysterious World, creating a small world in the palm of his left hand, named Palm Buddha Country."

"Back then, the first Rebirth Saint Mother did likewise, she also created a small world, named Rebirth Homeland."

"However, after the first Rebirth Saint Mother's death, that Rebirth Homeland was never seen again."

Palm Buddha Country?

Rebirth Homeland?

The names alone signal these so-called Divine Countries are extraordinarily powerful.

With his current strength, it seems quite difficult to reach such heights.

Chapter 346: Wu Nengsheng's Scheme Succeeds, Infighting Begins

"Ah!"

"At this point, we can only take things one step at a time!" After hearing his sister-in-law's words, Lin Yuan couldn't help but let out a heavy sigh.

Not to mention, his sister-in-law must reach Tier Two in order to obtain the cultivation technique for creating a divine country.

The problem is, this divine country creation is incredibly difficult. Except for the first Rebirth Saint Mother, no one has ever succeeded in cultivating it.

Therefore, even if his sister-in-law reaches Tier Two and obtains the method, she may not necessarily succeed in cultivation.

His sister-in-law also showed a worried expression and said to Lin Yuan, "Since the first Rebirth Saint Mother achieved success in cultivating this divine country method, I am not without hope!"

"For you, I will certainly give it my all!"

His sister-in-law was sincere and willing to give her life for Lin Yuan if necessary.

Lin Yuan knew that as long as there was the slightest hope, he wouldn't give up.

"There's no need to rush!"

"I have a human seed bag, so short-term safety can be assured." Lin Yuan comforted his sister-in-law.

Since he hadn't found a solution to the power of faith with his sister-in-law, Lin Yuan's only remaining hope was the Dean.

The Dean was extraordinarily wise and might be able to find an alternative solution to the power of faith.

Seeing his sister-in-law's demeanor now, it seemed she was even more anxious than Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan stepped forward, took his sister-in-law's hand, and softly said, "It's getting late, let's go inside!"

Sister-in-law: "???"

His sister-in-law was stunned, then her face turned crimson.

"At a time like this, you're still thinking of that!" his sister-in-law lightly chided.

Lin Yuan, however, replied confidently, "The power of faith won't take my life right now, but I've been stifled these days!"

Recently, Lin Yuan had been staying in the City of Sin.

As the saying goes, absence makes the heart grow fonder, and Lin Yuan had been missing his sister-in-law greatly.

Without further ado, Lin Yuan led his sister-in-law inside.

As they entered, Lin Yuan shouted towards Liuyu Heaven outside, "I'm not leaving tonight, stand guard outside."

Liuyu Heaven: "???"

Liuyu Heaven was exasperated, thinking, you're comfortable there, leaving me to guard outside?

I'm begging you, be human!

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Meanwhile.

Mysterious World.

Since Lin Yuan released Duowen Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven last time, under Wu Nengsheng's schemes, the entire sect had fallen into chaos.

Various rumors within the sect have emerged one after another.

Some believe that it was the collaboration of Chiguo Heaven's four brothers that led to Tiger Robe Ming King's death.

Others think this is impossible because Chiguo Heaven and Duowen Heaven also died.

In the western part of the Mysterious World, there is a mountain radiating with blazing golden light, and at the top, there is a temple made of gold.

This was once the World Honored's sacred site.

The mountain and temple remain unnamed.

Wu Nengsheng once asked the World Honored why the mountain and temple remained unnamed.

The World Honored replied, "The time hasn't come."

Wu Nengsheng speculated that the time the World Honored referred to was the moment of enlightenment.

After the World Honored achieves enlightenment, they will return to the temple to name the mountain and temple.

Since the World Honored reincarnated and started anew, the mountain and temple have been left vacant.

This mountain is referred to within the sect as the Sacred Mountain, attracting large groups of followers who worship the World Honored in daily supplication at the foot of the mountain.

This is the sect's Sacred Mountain, and normally, unless necessary, no one goes uphill.

Only in matters concerning the life and death of the sect do higher-ups like Wu Nengsheng convene the sect's mid- to high-level members for meetings and strategies at the temple.

Today, the gold temple is gathered with the mid- to high-level members of the World Honored One Sect.

In the center of the grand hall is a massive lotus platform made of gold.

This lotus platform is currently empty.

Back in the day, the World Honored would sit atop the lotus platform, preaching to the followers.

Now, with the World Honored reincarnated for cultivation, the position is naturally vacant.

To the lower left and lower right of the World Honored's position are smaller golden lotus platforms.

These two golden lotus platforms are roughly one-third the size of the World Honored's golden lotus platform.

These two golden lotus platforms have occupants.

The golden lotus platform on the left hosts a young man of indistinct appearance who emanates Buddha's Radiance and displays a swirl of azure, yellow, red, black, and white colors behind him.

His name is Peacock Great Ming King, a leading figure within the sect besides the World Honored, unmatched in martial prowess.

He commands all Ming Kings, Vajras, and Dharma Guardian Deities who are responsible for combat within the sect.

The lotus platform on the right is occupied by a plump monk—none other than Wu Nengsheng.

In both the Real World and the Mysterious World, the right side is typically the honored side.

Peacock Great Ming King being the sect's prominent leader is seated on the left side, while Wu Nengsheng occupies the right, indicating Wu Nengsheng's slightly higher position.

Indeed, this was the fact.

Wu Nengsheng is the chosen successor of the World Honored.

The World Honored once said during a lecture, "I am the current Buddha, Wu Nengsheng is the future Buddha."

Why would Wu Nengsheng, as the World Honored's successor, join Elder Bai and others to remove the World Honored?

This is quite understandable.

Once the World Honored achieves enlightenment, they will be immortal, the sole essence of this world.

By then, even the world's destruction wouldn't end the World Honored.

The so-called successor would naturally become a joke.

Wu Nengsheng's role as the future Buddha would always remain a future Buddha.

Only if the World Honored fails in their enlightenment, scattering their soul, could Wu Nengsheng as the future Buddha become the present Buddha.

Hence, the one who most desires the World Honored's demise is Wu Nengsheng.

The sect members gathered here to discuss strategies unaware that this is all part of Wu Nengsheng's conspiracy.

"Two honored ones, how do you perceive the matter of Tiger Robe Ming King's death?" A middle-aged man with a muscular, terrifying physique and bare upper body spoke first.

He is Great Brahma Heaven, and one of the top-ranking among the thirty-six Dharma Guardian Deities, ranked no less than Chiguo Heaven's four brothers.

Crucially, Great Brahma Heaven is at odds with Chiguo Heaven.

He once clashed with Chiguo Heaven but was no match for the four united Chiguo Heaven brothers and had to retreat.

Since then, he has harbored enmity with the Chiguo Heaven brothers.

His speaking first undeniably targets the surviving Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven.

After Great Brahma Heaven finished speaking, silence enveloped the hall.

Wu Nengsheng glanced at Peacock Great Ming King seated opposite him, who was currently meditating, indifferent to the situation.

With Peacock Great Ming King silent, Wu Nengsheng had no choice but to speak.

Otherwise, the matter could not proceed, rendering his orchestration futile.

Chapter 347: A Smart Red Pole

"The World Honored is not here, so within the sect, it's not just up to me and the Great Ming King."

"Everyone speak freely!"

"I also want to hear what everyone's opinions are!" Wu Nengsheng said to the assembled sect members in the great hall.

Upon hearing Wu Nengsheng's words, the Peacock Great Ming King slightly opened his eyes, glanced at Wu Nengsheng,

but did not speak, and once again closed his eyes to rest.

Wu Nengsheng invited the sect members to speak freely, not because he wanted to listen to their opinions.

Instead, he wanted them to have conflicts amongst themselves.

Sure enough, everything happened exactly as Wu Nengsheng had predicted.

As soon as they heard the words "speak freely," the Great Brahma Heaven immediately became enthusiastic.

He said loudly, "What kind of strength does the Tiger Robe Ming King have, how could he fall at the hands of the mere Lin Yuan? The City of Sin is so well-guarded; without a traitor, how could Lin Yuan infiltrate it?"

"In my opinion, the death of the Tiger Robe Ming King and the fall of the eighteen layers of Hell were all due to inner betrayal and external cooperation."

In this situation, since the Tiger Robe Ming King has already died, he certainly could not be the traitor, so the traitor must be one of the living.

Thus, the traitor described by the Great Brahma Heaven must be Zengzhang Heaven, Guangmu Heaven, and the other two.

The Great Brahma Heaven obviously wanted to settle personal vendettas; he didn't understand the situation but readily concluded that Chiguo Heaven and his brothers were traitors.

Within the sect, the approach to dealing with traitors is rather to kill wrongly than to let them go.

As soon as the Great Brahma Heaven finished speaking, a monk dressed in a white robe, looking thin and scholarly, stepped forward.

His name was Lian Huasheng; during the World Honored's sermons, he was responsible for recording and transcribing,

essentially serving as the World Honored's secretary within the sect, a clerical role.

This Lian Huasheng had a good personal relationship with Chiguo Heaven, and he saw that the Great Brahma Heaven wanted to sentence Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven to death.

"The four brothers of Chiguo Heaven are quite loyal to the World Honored; I believe they are not traitors!"

"We cannot define them as traitors just because Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven are still alive."

"Chiguo Heaven and Duowen Heaven are also dead; the four brothers were as close as siblings. If they were traitors, how could they have harmed their own brothers?" Lian Huasheng analyzed rationally.

However, the Great Brahma Heaven was determined to make Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven his mortal enemies, so he ignored this and immediately said, "Doesn't Liuyu Heaven have loyalty to the World Honored?"

"If Liuyu Heaven could become a traitor, can't the four brothers of Chiguo Heaven?"

As soon as the Great Brahma Heaven finished speaking, someone stepped forward to agree, "Right!"

"Chiguo Heaven and Duowen Heaven died perhaps because the Tiger Robe Ming King discovered they were traitors and killed them."

"You dare slander!"

"Do you know the full story, just guessing!" Time Wheel Vajra said.

This Time Wheel Vajra, like Chiguo Heaven, belonged to the grassroots cultivation faction.

"Nonsense!"

"Do you have evidence to prove Chiguo Heaven and his brothers were traitors..."

"If they're not traitors, after escaping, why haven't they returned to the sect to explain everything?"

"Right, Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven have disappeared, isn't that suspicious?"

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In the great hall, the two factions argued fiercely, almost to the point of coming to blows.

It was clear that the grassroots cultivation faction and the second-generation cultivators had long-standing grievances.

Wu Nengsheng watched his creation quietly; though his face showed no emotion, he was internally proud.

Wu Nengsheng did not stop them, seemingly eager for them to fight, hoping a few would die to exacerbate the conflict.

Although the Peacock Great Ming King appeared to rest with closed eyes, everything happening in the great hall was within his awareness.

"It seems that all of this is Wu Nengsheng's doing!" Peacock Great Ming King thought to himself.

Although Peacock Great Ming King was the sect's double flower cane, he was a fighter with brains.

This matter was wrong from the start!

It was even a long-conceived plan by Wu Nengsheng.

From the beginning, Wu Nengsheng was provoking conflict between the two factions.

The Peacock Great Ming King saw through everything but did not expose Wu Nengsheng.

Because he too did not wish the World Honored to achieve enlightenment.

The only difference between him and Wu Nengsheng was that he did not want the World Honored to become enlightened, but he did not take risks to stop it, nor got involved personally.

He belonged to the neutral faction.

Wu Nengsheng, teaming up with Elder Bai and others, had already completely opposed the World Honored.

In the great hall, the argument grew more intense, and they started fighting.

Since it was in the great hall, no one dared to use energy attacks; it turned into street brawling, with fists flying and close-range combat.

Lian Huasheng saw this scene and thought to himself, "This is bad; if this continues, it will become troublesome."

Thus, Lian Huasheng hurriedly shouted loudly, "Please, both honored ones, make a decision."

After hearing Lian Huasheng's shout, clever ones immediately echoed, "Please, both honored ones, make a decision."

Seeing those with simple minds but strong physiques still entangled, Lian Huasheng shouted towards them, "Fighting like this, even if you kill the opponent, it won't resolve the issue."

"This matter should be decided by the two honored ones."

Upon hearing Lian Huasheng, the fighters paused their actions, clasped hands, and said, "Please, both honored ones, make a decision."

The battle which was raging hot, ceased in an instant.

Wu Nengsheng secretly blamed Lian Huasheng for meddling; if left to fight, they might restrain from using energy attacks.

If they became angry enough, they might not hold back, and if a few were killed, the conflict would heighten.

But now, it won't happen, and the problem has been handed to them.

The Peacock Great Ming King remained silent.

Wu Nengsheng had already muddied the waters, and he wanted to pull the Peacock Great Ming King into this mess.

Thus, Wu Nengsheng smiled and said, "The four brothers of Chiguo Heaven and the Tiger Robe Ming King are all Dharma Guardian Deities. According to reason, they are all subordinates of the Peacock Great Ming King; what is your opinion on this matter?"

After Wu Nengsheng's words, the sect members in the great hall collectively looked at the Peacock Great Ming King on the Lotus Platform to the left.

Seeing Wu Nengsheng push the problem over to him, the Peacock Great Ming King did not speak but transmitted, "Wu Nengsheng, are you sure you want me to speak?"

"I never speak false words; if I speak and reveal the truth, you might find it hard to end this."

The words of the Peacock Great Ming King scared Wu Nengsheng, almost making him fall off the Lotus Platform.

The truth?

How could the Peacock Great Ming King know the truth?

In fact, the Peacock Great Ming King did not know the truth; he only guessed that it was Wu Nengsheng's conspiracy.

However, these words intimidated Wu Nengsheng.

Because Wu Nengsheng did not dare gamble on whether the Peacock Great Ming King's words were true or false.

Chapter 348: Total Chaos

Sure, here is the translation of the provided text:

After a brief panic, Wu Nengsheng calmed down.

Soon, Wu Nengsheng realized that although the Peacock Great Ming King saw through his schemes, he had no intention of interfering.

Because these words were privately transmitted to him by the Peacock Great Ming King.

If the Peacock Great Ming King wanted to expose him, there was no need to transmit sound; he could simply make what he knew public.

"Hmph!" Thinking of this, Wu Nengsheng snorted coldly, muttering to himself, "Truly wants to be a saint while being a hypocrite."

Wu Nengsheng saw that the Peacock Great Ming King didn't want the World Honored One to achieve enlightenment, yet didn't want to offend the World Honored One either.

No matter which side won in the end, it was beneficial to him.

If the World Honored One won, and the Peacock Great Ming King hadn't acted against him, he would still be the Peacock Great Ming King.

If the World Honored One failed, then Tier Two Powerhouses of the Mysterious World would all have hope to achieve enlightenment, including the Peacock Great Ming King.

This person was quite shrewd, choosing to keep himself uninvolved, offending neither side.

Even though Wu Nengsheng felt somewhat aggrieved, he didn't dare to shift the blame onto the Peacock Great Ming King.

If by any chance he offended him, provoking him to switch sides and stand by the World Honored One, Wu Nengsheng would be in deep trouble.

Thinking of this, Wu Nengsheng looked at the congregation in the great hall and cheerfully said, "Tiger Robe Ming King and Chiguo Heaven brothers are both under the Peacock Great Ming King's authority."

"The more this is the case, the more difficult it is for the Peacock Great Ming King to express an opinion. No matter how he expresses himself, one side will inevitably feel he is unjust."

"Since this is the case, I'll take the blame for doing the dirty work! All of you pitch in to first locate Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven."

"Once we find them, I'll deploy my methods to determine whether they are traitors, with one test."

After Wu Nengsheng finished his words, the face of the Peacock Great Ming King on the left Lotus Platform twitched involuntarily.

The Peacock Great Ming King thought to himself, Wu Nengsheng is really vicious!

The Peacock Great Ming King trusted Wu Nengsheng's methods.

Once Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven are found, they could definitely find out what happened in the City of Sin.

Wu Nengsheng sending the entire congregation to find Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven would only result in one situation.

The second-generation cultivators standing by Tiger Robe Ming King's faction will try their utmost to obliterate Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven's souls.

Because only dead men tell no tales, thereby confirming Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven's betrayal.

While those standing by Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven's faction would try their best to protect them, bringing them back to clarify the truth.

One side wants to kill, the other wants to protect; inevitably a conflict will arise between these two factions.

Even past grievances might also get resolved through this opportunity.

The Peacock Great Ming King seemed to briefly witness a scene of rivers of blood.

The Peacock Great Ming King hesitated momentarily but didn't stop anything, pretending he knew nothing.

After hearing Wu Nengsheng's words, Great Brahma Heaven cupped his hands and said, "Your judgment is fair, we shall now start looking for Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven!"

After finishing these words, Great Brahma Heaven exchanged glances with those around him, immediately grasping everyone's intent.

Lian Huasheng and others also cupped their hands and said, "Your judgment is fair."

Lian Huasheng thought Wu Nengsheng's method seemed sound; only by finding Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven, the involved parties, could they ascertain the truth.

"Since none of you have objections, go ahead!" Wu Nengsheng waved his hand, signaling the congregation to disperse.

Soon, the congregation in the great hall dispersed.

At this moment, only Wu Nengsheng and the Peacock Great Ming King remained in the great hall.

"Peacock..." Wu Nengsheng started.

However, before Wu Nengsheng could speak, the Peacock Great Ming King interrupted him, saying, "Whatever you intend to do is none of my concern; it has nothing to do with me."

"Likewise, I won't get involved in these affairs."

With these words, the Peacock Great Ming King's figure vanished from the Lotus Platform.

After returning to his dao field, the Peacock Great Ming King immediately ordered the mountain to be sealed.

Even with Wu Nengsheng personally stepping in, obstructing the World Honored One's path to enlightenment.

He knew that the Mysterious World would likely usher in turbulent times.

The Peacock Great Ming King chose directly to retreat into seclusion, but at his level, unless he achieves enlightenment, his power is hard to improve.

When the Peacock Great Ming King entered seclusion, a mischievous young woman wanted to go down the mountain but was stopped by the Kaiming Beast guarding the mountain.

"Young lady, the Honored One ordered the mountain to be sealed, you cannot go down!" The Kaiming Beast said with difficulty.

However, a green light flashed behind the girl, and the two Kaiming Beasts vanished from their original spot.

"Hehe!" The girl laughed, "If I go down the mountain myself, you two are sure to report."

"I'll take you both along; that way, you can't report, right?"

"I'm just too clever."

After saying that, the girl transformed into a green light, disappearing without a trace.

Being addressed as young lady by the Kaiming Beast, it appears she might be the daughter of the Peacock Great Ming King.

In the World Honored One Sect, it's normal for a sect leader to marry and have children.

Even the World Honored One has Lady Ming King as a daughter.

Lady Ming King is also the wife of the Unmoving Ming King.

So, the Peacock Great Ming King having a daughter is also quite normal.

The Peacock Great Ming King ordered the mountain sealed to avoid getting involved in these chaotic matters.

Little did he know, his daughter sneaked out, even taking his two Kaiming Beasts.

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"Cough, cough!"

"Cough, cough, cough!"

In a desolate mountain, from a certain cave, a series of violent coughs rang out.

Inside the cave, the two were none other than Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven.

After a bout of violent coughing, each spat out a mouthful of stagnant blood.

The blood was black and foul-smelling, appearing to have been accumulating within their bodies for some time.

After expelling this stagnant blood, Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven's condition significantly improved.

"Second brother, how is your injury?" Guangmu Heaven asked.

Zengzhang Heaven wiped the blood from his mouth with his sleeve and replied, "Much better, around sixty to seventy percent of my strength has recovered."

"I've also recovered about sixty to seventy percent of my strength!" Guangmu Heaven said.

After leaving the City of Sin, Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven's injuries were too severe to return to the sect.

Forced by circumstances, the brothers temporarily found a place to heal, intending to return to the sect once recovered.

However, their injuries were too grave, making the healing process take up over ten days.

Wu Nengsheng spread various rumors within the sect, saying Chiguo Heaven's four brothers were traitors, others saying the deceased Tiger Robe Ming King was a traitor.

Recently, there's been talk of Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven procuring an extraordinary treasure from Lin Yuan.

This treasure is the very trump card that allowed Lin Yuan to stir up a storm despite only possessing Tier Four power.

Chapter 349: Great Brahma Heaven Settles a Personal Vendetta

Aside from the internal strife incited by Wu Nengsheng, don't forget, the native inhabitants of the Eighteen Layers of Minor Hell and the vicious spirits from the Eighteen Layers of Great Hell have also escaped.

Although they cannot compare with the vast power of the World Honored, they remain hidden, while the forces of the World Honored are in the open.

They have also established a sect, believing in the deity concocted by Han Shantong and Liu Futong.

The statue of that deity resembles Lin Yuan.

At the same time, they hide in small groups, starting to constantly attack the followers of the World Honored One Sect.

Coincidentally, Wu Nengsheng ordered the followers to search for Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven, dispersing them, which conveniently facilitated their attacks.

Most critically, their attacks caused misunderstandings among the followers of the World Honored One Sect.

The two factions within the sect both believed it was the other attacking them, thus intensifying their conflicts even further.

In a cave, the ground suddenly swelled and trembled, as the fire dragon of Guangmu Heaven emerged from below.

Guangmu Heaven stroked the fire dragon with his palm, and shared the dragon's memories.

While they were healing, Guangmu Heaven sent the fire dragon out, and during this time it has mostly gathered information on recent developments.

After receiving this memory, Guangmu Heaven's face turned ashen.

He dared not delay, and quickly conveyed this information to Zengzhang Heaven.

"What?" After hearing everything, Zengzhang Heaven's face showed incredulity, "After healing for a few days, we've become traitors?"

"It must be those arrogant bastards throwing dirt at us."

Zengzhang Heaven was furious, swearing profusely.

Without a doubt, those he called bastards were Great Brahma Heaven and their ilk.

"Second brother, what do we do now?" Guangmu Heaven asked.

This time, their four brothers have lost two, they barely escaped death, and are now being slandered as traitors; Guangmu Heaven was equally enraged.

"Truth stands unafraid of shadows, we haven't done anything disloyal to the World Honored, so we have nothing to fear!"

"With two revered ones present, if need be, let them use magic to examine our memories."

"Thus, the truth will clear itself!" Zengzhang Heaven solemnly replied.

As sect members, Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven understood deeply that the label of traitor was one they could not bear.

Once branded a traitor, death was inevitable.

Since Wu Nengsheng the revered one requested to examine their memories, to clarify what happened, they might as well let him do so.

After all, they had done nothing disloyal to the sect and the World Honored.

Just then, Guangmu Heaven exclaimed, "Oh no, my fire dragon has been tampered with, it bears an imprint."

Zengzhang Heaven furrowed his brow, pondering for two or three seconds, then said to Guangmu Heaven, "Send the fire dragon west, we'll head south, circle back to the sect."

The imprint left on the fire dragon clearly indicated it was being tracked.

If they walked in the opposite direction, they could leave a backup plan.

Guangmu Heaven commanded the fire dragon to head west, which was directly back to the sect.

The two brothers, on the other hand, went south, intending to take a detour.

Through the vast mountains, Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven swiftly traversed.

They didn't know if the imprint on the fire dragon was left by friend or foe, so they temporarily avoided the risk.

"Yo-ho!"

"Zengzhang Heaven, Guangmu Heaven, where do you two brothers think you're going!" Great Brahma Heaven, bare-chested, intercepted the two, a cold smirk playing at his lips.

The worst-case scenario had come to pass, without a doubt, the imprint on the fire dragon was left by Great Brahma Heaven.

"Great Brahma Heaven, what do you mean by this?" Zengzhang Heaven narrowed his eyes, his voice icy as he questioned.

Their four brothers had a grudge against Great Brahma Heaven, meeting him now was clearly not a good thing.

"What do I mean?"

"I want to ask, Tiger Robe Ming King is a Tier Three expert, yet he died in the City of Sin. How come you two brothers are still alive?" Great Brahma Heaven replied with a mocking smile.

"Shut your dog mouth!"

"Great Brahma Heaven, don't slander us!" Guangmu Heaven pointed at Great Brahma Heaven and cursed.

"I haven't said you're traitors! Guangmu Heaven, why are you getting angry?" Hearing this, Great Brahma Heaven paused for a moment, feigning realization, "Could it be you're angry out of embarrassment? Or perhaps, is there guilt in your heart?"

Guangmu Heaven wanted to continue cursing, but Zengzhang Heaven stopped him, deeming the quarrel meaningless.

"Great Brahma Heaven, I have no need to explain anything to you!"

"We will meet the two revered ones, and then the truth will be revealed!" Zengzhang Heaven stated firmly.

"Hahahaha!"

"Hahahahaha!"

Upon hearing Zengzhang Heaven's words, Great Brahma Heaven burst into laughter, as if he had heard the world's funniest joke.

After laughing heartily, he mocked, "The truth?"

"Let me make it clear, the truth does not matter."

"As long as you two die here today, what I say is the truth."

"I, Great Brahma Heaven, happened upon Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven secretly plotting against the sect. You two wanted to kill me to silence me, but I killed you instead."

"How do you two like this truth?"

After hearing these words from Great Brahma Heaven, Zengzhang Heaven's face gradually grew somber.

Great Brahma Heaven was clearly taking advantage of personal grievances, intending to put these two brothers to death.

"Great Brahma Heaven, you better think this through!"

"Even with injuries on us brothers, with two against one, who kills who is not yet certain!"

"If you know what's good for you, step aside, we will meet the two revered ones ourselves." Zengzhang Heaven threatened.

However, at this moment, a woman entirely green appeared, and she spoke, "What if you add me?"

"And me!" a frail old man emerged.

Seeing these two, Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven's expressions changed instantly.

"Green Tara?"

"Tisheng Heaven?" Zengzhang Heaven spoke their names.

Green Tara was the sister of the Lion-Faced Dakini who previously died at Bai Qi's hands; although her power was not as strong, she was still a force to be reckoned with.

As for Tisheng Heaven, he was one of the minor deities among the Thirty-Six Heavens, representing the first cry of all womb-born beings upon birth.

He was extremely skilled in sonic attacks. Typically, his power was insufficient against Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven.

However, the two brothers were heavily wounded!

Now, Great Brahma Heaven, Green Tara, and Tisheng Heaven surrounded Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven with palpable intent.

Three against two, and the brothers were in a half-crippled state.

Today, these two brothers wouldn't stand a chance to survive.

"Do you three know that internal conflict among sect members is a grave offense?"

"The World Honored will not let you off!" Zengzhang Heaven still attempted to struggle.

"Heh!"

"Zengzhang Heaven, enough with the chatter, your demise is certain!" Green Tara said sinisterly.

"Second brother, we fight them to the end!" Guangmu Heaven said through clenched teeth.

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The Great Brahma Heaven made it clear that they didn't want to leave them a way to live. Given that, the two brothers could only fight with all their might.

Guangmu Heaven's voice boomed with rage. As he cast spells and chanted incantations, an energy fire dragon appeared beside him.

In an instant, this energy fire dragon, engulfed in terrifying power, surged towards the Great Brahma Heaven.

At that moment, Guangmu Heaven regretted that he had let the fire dragon and himself act separately.

That fire dragon was both his weapon and his pet. Without it by his side, his strength was diminished.

At the same time, Guangmu Heaven performed secret techniques to summon the fire dragon back.

However, the fire dragon would take time to return, and currently, Guangmu Heaven could only grit his teeth and persist.

Since Guangmu Heaven had already begun his attack, Zengzhang Heaven couldn't just stand by and watch.

Moreover, they were already on the losing side; their only hope of escape was to strike first.

Zengzhang Heaven didn't hesitate and directly wielded the magic sword, slashing towards the Great Brahma Heaven.

Both Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven aimed their attacks at the Great Brahma Heaven, employing the strategy of capturing the leader first.

The Great Brahma Heaven harbored enmity against them and was determined to kill them.

Green Tara and Tisheng Heaven were summoned by the Great Brahma Heaven to assist in the battle. If they could first eliminate the Great Brahma Heaven, perhaps Green Tara and Tisheng Heaven might retreat.

Seeing Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven ignoring Green Tara and Tisheng Heaven, and charging directly at him, the Great Brahma Heaven's expression turned grim.

Although Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven were injured, facing a fight against two was still daunting for the Great Brahma Heaven.

Moreover, a cornered rabbit will fight back fiercely!

They had pushed Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven to desperation; if these two were to recklessly sacrifice themselves for a chance to win, he wouldn't know what to do.

"Tisheng Heaven, Green Tara, join the fight and deal with them!" the Great Brahma Heaven shouted loudly.

Since they were participating in the ambush alongside the Great Brahma Heaven against Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven, Tisheng Heaven and Green Tara couldn't let the Great Brahma Heaven take the blows alone.

Tisheng Heaven and Green Tara exchanged glances, then both joined the battle.

"Sob sob."

"Sob sob sob sob."

Tisheng Heaven's lips moved, and sounds that were neither crying nor laughing emitted from his mouth.

As this moaning sound entered their ears, Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven suddenly felt their heads pounding, and their spirits seemed disoriented.

Taking advantage of the momentary daze of Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven, Green Tara decisively struck.

A greenish glow emerged from Green Tara's fingertips.

This green glow was a toxic mist. As soon as it splashed onto a body, it would immediately corrode flesh into a green liquid.

Even Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven wouldn't dare risk being enveloped by this toxic mist.

"Elder brother, you attack, I'll defend!" Guangmu Heaven gritted his teeth and shouted to Zengzhang Heaven.

With his fire dragon not present, Guangmu Heaven's combat power was reduced, fearing his offensive might be insufficient, but defense was still barely manageable.

Guangmu Heaven quickly gathered his strength, cast spells, and flames around him transformed into a dragon. Nine dragons swirled, forming a fire shield to envelop the two brothers.

Meanwhile, Zengzhang Heaven's magic sword had already swung towards the Great Brahma Heaven.

In confronting Zengzhang Heaven's assault alone, one-on-one, the Great Brahma Heaven showed no fear.

Even at Zengzhang Heaven's peak, the Great Brahma Heaven feared him not.

Moreover, now Zengzhang Heaven was injured, wasn't he?

The Great Brahma Heaven, lacking a weapon, used his fists as his weapon.

As Zengzhang Heaven's magic sword came slashing down, the Great Brahma Heaven transformed into a four-faced, eight-armed visage and swung his fists towards Zengzhang Heaven's magic sword.

"Clang!"

The Great Brahma Heaven's fist carried boundless energy, striking Zengzhang Heaven's magic sword.

After the intense metallic clash, a giant humming sound followed.

"Buzz buzz!"

This sharp echo resonated quickly, forming a powerful energy wave.

"Thud thud."

"Thud thud thud!"

Under the massive energy wave, both the Great Brahma Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven staggered backward.

Especially Zengzhang Heaven, who was knocked outside Guangmu Heaven's divine fire shield.

Green Tara was quick-eyed and nimble, pointing her finger at Zengzhang Heaven, a toxic mist, like a venomous snake, attacked Zengzhang Heaven.

Green Tara struck with vicious intent, aiming the mist-like snake directly at Zengzhang Heaven's eyes.

If this move were to land, Zengzhang Heaven would become blind.

At this moment, Zengzhang Heaven had no escape; he instinctively raised his arm to shield his eyes.

The toxic mist snake, although it didn't harm Zengzhang Heaven's eyes, injured his arm.

In mere moments, a large section of flesh on Zengzhang Heaven's left arm was corroded by the toxic mist, turning into green liquid and dripping.

Not only the flesh but even the bones showed signs of erosion.

Be aware that Zengzhang Heaven was a Tier Four expert, his body akin to a magical form.

To corrode his arm so quickly upon contact showed the potent toxicity of this mist.

Zengzhang Heaven, a seasoned battlefield warrior, gritted his teeth and directly cut away all the flesh contaminated by the mist, isolating the source of erosion.

At this time, Guangmu Heaven quickly retreated, arriving beside Zengzhang Heaven, enveloping him with the divine fire shield.

"Elder brother, are you okay?" Guangmu Heaven asked with concern.

Zengzhang Heaven waved his hand, indicating he was fine.

"What a pity!"

"Failed to hit your eyes!" Green Tara said with some regret.

The mist struck Zengzhang Heaven's arm; he could cut the flesh and remove the toxin.

If it had struck his eyes, he couldn't very well slice off his head.

At this moment, the Great Brahma Heaven came forward again.

Following a collision with Zengzhang Heaven, the Great Brahma Heaven had gauged Zengzhang Heaven's current strength.

Just now, Zengzhang Heaven retreated ten or so steps, while the Great Brahma Heaven only stepped back seven.

Although it seemed just a few steps, it proved conclusively that Zengzhang Heaven was not a match for the Great Brahma Heaven now.

"Zengzhang Heaven, you are nothing but a hollow shell now!"

"At this point, what tricks do you two brothers have left?" the Great Brahma Heaven pressed forward with his questions.

Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven exchanged a glance, their eyes filled with sorrow.

The brothers never imagined that after narrowly escaping Zhang Jiao's grasp in the Eighteen Layers of Minor Hell, they would meet their end at the hands of their kin.

Death was one thing, but to die under the stigma of "traitor" dashed upon them was unbearable.

They were profoundly unwilling to accept it.

Both brothers were deeply indignant!

"Great Brahma Heaven, why do you waste words with them!"

"Kill them to avoid future complications!" Green Tara said as she released a stream of green toxic mist, enveloping Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven once more.

"Sizzle."

"Sizzle, sizzle."

The toxic mist touched the divine fire shield, consuming each other. In this kind of consumption, undoubtedly, Guangmu Heaven wouldn't be able to last forever.

As Green Tara made her move, Tisheng Heaven and Great Brahma Heaven naturally wouldn't fall behind.