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Chapter 351: Wu Nengsheng Takes Action

Tisheng Heaven and Great Brahma Heaven exchanged a glance, and both of them struck again. The second wave of attacks had arrived.

This second wave was much more ferocious than the first!

Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven were unwilling to sit and wait for their fate, so they could only muster up the courage to face Great Brahma Heaven and the others.

After roughly ten minutes of fighting, Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven were covered in wounds.

The two brothers had only the ability to defend, without any strength to counterattack!

Despite continuous dodging, they were forced into a perilous situation.

Great Brahma Heaven, Green Tara, and Tisheng Heaven exchanged a look filled with smugness.

Maintaining the current pace, it wouldn't take more than ten minutes to kill Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven.

They didn't intend to fight to the death, each leaving room for self-preservation, avoiding a desperate exchange with Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven at the last moment.

Otherwise, if they were as reckless as Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven, they would have taken them down long ago.

They were now slowly boiling the frog, gradually exhausting them, soon able to drain them to death.

For Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven, death seemed inevitable.

However, at this moment, good news arrived.

Guangmu Heaven's fire dragon arrived. Since the battle began, Guangmu Heaven had used a Secret Technique to summon the fire dragon, which rushed over frantically, finally arriving here.

"Second brother, my fire dragon is here!" Guangmu Heaven whispered.

Hearing this, Zengzhang Heaven showed a brief smile, but soon returned to his worried expression.

The arrival of Guangmu Heaven's fire dragon would indeed bolster their strength, but it couldn't change the outcome of the battle.

Without the dragon, they might hold on for ten minutes before being killed.

With the dragon, they could last twenty minutes before being killed.

It's just a little longer, but ultimately they couldn't escape death.

Still, it's a trump card, and Zengzhang Heaven wanted to make one last attempt.

"Third brother, have the fire dragon burrow underground and try to sneak attack one of them!" Zengzhang Heaven communicated.

"Okay!" Guangmu Heaven replied.

Yet, just as Guangmu Heaven agreed, an unexpected scene unfolded.

The fire dragon directly ignored Guangmu Heaven's command and charged towards Great Brahma Heaven and the others.

"Mere fire dragon, it's nothing!" Great Brahma Heaven said coldly.

Then, Great Brahma Heaven, Green Tara, and Tisheng Heaven simultaneously attacked the fire dragon.

"Third brother, wasn't it supposed to be a sneak attack?" Zengzhang Heaven asked in confusion.

The fire dragon could potentially work wonders if it ambushed them, but this direct confrontation was suicide!

Not only was Zengzhang Heaven bewildered, Guangmu Heaven himself was puzzled.

This fire dragon was raised since childhood, usually obedient to every command.

This disobedience was truly unprecedented.

However, as the three Energy Waves made contact with the fire dragon, it suddenly self-destructed.

"Boom!"

A violent explosion resounded, followed by a frenzied shockwave, sweeping dirt and trees around.

"Watch out!"

"Don't let Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven escape!" Great Brahma Heaven warned.

Great Brahma Heaven assumed Guangmu Heaven controlled the fire dragon's self-destruction to escape.

Great Brahma Heaven, Tisheng Heaven, and Green Tara retreated swiftly, distancing themselves from the explosion's center.

Meanwhile, they observed the surroundings closely, preventing Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven from fleeing.

However, once the energy wave subsided, Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven were nowhere to be found.

Despite not seeing them escape from the explosion, they had vanished.

It seemed as though they had disappeared into thin air.

"Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven are gone?" Green Tara remarked in astonishment.

Great Brahma Heaven was furious, shouting, "Impossible, they didn't leave. I saw it clearly."

"Could they have been blown away?" Tisheng Heaven speculated.

However, the three knew this was impossible.

The explosive power could at most injure Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven, but could never obliterate them.

Now, only one explanation remained.

Taking advantage of the explosion, Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven escaped using a Secret Technique unknown to them.

Great Brahma Heaven was furious; he had painstakingly found the opportunity to kill Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven.

Just as success seemed certain, the cooked duck had flown away.

Great Brahma Heaven and the others couldn't fathom how Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven had escaped.

Because the two didn't escape on their own; they were rescued.

The person who rescued them was far stronger than Great Brahma Heaven and the others, so they couldn't comprehend.

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Far away, tens of thousands of miles from there, at Sumeru Mountain.

This Sumeru Mountain was the sanctuary of Wu Nengsheng.

There, Wu Nengsheng sat cross-legged, holding a Purple Gold Alms Bowl.

In the bowl, two tiny figures could be faintly seen, which were Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven.

The one who rescued them was Wu Nengsheng.

Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven couldn't die; Wu Nengsheng had been scheming to incite conflicts between the sects, weakening the World Honored's power.

If Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven were killed by Great Brahma Heaven, labeled as traitors, the matter would conclude!

To keep the sects fighting, Guangmu Heaven and Zengzhang Heaven couldn't return to clear their names.

Nor could they be killed.

Within the sects, each member had a Life Plate. If someone died, the plate shattered. Then the matter would end anyways.

Only by continuing their disappearance, keeping both sects searching for them, could the conflict continue.

In the bowl, Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven looked at each other.

A moment ago, they were in grave danger, lives hanging by a thread.

The next second, they found themselves in this mysterious place.

Great Brahma Heaven, Green Tara, Tisheng Heaven were all gone.

"Second brother, where are we now?" Guangmu Heaven asked Zengzhang Heaven.

Zengzhang Heaven surveyed his surroundings, vast and seemingly endless.

No vegetation, mountains, or creatures in sight, he remarked: "Third brother, we are likely inside a senior's Magical Treasure!"

"Yet, since this senior chose to rescue us, they probably wouldn't harm us."

With this thought, Zengzhang Heaven called out: "Which senior saved us? Can you reveal yourself?"

Being the cunning old fox, Wu Nengsheng had no intention of revealing himself.

With a wave of his hand, the Purple Gold Alms Bowl shrank continuously, becoming dull, finally turning into a speck of ordinary dust.

This dust settled on Sumeru Mountain, and unless it was Wu Nengsheng himself, no one else could find the Purple Gold Alms Bowl.

Unable to find the bowl, they naturally couldn't find Zengzhang Heaven and Guangmu Heaven.

Chapter 352: Arrival of the Five-Colored Lake, Tier Four Evil Spirit

Real World.

Peng City.

Since the Nine Cities Plan began, all of Dragon Country's resources have been directed into these nine giant cities.

With the concentration of human resources and strong individuals, facing an increasing number of supernatural threats, humans have gradually gained some room for self-preservation.

The construction of the outer walls of Peng City has been completed by 80-90%. At the current pace, in at most two to three months, the outer walls of Peng City can be fully completed.

Since the Nine Cities Plan started, Peng City has had the fastest construction among all the cities.

The main reason it could be built so quickly is that Peng City has the labor force of the Mud Crocodile and the Dark Demon Ape.

The Tier Five Evil Spirits, Mud Crocodile and Dark Demon Ape, are more efficient than any machinery when it comes to working.

With the construction of Peng City nearing completion, there is much less work for the Mud Crocodile and Dark Demon Ape.

Even though there's less work, they are still provided with enough food every day.

For the contribution these two have made to the construction of Peng City, Yang Dingguo certainly wouldn't treat them poorly.

Besides, since the Mud Crocodile and Dark Demon Ape are Lin Yuan's pets, out of respect for Lin Yuan, they can't be left hungry.

Fruits for the Dark Demon Ape, leftovers for the Mud Crocodile, there's plenty of food.

"Brother Monkey, there's nothing much to do lately. Tell me, how are we any different from salted fish, just lazing around every day?" The Mud Crocodile asked the Dark Demon Ape, basking with its belly up.

The Dark Demon Ape was holding a book in its hands, with the words "Journey to the West" written on the pages.

Recently, the Dark Demon Ape has been obsessed with reading "Journey to the West," so it particularly likes being called Brother Monkey.

The Dark Demon Ape continued reading the book and replied coldly, "Whether you laze around or not, you're still a salted fish."

"Crocodile!"

"A crocodile is not a fish; it's a croc!" the Mud Crocodile protested.

"If I say it's a fish, then it's a fish!" The Dark Demon Ape's tone grew colder.

"Croc!"

"It's a croc!" the Mud Crocodile insisted.

The Dark Demon Ape put down the book, reaching for a big stick beside it.

"It's a fish!"

"If Brother Monkey says it's a fish, then it's a fish!" the Mud Crocodile quickly conceded.

The Mud Crocodile couldn't win against the Dark Demon Ape, so instead of conceding after a beating, it might as well do so now.

A beating averted!

With the Mud Crocodile conceding, the Dark Demon Ape was also too embarrassed to hit it, so it picked up "Journey to the West" and resumed reading.

"It's been so long since I got into a fight!"

"I really want to find an evenly matched opponent for a good fight!" the Dark Demon Ape murmured.

The Dark Demon Ape inherently craves fighting, but it doesn't want to fight the Mud Crocodile.

Because the Mud Crocodile is not its opponent, and it is considered one of its own, it cannot go all out.

In the Dark Demon Ape's view, without the freedom to fight fiercely, it would rather not fight.

Inside Peng City.

Underground bunker.

Zhuge Ming and Zhang Zhen came to see Yang Dingguo. Now, both of them have Tier Five strength and are considered capable individuals among human Life Pattern Masters.

A few days ago, a Five-Colored Lake descended in a forest three hundred li away from Peng City.

After its descent, the Five-Colored Lake instantly altered the landscape.

In what was once a forest, a massive Five-Colored Lake appeared.

Yang Dingguo suspected that this Five-Colored Lake was a Ghostly Realm, so he sent Zhang Zhen and Zhuge Ming to investigate, to prevent any potential threat to Peng City.

After all, if that Five-Colored Lake was a Ghostly Realm, the evil spirit controlling it likely would not be weak.

"Zhuge Ming, Zhang Zhen, what's the situation with the Five-Colored Lake?" Yang Dingguo asked with concern, looking at Zhang Zhen, who was bruised and battered.

"You tell him!"

"This trip was embarrassing!" Zhang Zhen said, sitting angrily on the sofa, leaving the explanation to Zhuge Ming.

Zhang Zhen, being a Military General, wouldn't be able to explain it clearly.

However, this incident was quite peculiar.

While Zhang Zhen ended up bruised all over, Zhuge Ming remained unscathed.

"Sigh!" Zhuge Ming sighed and said, "Elder Yang, we didn't meet the main figure on this trip."

"We only heard a voice saying she wants the forest within a hundred li radius, centered around the Five-Colored Lake. As long as we don't enter her territory, she won't harm us."

"Her strength is formidable, at least at Tier Four, but her demeanor is relatively mild."

"By the way, judging from the voice, it's a woman."

The types of Evil Spirits vary greatly—Demon Fiends, ghosts, and freakish spirits are all categorized as Evil Spirits.

They come in a myriad of forms and their actions and temperaments are naturally different.

However, those who frequently kill and devour people are in the majority.

This type of mild-mannered Evil Spirit is one in a hundred.

For Peng City, this is relatively good news for now.

After all, with Lin Yuan absent, Peng City does not have the capability to deal with a Tier Four Evil Spirit.

If this Tier Four Evil Spirit were to attack, Peng City would have to seek assistance from Emperor Dragon City.

During the days Lin Yuan ventured into the Mysterious World, the Real World has seen an increase in the energy levels it can withstand.

Currently, the energy threshold the Real World can support is at the initial phase of Tier Four.

Little Sister-in-law was the first to advance to Tier Four; beside her, Meng Zhang from Emperor Dragon City also successfully progressed to Tier Four.

Besides Azure Dragon, it's said that the expert responsible for Number One's safety also successfully advanced to Tier Four.

This owner of the Five-Colored Lake is the first-known Tier Four Evil Spirit to descend into the Real World.

Of course, there may be other Tier Four Evil Spirits who have also descended into the Real World, which humans are still unaware of.

After all, humans are currently concentrated within the range of the nine giant cities, having voluntarily abandoned vast tracts of land.

Moreover, Tier Four Evil Spirits, akin to those in Chiguo Heaven and Duowen Heaven, have already attained high intelligence.

Unlike lower-level Evil Spirits, they don't descend and immediately commit widespread slaughter and harm.

These Tier Four Evil Spirits, even if they do descend, would likely hide right away, quietly conducting significant affairs!

After hearing Zhuge Ming's account, Elder Yang nodded and said, "Since it bears us humans no hostility, let us not provoke her."

"Report the location of the Five-Colored Lake, designate it as a forbidden area, and prohibit unauthorized entry."

Elder Yang knew that times have changed.

This current era is one where humans and Evil Spirits coexist.

Humans construct giant cities to shelter their race, while Evil Spirits occupy mountains and roam the forests; they are far more numerous than humans.

Encountering an Evil Spirit unhostile to humans is rare, and it is unnecessary to provoke her.

"Understood!"

"I've already reported it, temporarily classifying the owner's power level as Tier Four!"

"The specific strength will be determined once the leader returns and evaluates it," Zhuge Ming nodded in agreement.

Zhuge Ming and his group are only at Tier Five, unable to accurately assess the power of the Five-Colored Lake's owner.

Moreover, on this mission, they only heard a voice and didn't even see the main figure.

Chapter 353: Liuyu Heaven Requests Rebirth Well Water

Elder Yang suddenly realized something wasn't right?

Since Zhang Zhen and Zhuge Ming didn't meet the main target on this trip, why did Zhang Zhen return with a bruised face?

Who hit him?

Could it be that he fought with Zhuge Ming?

That shouldn't be the case!

Zhuge Ming can't beat Zhang Zhen!

If it was really the two of them fighting, the one ending up with a pig head should be Zhuge Ming!

"Since you didn't meet the main target this time, what happened to him?" Elder Yang pointed at Zhang Zhen and asked.

Zhuge Ming glanced at Zhang Zhen and said unkindly, "He deserved it!"

"Got beaten up because he was being mouthy."

Then, Zhuge Ming narrated the sequence of events leading up to Zhang Zhen getting beaten.

Since Lin Yuan went to the Mysterious World, Zhang Zhen became the top fighter in Peng City.

So, he started to get a bit cocky.

Acting like he's the third greatest after the universe and earth.

Additionally, with all the Evil Spirits in the vicinity of Peng City cleared out, Zhang Zhen hadn't had a fight in a while, and his hands were itching.

This time, Zhuge Ming and Zhang Zhen went to investigate the Five-Colored Lake together.

On the way, Zhuge Ming repeatedly warned Zhang Zhen to be cautious since the situation was unclear, and not to act recklessly when they arrived at the Five-Colored Lake.

Who would have thought that before they got even ten miles from the Five-Colored Lake, two enormous, tiger-bodied, nine-headed beasts stopped them.

These two beasts initially didn't attack, were even quite polite, and simply warned them to leave quickly.

Seeing these two beasts' imposing presence, Zhuge Ming prepared to drag Zhang Zhen away and think of another way to investigate the Seven-Color Lake.

Unfortunately, his hand wasn't as fast as Zhang Zhen's mouth!

Before Zhuge Ming could speak, Zhang Zhen began to boast arrogantly.

Zhang Zhen insisted on pulling off the eighteen heads of these beasts and making braised lion's head with them.

As soon as Zhang Zhen spoke, Zhuge Ming knew they were doomed.

These two beasts didn't indulge Zhang Zhen and immediately went to beat him up.

Zhang Zhen got beaten up, and Zhuge Ming couldn't just watch, so he had to join the fray reluctantly.

However, in a two-on-two fight, they were no match.

More than just not being a match, they had no chance to fight back.

But, justice was served, and these two beasts were fair; after controlling Zhuge Ming, they didn't beat him, only focused on beating Zhang Zhen.

Ultimately, if not for the female voice stopping the beasts, Zhuge Ming might have had to carry Zhang Zhen home today.

"Alright, enough of this!"

"This is embarrassing!" Zhang Zhen sat on the sofa, so embarrassed he might just carve out a three-room apartment with his toes.

"Now you know it's embarrassing?"

"Would you have been beaten if you hadn't been mouthy?"

"So, how about it? Want to eat braised lion's head tonight?" Zhuge Ming said unkindly.

"Hmph!" Zhang Zhen snorted, aggrievedly saying, "When the boss returns, he'll surely avenge me."

"When the boss gets back, he'll have to help me pull off those beasts' heads."

Zhuce Ming glanced at Zhang Zhen, seriously said, "The boss will only laugh and say you deserved it."

"You...." Zhang Zhen was so furious he couldn't speak.

Elder Yang didn't laugh at Zhang Zhen; his attention was focused on those beasts.

"Besides the mysterious owner, there are also two tiger-bodied, nine-headed beasts at the Five-Colored Lake?" Elder Yang murmured.

Zhuce Ming nodded and replied, "Those beasts are strong, at least much stronger than the two of us."

"By the way, Elder Yang, I feel those beasts are quite similar to the Kaiming Beast from the Classic of Mountains and Seas."

"Sigh!" Hearing Zhuge Ming's words, Elder Yang sighed heavily, saying, "Let's not bother about them for now."

"Wait for Lin Yuan to return and see what he thinks."

Lin Yuan is the guardian of Peng City; with him absent, facing these powerful Evil Spirits, Elder Yang has no good solution either.

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Meanwhile.

The place of the little sister-in-law.

After being lovingly reunited for a brief while, Lin Yuan prepared to leave.

After all, he had a lot to handle in both the Real World and the Mysterious World.

"I'm not going with you!"

"In a few days, I plan to bring Chan'er back!" the little sister-in-law said to Lin Yuan.

Chan'er?

Hearing this name, Lin Yuan hesitated.

Soon after, he remembered, the little sister-in-law referred to Yang Jing's sister, Yang Chan.

Back then, after Yang Jing died, he entrusted his sister to Lin Yuan for care.

However, the little sister-in-law took Yang Chan as a disciple, and she left with her.

The last few times Lin Yuan visited the little sister-in-law, he hadn't seen Yang Chan; he almost forgot about her.

"Where is Yang Chan?" Lin Yuan asked.

Scanning with his mind, Lin Yuan knew Yang Chan wasn't at the little sister-in-law's place.

"She's in the Well of Rebirth where you once stayed. I'm helping her cleanse impurities, and by the looks of it, it should be nearly done." The little sister-in-law said.

The Well of Rebirth?

The Well of Rebirth is indeed a good thing!

It was the Well of Rebirth that helped Lin Yuan break through Tier Four.

Liuyu Heaven had long coveted the water from the Well of Rebirth.

The little sister-in-law was willing to let Yang Chan use the Well of Rebirth, which implies she truly regards her as one of her own.

"Be careful!" Lin Yuan cautioned.

The Well of Rebirth is in the Mysterious World, within the ruins of the Rebirth Sect.

However, the little sister-in-law is quite familiar with the Mysterious World by now.

As long as she's not accompanying him, there's not much danger.

After all, the little sister-in-law carries the title of Rebirth Saint Mother.

Even though her strength isn't particularly formidable, the experts in the Mysterious World wouldn't try to kill her.

To kill her would mean cutting off the legacy of the Rebirth Sect, which entails immense karmic consequence.

The Evil Spirits advanced to Tier Four aren't foolish; none would dare get involved with such karmic issue. After bidding farewell to the little sister-in-law, Lin Yuan prepared to leave with Liuyu Heaven.

However, after attempting to pull Liuyu Heaven several times, it didn't move an inch.

"I...."

"I.... I...." Liuyu Heaven hesitated, conflictedly speaking to the little sister-in-law, "I have a request, but I don't know if I should say it."

Lin Yuan cut off Liuyu Heaven without mercy, saying, "If you don't know whether to say it or not, then don't."

"You..."

"Lin Yuan, you heartless person. If I'd known, I wouldn't have helped you kill Tiger Robe Ming King!" Liuyu Heaven said angrily.

The little sister-in-law had already learned from Lin Yuan about all he went through in the Eighteen Layers of Minor Hell.

She naturally knows Liuyu Heaven chose Lin Yuan over Tiger Robe Ming King.

"What is it? Go ahead," the little sister-in-law spoke kindly to Liuyu Heaven.

Liuyu Heaven tentatively asked, "Could you give me some water from the Well of Rebirth? Not much, just enough to fill a tub, so I can immerse myself in it."

"I've been stuck at Tier Five for a long time; if I could have some water from the Well of Rebirth, it might help me break through."

After Liuyu Heaven spoke, he looked at the little sister-in-law expectantly, as though afraid she might refuse.

Chapter 354: A Battle Sparked by Leftovers

Liuyu Heaven also felt that his request was somewhat presumptuous.

After all, he was Lin Yuan's captive.

Even if Lin Yuan and his people treated captives well, it doesn't make sense to give treasures to captives to help them break through, does it?

However, Liuyu Heaven had no other choice.

He had been stuck at the Tier Five Peak for countless years, just a step away from breaking through.

And the opportunity for that breakthrough was some precious artifact that could help.

Unfortunately, Liuyu Heaven was at the bottom among the Thirty-Six Heavens' protector demigods.

In the World Honored's sect, he was merely a mid-level figure.

He couldn't reach high, nor stoop low, and over the years, he hadn't obtained any treasure to aid his breakthrough.

Now, the Rebirth Well Water had become a glimmer of hope for his breakthrough.

Having heard of Lin Yuan's encounter in the Eighteen Layers of Minor Hell, the little sister-in-law now had a favorable impression of Liuyu Heaven.

Moreover, the little sister-in-law didn't reject evil spirits.

Strictly speaking, the little sister-in-law wasn't exactly a human in the traditional sense either.

After coming back to life and receiving the Rebirth Saint Mother's legacy, she was technically an evil spirit too.

It's just that she was an evil spirit with human memories and emotions.

In the little sister-in-law's view, people can be good or bad, and the same applies to evil spirits.

Not all evil spirits are bad.

"Alright!"

"When I go there this time, I'll bring you back some Rebirth Well Water. In a few days, come and get it!"
The little sister-in-law readily agreed without hesitation.

The Well of Rebirth was originally used by the Rebirth Sect's followers for breakthroughs; it seemed that as long as the lotus platform at the bottom existed, the well water was endless.

The little sister-in-law had used quite a bit, yet the water level hadn't decreased.

Thus she speculated that the water in the Well of Rebirth was renewable.

Since it was renewable, giving some to Liuyu Heaven wouldn't hurt.

After all, the Rebirth Sect currently had no other believers, and leaving the Rebirth Well water unused would simply be wasteful.

Liuyu Heaven: "?????"

Liuyu Heaven was shocked. He never expected the little sister-in-law to agree so easily.

"You're truly a good person!" he said, glancing at Lin Yuan and sighing, "Ah!"

"It's such a waste for someone like you to be with him!"

Lin Yuan: "?????"

Lin Yuan glared at Liuyu Heaven, clenched his fist, and said irritably, "You itching for a beating?"

Though Lin Yuan threatened and intimidated Liuyu Heaven, he didn't stop the little sister-in-law from giving him the Rebirth Well Water.

In the last battle in the Eighteen Layers of Minor Hell, Liuyu Heaven chose to kill the Tiger Robe Ming King, which made Lin Yuan feel that Liuyu Heaven was different from others under the World Honored's command.

Liuyu Heaven wasn't beyond redemption yet. Last time, Liuyu Heaven killing the Tiger Robe Ming King essentially made him Lin Yuan's savior.

For his savior, Lin Yuan couldn't be ungrateful and ruin Liuyu Heaven's opportunity.

After saying goodbye to the little sister-in-law, Lin Yuan took Liuyu Heaven and left for Peng City.

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Near Peng City.

By the Seven-Color Lake.

While the little master was cultivating, two Kaiming Beasts sneaked out of the Seven-Color Lake.

"Staying in the Seven-Color Lake all day, it's no different from drinking northwest wind!"

"Finally getting a chance to visit the human world, I'm dying of cravings!" one Kaiming Beast said.

The other Kaiming Beast hurriedly chimed in, "Big brother, we're not allowed to eat humans!"

"The little master has repeatedly warned us not to harm or eat humans. If we dare harm or eat humans, our lives might be in danger!"

The elder Kaiming Beast said, "I said I'm craving, not that I want to eat humans to satisfy my craving."

"Eating humans may indeed speed up cultivation, but it's not the right path. Not only does the little master forbid it, even the master forbids us from taking such a crooked path."

"The guy we beat up last time must be from a nearby city. Let's sneak into the city and 'sample' some human meals."

"I've heard human food is incredibly delicious!"

Hearing this, the other Kaiming Beast quickly added, "Big brother is right; we won't eat humans!"

"Whatever humans eat, we eat too."

The two Kaiming Beasts weren't bad at heart, which could be seen from how they didn't fatally wound Zhang Zhen when beating him up.

Though not bad, they were quite gluttonous.

This time, they snuck out of the Seven-Color Lake hoping to taste the delicious human cuisine.

Outside Peng City.

The territory of the Mud Crocodile and Dark Demon Ape.

Two "four forward, eight back" trucks came driving in, one loaded with various fruits, the other with...

"Feast scraps!"

Let's call them "feast scraps" for now!

In any case, it was a mix of all kinds of leftovers and food scraps, filling an entire truck.

That truck of fruits was today's food for the Dark Demon Ape, while the truck of "feast scraps" was food for the Mud Crocodile.

The Dark Demon Ape is a vegetarian, while the Mud Crocodile is an omnivore.

Once the food was delivered, the Dark Demon Ape and Mud Crocodile began to dig in.

Little did they know that their nightmare was about to begin.

By this time, the two Kaiming Beasts had already sneaked nearby.

"Second brother, do you smell it?"

"Such a delicious aroma!" asked the leading Kaiming Beast.

"Big brother, I smell it!"

"It's so fragrant, I'm already drooling!" replied the second Kaiming Beast.

The aroma they caught was indeed from the "feast scraps" that the Mud Crocodile was eating.

Anyone who has eaten "feast scraps" knows that the more mixed and diverse the dishes, the more fragrant they become.

Unable to resist any longer after catching the scent, the two Kaiming Beasts followed it to the outskirts of Peng City.

They stumbled upon the Mud Crocodile indulging heartily.

"Hey!"

"How dare such an ugly creature eat our food!" shouted the leading Kaiming Beast as he jumped out.

The sudden appearance of the Kaiming Beasts startled the Mud Crocodile.

The Mud Crocodile was naturally timid, and sensing the aura of the two Kaiming Beasts made him feel some fear.

However, being a glutton, giving up his food willingly was impossible for the Mud Crocodile.

Thus, he decided to argue his case.

"How is this your food?"

"This is my food! See, the trough even has my name on it!" The Mud Crocodile pointed to the trough holding his food, showing the side with writing to the Kaiming Beasts.

On the front of the trough were the bold words "Mud Crocodile!"

The names on the troughs were meant to prevent the food delivery people from mixing up the Mud Crocodile and the Dark Demon Ape's food.

The two Kaiming Beasts exchanged a glance, then simultaneously said, "Why would our trough have your name on it?"

Chapter 355: Battle of the Four Beasts

Your feeding trough?

With my name on it?

The Mud Crocodile is kind of both cowardly and dumb.

The words of the two Kaiming Beasts nearly fried the Mud Crocodile's CPU.

The Mud Crocodile thought for a long time, but couldn't figure out what the two Kaiming Beasts were up to.

The behavior of the two Kaiming Beasts even made the Dark Demon Ape, who was watching the fun, unable to stand it.

The Dark Demon Ape thought, you guys are bullying a fool, huh?

Even though the Mud Crocodile is dumb, the Dark Demon Ape often bullies it.

But the Mud Crocodile is one of our own!

The Dark Demon Ape thought, only I can bully the Mud Crocodile, and you outsiders dare to bully it too?

This is really beyond endurance for anyone!

Without a word, the Dark Demon Ape grabbed a stick from the side and swung it at the two Kaiming Beasts.

"Dummy!"

"Can't you see they're trying to steal your food?" the Dark Demon Ape shouted at the Mud Crocodile while attacking.

As the Dark Demon Ape swung its stick, wielding it with the force of a "Sweep Away A Thousand Troops," the stick tore through the air, kicking up a whirlwind that carried sand, stones, and wood, causing a chilling sound, coming right at the foreheads of the two Kaiming Beasts.

The two Kaiming Beasts' expressions changed, thinking, why are people from Peng City always so hot-tempered!

The last guy from Peng City also started a fight without a word.

And today, this monkey from Peng City is just the same.

However, these two Kaiming Beasts are the Mountain Guardian Divine Beasts of the Peacock Great Ming King, and their strength is quite impressive.

Their bodies radiated an earthy yellow glow, and soon they seemed to merge with the ground beneath them.

The earthy yellow energy gathered around them, forming an earthy yellow semicircle energy shield enclosing the two Kaiming Beasts.

"Bang!"

The Dark Demon Ape's stick struck the earthy yellow energy shield, and a massive burst of energy was released upon impact.

A violent force of recoil spread from the point of collision to the stick and further to the Dark Demon Ape's body.

Next, the Dark Demon Ape was sent flying backward, staggering a few steps, almost falling to the ground.

Meanwhile, the energy burst from the point of impact spread downward along the energy shield, merging into the earth beneath.

"Big brother, this monkey is pretty strong, huh?" the younger Kaiming Beast remarked.

However, the elder Kaiming Beast, seemingly seeing through everything, said indifferently, "No worries, one monkey alone can't beat us, and that crocodile is useless."

The two Kaiming Beasts acknowledged the Dark Demon Ape's strength, but they showed disdain for the Mud Crocodile.

Mud Crocodile: "????"

The Mud Crocodile thought, you really bully people to the max.

Not only do you want to steal my food, but you also call me useless?

This is truly beyond anyone's endurance!

If it were just the Mud Crocodile alone, it certainly wouldn't dare to fight the two Kaiming Beasts.

However, since the Dark Demon Ape had already started the fight, the Mud Crocodile mustered some courage.

The Mud Crocodile still had faith in Brother Monkey's combat skills.

"Brother Monkey, let's beat them up!"

"Together, our fighting power is something else!" the Mud Crocodile shouted to the Dark Demon Ape.

It's true that the Mud Crocodile's words were right; together with the Dark Demon Ape, they were indeed a formidable force.

The Mud Crocodile was all about the noise, and the Dark Demon Ape was all about the strength.

The Dark Demon Ape is a warrior who doesn't speak much. Without another word, it raised its stick and charged at the two Kaiming Beasts again.

Having not fought for a long time, the Dark Demon Ape's hands were already itching!

Finally encountering these two Kaiming Beasts, considered worthy opponents, it wasn't going to let them go easily.

This fight today, the Dark Demon Ape really needed to get a good brawl out of it.

As the stick swung through the air, creating a sharp whooshing sound, at that moment, the Dark Demon Ape seemed like Sun Wukong, the Brother Monkey, from the Journey to the West who stormed the Celestial Palace.

The two Kaiming Beasts exchanged a glance and said in unison, "Beat it, then feast!"

Having reached consensus, the two Kaiming Beasts charged at the Dark Demon Ape, one on the left and one on the right.

The Mud Crocodile saw this and thought, Brother Monkey is standing up for me, I can't let Brother Monkey fight two alone, I have to join in too!

Thinking this, the Mud Crocodile quietly circled behind one of the Kaiming Beasts, leaping up intending to launch a sneak attack.

It opened its huge maw and went straight for the rump of one of the Kaiming Beasts.

If this bite landed, it could take off half of the Kaiming Beast's backside.

Though the Mud Crocodile may seem dumb and sluggish most of the time, it had a knack for sneaky attacks.

It leapt suddenly, catching the unsuspecting Kaiming Beast off guard.

By the time the Kaiming Beast reacted and tried to dodge, it was already too late.

The Kaiming Beast dodged slightly, and while the Mud Crocodile's bite didn't land on its rump, it bit the Kaiming Beast's tail instead.

"Ouch!"

The Kaiming Beast, feeling a sharp pain in its tail, let out a furious roar.

Then, it kicked violently at the Mud Crocodile.

The Mud Crocodile had its jaws clamped on the Kaiming Beast's tail, and while it hadn't bitten it off initially,

who would have thought, with the Kaiming Beast's kick, the Mud Crocodile tugged back hard, and ended up biting off half of the Kaiming Beast's tail instead.

Immediately, blood flowed freely!

The Kaiming Beast with its tail bitten off cried out in agony, like a pig being slaughtered.

This Kaiming Beast merely wanted to nibble on leftovers, never expecting to lose half its tail in the process, a truly regrettable loss.

The Kaiming Beast, having its tail bitten off, felt a deep hatred!

"Big brother, you handle the monkey, I'll take care of this damned crocodile first!" said the Kaiming Beast with the bitten-off tail, through gritted teeth.

Originally, it was the two Kaiming Beasts besieging the Dark Demon Ape, with the Mud Crocodile secretly launching an attack.

Now, it has turned into a two-on-two, with each engaged in single combat!

The Dark Demon Ape handled one Kaiming Beast with ease, but the Mud Crocodile was in trouble.

The Mud Crocodile had only the power to endure hits against the Kaiming Beast, lacking any ability to fight back.

Fortunately, the Mud Crocodile had thick skin and flesh, even though it was taking a beating, it wouldn't die anytime soon.

The little master of these two Kaiming Beasts had repeatedly ordered them not to kill or harm anyone, but the Mud Crocodile wasn't considered human.

Having its tail bitten off, the Kaiming Beast was filled with hatred and fought with deadly intent.

"Brother Monkey!"

"Save me!" The Mud Crocodile cried out repeatedly for help.

However, the Dark Demon Ape, though handling its opponent with ease, couldn't free itself from the other Kaiming Beast to rescue the Mud Crocodile for the time being.

The battle outside the city caught the attention of the people inside.

Upon learning the news, Zhang Zhen immediately led his men to investigate the situation.

Seeing that it was the two Kaiming Beasts fighting with the Dark Demon Ape and the Mud Crocodile,

Zhang Zhen immediately picked up his weapon and rushed to the scene, shouting as he charged, "No matter who's beating the Kaiming Beast, as Zhang Zhen, I have to lend a hand."

Chapter 356: Lin Yuan Returns to Peng City

The last time Zhang Zhen went to the Seven-Color Lake, he was beaten by these two Kaiming Beasts.

Today, seeing that these two Kaiming Beasts actually came looking for trouble.

Then Zhang Zhen, of course, has a score to settle and a grievance to repay.

On his own turf, Zhang Zhen returned the humiliation he suffered that day in full.

Last time, Zhang Zhen was beaten to a pulp; today, Zhang Zhen plans to beat these two Kaiming Beasts to a pulp.

Originally, the Mud Crocodile was about to lose its footing.

At this moment, Zhang Zhen swung his Wind-Thunder Rod and charged in, joining the fray.

With Mud Crocodile and Zhang Zhen fighting one Kaiming Beast, the situation stabilized.

The Dark Demon Ape, one on one, had no problem dealing with one Kaiming Beast either.

Thus, the battlefield now returned to a stalemate.

As the battle continued, the Tier Five masters of Peng City were alerted, not just Zhang Zhen.

Gradually, more Tier Five masters from Peng City arrived.

These Tier Five masters took one look and saw Zhang Zhen, Mud Crocodile, and Dark Demon Ape on one side, and two unfamiliar beasts on the other.

Zhang Zhen, Mud Crocodile, and Dark Demon Ape were allies.

So, there was no doubt who they would aid.

After arriving, these late-coming Tier Five masters first dispersed the crowd, driving away the bystanders.

Then, they prepared to join the battlefield.

If all these Tier Five masters from Peng City joined the battle, taking down these two Kaiming Beasts wouldn't be an issue.

Fortunately, at this critical moment, Zhuge Ming arrived on the scene.

Seeing these eager-to-fight Tier Five masters, Zhuge Ming quickly stopped them.

It's important to know that Zhuge Ming and Zhang Zhen had previously gone to the Seven-Color Lake together.

The Tier Five masters of Peng City were oblivious to the situation, but Zhuge Ming knew it well.

These two Kaiming Beasts didn't pose much of a threat to Peng City.

Even without Lin Yuan, with Peng City's strength, dealing with these two Kaiming Beasts posed no problem.

However, Zhuge Ming knew the real threat to Peng City wasn't the two Kaiming Beasts.

It was the mysterious owner behind these two Kaiming Beasts.

Last time, when Zhang Zhen and Zhuge Ming went to the Seven-Color Lake, they didn't even get to see the mysterious owner of these Kaiming Beasts.

They only heard that mysterious woman's voice, confirming that the owner of the Seven-Color Lake was a woman.

Although Zhuge Ming didn't know how Zhang Zhen, Dark Demon Ape, and Mud Crocodile ended up fighting these two Kaiming Beasts,

Zhuce Ming was certain that they couldn't kill these two Kaiming Beasts in Peng City!

Dragon Country has an old saying, you should look at the owner before hitting the dog!

What's more, these weren't dogs.

These were two Tier Five Evil Spirits, Kaiming Beasts.

Originally, the mysterious owner of the Seven-Color Lake wasn't particularly hostile to humans, nor did they recklessly slaughter humans.

If they killed these two Kaiming Beasts, wouldn't that make an enemy for no reason?

In Zhuge Ming's view, resolving things peacefully would be best, and if peaceful resolution wasn't possible, they should temporarily expel these two Kaiming Beasts.

If it could be avoided, it's better not to kill!

With this thought, Zhuge Ming quickly stopped the Life Pattern Masters who were ready to join in the assault.

"Quick!"

"Send someone to inform Elder Yang; this matter must be decided by Elder Yang!" Zhuge Ming instructed the people beside him.

With Lin Yuan absent, matters concerning the survival of Peng City must be decided by Yang Dingguo.

Zhuce Ming restrained the eager Life Pattern Masters of Peng City, and the battlefield remained in a stalemate.

Looking at the current situation, maintaining this stalemate seemed to be the best outcome.

Because, for now, neither side could overwhelm the other, avoiding casualties.

Far off, Lin Yuan was rushing towards Peng City with Liuyu Heaven.

Currently, Lin Yuan was unquestionably the number one in the Real World, and his senses were very keen.

When he was still far away, Lin Yuan sensed the energy fluctuations from a battle coming from Peng City's direction.

These energy fluctuations were very familiar to Lin Yuan.

There were five energy sources in total, and Lin Yuan was familiar with three of them.

These three energies came from Mud Crocodile, Dark Demon Ape, and Zhang Zhen.

As for the other two energies, Lin Yuan wasn't sure.

"Could it be that during his absence, some powerful Evil Spirits have arrived?"

"And now, these powerful Evil Spirits are invading Peng City?" Lin Yuan wondered to himself.

However, Lin Yuan wasn't in a rush.

Because, in Lin Yuan's perception, the powers were currently balanced.

This meant Peng City wasn't in immediate danger.

With this in mind, Lin Yuan didn't reveal himself yet.

Lin Yuan, along with Liuyu Heaven, utilized the ability of the Yellow Springs Road Tattoo, and in no time, was in the clouds above Peng City.

Lin Yuan didn't act directly but instead wanted to assess the situation first.

The battlefield outside Peng City was especially lively.

The Dark Demon Ape, in particular, was displaying a crazed demeanor reminiscent of Brother Monkey.

"Zhang Zhen, that kid, his strength has improved quickly!"

"Help him get some Rebirth Well Water from Sister-in-law, maybe he'll break through to Tier Four!" Lin Yuan mumbled to himself.

Upon hearing Lin Yuan mutter about helping Zhang Zhen obtain Rebirth Well Water,

Liuyu Heaven looked at Lin Yuan with a resentful expression, thinking, so, love can disappear, right?

Then, Lin Yuan scanned the Life Pattern Masters of Peng City and discovered that Zhang Zhen wasn't the only one who successfully broke through to become a Tier Five Life Pattern Master.

Zhuge Ming and some of Yang Dingguo's followers had also succeeded in becoming Tier Five Life Pattern Masters.

It's just that, currently, Zhang Zhen is the only one on the cusp of Tier Four.

For the time being, this level of strength is sufficient.

It seems that during this period, not only has Lin Yuan made progress, but everyone is also advancing!

A great era is upon us, destined to be a time of heroes!

Lin Yuan didn't notice anything unusual on the battlefield below.

But when he turned his gaze to the Liuyu Heaven beside him, he noticed a puzzled and conflicted expression.

This expression from Liuyu Heaven suggested something was amiss?

"What's going on?" Lin Yuan asked Liuyu Heaven.

Liuyu Heaven seemed uncertain, hesitating as he spoke: "These two Kaiming Beasts look familiar."

Kaiming Beasts?

Familiar?

Thinking again, these Evil Spirits came from the Mysterious World.

Perhaps, Liuyu Heaven actually recognized them.

"Do you know the origin of these two Kaiming Beasts?" Lin Yuan asked Liuyu Heaven.

At this moment, Liuyu Heaven fell into contemplation. After a moment, he revealed a look of sudden realization.

"I remember now, these two Kaiming Beasts belong to the Peacock Great Ming King!"

"Back then, when listening to the teachings of the Peacock Great Ming King, I saw these two Kaiming Beasts!" Liuyu Heaven said with certainty.

Chapter 357: Two Slaps Subdue the Kaiming Beasts

Peacock Great Ming King?

Lin Yuan, when in the Mysterious World, had heard of the name Peacock Great Ming King, but was not really familiar with it.

Moreover, Lin Yuan had never met the Peacock Great Ming King.

After some thought, Lin Yuan asked Liuyu Heaven, "Is the Peacock Great Ming King from the World Honored One faction, or from Wu Nengsheng's faction?"

For Lin Yuan, the division of people within the World Honored One Sect was actually quite simple.

If they were with the World Honored faction, they were enemies; upon meeting, a life-and-death struggle was certain.

If they were with Wu Nengsheng's faction, they were barely considered half an ally.

Before eliminating the World Honored, everyone had a common goal, so there was no need for a lethal confrontation to avoid hurting the harmony.

Upon hearing Lin Yuan's words, Liuyu Heaven also fell into contemplation.

Lin Yuan's question was really hard to answer!

Because Liuyu Heaven also couldn't quite tell which side the Peacock Great Ming King belonged to.

"This...."

"Hard to say!"

"However, I think the Peacock Great Ming King is at least a neutral party; otherwise, when in the Mysterious World, he would have attacked you already!"

"Peacock Great Ming King is reputed to have the highest combat power in the sect. I think if a real fight breaks out, even Wu Nengsheng might not be his match!" Liuyu Heaven said quite seriously.

As the successor to the World Honored, Wu Nengsheng's status was slightly higher than that of the Peacock Great Ming King.

However, Wu Nengsheng was more of a civil officer, while the Peacock Great Ming King was more like a dual-wielding fighter, a hitman.

No, he should be considered the king of fighters.

In a real fight, Liuyu Heaven believed that the Peacock Great Ming King would definitely be more formidable.

"So Peacock Great Ming King is very powerful?" Lin Yuan asked again.

Liuyu Heaven nodded and seriously said, "His Five-Colored Divine Light is incredibly powerful! The Five-Colored Divine Light can sweep everything; even the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder might not be a match for the Peacock Great Ming King."

After listening to Liuyu Heaven, Lin Yuan nodded and said to him, "In that case, I'll give Peacock Great Ming King some face and spare these two Kaiming Beasts for now."

"Let's capture them first and see why these two Kaiming Beasts dare to cause trouble in my Peng City."

Upon hearing this, Liuyu Heaven couldn't help but smirk and thought to himself, "Just admit you're scared, why make it sound so grandiose?"

Actually, Lin Yuan wasn't scared at all!

Lin Yuan thought that offending one World Honored was troublesome enough.

So there was no need to offend the Peacock Great Ming King as well.

No need to needlessly push him to the opposite side.

At this moment, the battle below had also reached a fever pitch.

The two Kaiming Beasts had yet to defeat their opponent, and as more and more human Life Pattern Masters gathered around,

they realized that prolonging the fight was disadvantageous to them.

These two Kaiming Beasts were puzzled. They just wanted to have some leftovers, how did it turn into a life-or-death situation?

"Second brother, retreat!" the leader of the Kaiming Beasts uttered in human speech.

"Big brother, aren't we going to eat?" the second Kaiming Beast hesitated, clearly being a foodie.

The leader of the Kaiming Beasts, exasperated, replied, "Eat what?!"

"Let's leave, otherwise we'll definitely get a thorough beating today!"

The leader of the Kaiming Beasts had a clear understanding, knowing that considering the small lord's face, these humans dared not kill them.

But, not killing them didn't mean they wouldn't get beaten up.

After all, the human they had beaten earlier was glaring at them with red eyes.

The two Kaiming Beasts did not hesitate further, using magic to repel their opponents, and dashed off towards the distant dense forest.

At this moment, Lin Yuan took action.

The way Lin Yuan took action was straightforward and simple.

He turned into a shadow, then swung his palm.

"Slap!"

"Slap!"

Two consecutive slaps sent the two Kaiming Beasts plummeting from the sky, crashing heavily onto the ground, creating two large pits.

"Who?"

"Who?"

The two Kaiming Beasts climbed out of the pits, looking up at the sky shouting.

These two Kaiming Beasts also realized that whoever could knock them down so easily was no ordinary expert.

"Causing trouble on my turf? Think you can leave just like that? Really think my turf is a den?" Lin Yuan's voice resonated in the air.

Upon hearing the familiar voice, Zhang Zhen exclaimed in surprise, "Boss?"

Amidst the gasps from Zhang Zhen and the others, Lin Yuan slowly revealed himself.

Seeing Lin Yuan appear, all the Life Pattern Masters present felt as if a weight had been lifted from their hearts.

In the eyes of the Peng City people, Lin Yuan was the invincible guardian deity.

As long as Lin Yuan was there, no crisis was unsolvable.

Seeing Lin Yuan arrive, the Mud Crocodile forced out a few crocodile tears and, extending its giant head, tried to nuzzle against Lin Yuan.

As it nuzzled, the Mud Crocodile complained, "Master, they stole my food and beat me up!"

"You must, mustn't let them off."

Lin Yuan kicked the Mud Crocodile's head aside, disliking it, and said, "Get lost, you stink!"

"Big brother, it's bad, I think that's Lin Yuan!"

"The one who defeated a World Honored avatar, caused the death of five Dharma Guardian Deities and destroyed eighteen layers of Minor Hell?" the second Kaiming Beast nervously said.

Lin Yuan was considered a wanted criminal in the Mysterious World, and a high-level one at that.

Lin Yuan's visage was known all over in the Mysterious World.

This meant that in the Mysterious World, Lin Yuan had to act incognito and undercover.

Returning to the Real World, he resumed his original appearance and was instantly recognized by the Kaiming Beasts.

Without the second Kaiming Beast saying anything, the other Kaiming Beast had also recognized him.

Now, the two Kaiming Beasts were trembling with fear.

Five Dharma Guardian Deities, Chiguo Heaven, Duowen Heaven, even Tiger Robe Ming King....

So many experts perished because of Lin Yuan.

To Lin Yuan, they were just a plate of braised lion's head.

"You...."

"Please don't kill us!"

"Our master, the Peacock Great Ming King, isn't someone to be trifled with. Our little master is nearby; if you dare kill us, our master and little master won't let you off!" the leading Kaiming Beast said with a trembling voice.

Mentioning their master and little master seemed to give the two Kaiming Beasts a bit of courage.

At this time, the second Kaiming Beast, with a quivering voice, also said, "We just wanted to eat some leftovers, did not intend to cause trouble."

"It was that monkey who attacked first, so we fought back."

Seeing this, Zhuge Ming stepped out from the crowd and recounted their experience at the Five-Colored Lake to Lin Yuan.

Five-Colored Lake?

An unseen woman?

Hearing this, Liuyu Heaven's face changed drastically, hurriedly pulling Lin Yuan back, saying, "Don't act impulsively, that woman is most likely the daughter of the Peacock Great Ming King."

"If you hurt her, no matter what, Peacock Great Ming King wouldn't let you off."

Chapter 358: Disciplining the Kaiming Beasts

As a member of the World Honored One Sect, Liuyu Heaven is well aware of the temper and nature of the Peacock Great Ming King.

This Peacock Great Ming King is hot-tempered and fears neither heaven nor earth.

Even if Lin Yuan only harmed a single hair of his daughter, let alone killed her,

The Peacock Great Ming King would stop at nothing to kill Lin Yuan.

Bear in mind, the World Honored does not dare to appear to kill Lin Yuan.

This is because, for the World Honored, proving one's path is the most important matter.

To the World Honored, desiring to prove one's path means the world is full of enemies.

If he were to appear, he would be besieged by those Tier Two experts from the Mysterious World.

Killing Lin Yuan would be a distraction from proving his path, and it's not worth it to the World Honored.

This is precisely why Lin Yuan has been able to thwart the World Honored's plans time and again, yet still survive.

However, the Peacock Great Ming King doesn't have such concerns.

If he wants to make a move, he might strike at any moment.

Moreover, the disparity in strength between Lin Yuan and the Peacock Great Ming King is vast. If the Peacock Great Ming King wishes to kill Lin Yuan, even Elder Bai, the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder, and others wouldn't have time to rescue him.

Liuyu Heaven feared that Lin Yuan, in a moment of impulse, would slaughter the two Kaiming Beasts.

If Lin Yuan were to slaughter these two Kaiming Beasts, then the Peacock Great Ming King's daughter would certainly come to confront him.

If Lin Yuan, again in a moment of impulse, were to harm the Peacock Great Ming King's daughter,

At that point, you'd have offended the young, and the old would come.

Damn, that would truly be stirring up a peacock's nest.

"I know what I'm doing!" Lin Yuan said to Liuyu Heaven.

Lin Yuan is not purely a reckless man; he knows his limits and does not plan to be enemies with the Peacock Great Ming King.

Thus, he will not act on impulse and kill those two Kaiming Beasts.

"Is your young master at the Five-Colored Lake?"

"Take me to the Five-Colored Lake; I want to meet your young master!" Lin Yuan said to the two Kaiming Beasts.

The Five-Colored Lake is neither too far nor too close to Peng City.

If the owner of the Five-Colored Lake has no malice towards Peng City, then naturally, everyone can coexist peacefully.

If there truly is malice, then even just a few hundred or thousand miles, the entire Real World, is but a moment away for a Tier Four Evil Spirit.

Next, Lin Yuan must head to the Mysterious World to confront the World Honored.

Knowing that there is a Tier Four Evil Spirit near Peng City unsettles Lin Yuan.

After all, he is going to the Mysterious World to steal the family belongings of the World Honored.

If, by any chance, the theft fails and he gets counter-stolen, it would be a huge problem.

Thus, Lin Yuan needs to visit the Seven-Color Lake, to meet that suspected Peacock Great Ming King's daughter, and confirm she poses no threat to Peng City.

However, observing Lin Yuan's decision not to attack them, while his tone softened considerably,

The two Kaiming Beasts seemed unable to distinguish between the major and minor kings.

With Lin Yuan's softened tone asking them to lead him to meet the young master, the two Kaiming Beasts presumed Lin Yuan was intimidated by them.

So one of the Kaiming Beasts pointed to the Mud Crocodile's food, "We're hungry, let my brother and me have a hearty meal. Once we're full, we'll take you."

"Kid, treat us well, and once we see the young master, we'll put in a good word for you, so that the young master might pardon your offense."

Hearing the words of the two Kaiming Beasts, the Mud Crocodile was dumbfounded!

The Mud Crocodile thought, what did I do to deserve this, at a time like this, you're still thinking about my food.

The Mud Crocodile is a glutton; when you try to eat its food, it's more uncomfortable than taking its life.

So now, the problem arises.

What do you do when someone wants to take your food but you don't want to yield?

The perfect answer is...

Spit into the food.

After all, it doesn't mind itself; the only question is whether the others find it disgusting.

"Pft!"

"Pft! Pft!"

Without a second thought, the Mud Crocodile spat into its feeding trough several times.

Unlike humans, who at least brush their teeth, the Mud Crocodile doesn't.

Its spit is a thick, foul-smelling yellow liquid, which when mixed into the food trough, makes it seem as though the meal is mixed with fermented bean curd.

"Bastards!"

"Are you two still eating or not?" The Mud Crocodile said haughtily, like a victorious general.

Lin Yuan: "?????"

This move by the Mud Crocodile left Lin Yuan, the owner, dumbfounded?

Good grief!

This is a kill eight hundred, lose one thousand six scenario.

After messing it up like this, how are you going to eat?

However, Lin Yuan underestimated the Mud Crocodile's level of disgust.

It didn't mind at all, laying by the feeder, enjoying the meal heartily.

The two Kaiming Beasts were also shocked by the Mud Crocodile's actions.

"Kid, kill this stinking crocodile, or we won't take you to see the young master!" A Kaiming Beast shouted angrily.

"On our territory, shouting to kill, are you really looking to die?" Zhang Zhen stepped forward, raising the Wind-Thunder Rod and cursed.

On the other side, the Dark Demon Ape stood ready, holding a club, ready to act against the two Kaiming Beasts.

If not for Lin Yuan's sufficient prestige to hold them back, Zhang Zhen and the Dark Demon Ape would not have stopped attacking.

Zhang Zhen was beaten last time, and hasn't had his revenge, so naturally, he's unwilling to let it rest.

As for the Dark Demon Ape, it's rare for him to have an opportunity to fight, and he hasn't had enough.

Lin Yuan realized that these two Kaiming Beasts were indeed becoming increasingly unable to distinguish between major and minor kings.

They were even starting to order him around.

He couldn't tell if he was too gentle or if they were going through a rebellious phase.

Giving them a bit of color, they were ready to open a dye house.

With this thought, Lin Yuan decided that these two Kaiming Beasts still needed a lesson.

While he couldn't kill them, giving them a good beating was certainly an option.

Beating them once would be a way to vent Zhang Zhen's frustration.

With this in mind, Lin Yuan waved his hand, and a blood-red energy appeared, forming shackles and directly binding the two Kaiming Beasts.

Bound, the two Kaiming Beasts instantly panicked.

"You...."

"What are you trying to do?"

"Let's talk peacefully; we're willing, willing to take you to see the young master." The two Kaiming Beasts said, trembling.

Seeing Lin Yuan take action again, the two Kaiming Beasts finally knew to submit.

Lin Yuan turned to Zhang Zhen and said: "How they hit you, go give them a few slaps."

"Feel free to hit them, just don't kill them!"

Zhang Zhen: "?????"

Zhang Zhen was astonished, thinking, the boss does care about me!

With this thought, Zhang Zhen went up and gave the two Kaiming Beasts a good beating.

However, hitting two Kaiming Beasts that couldn't fight back was very unrewarding.

After a few hits, Zhang Zhen lost interest in beating them.

At that moment, the Mud Crocodile came waddling over, stood upright, raised its front paws, and delivered a few big smacks to the two Kaiming Beasts.

Chapter 359:: An Impromptu Visit

After the Mud Crocodile slapped the two Kaiming Beasts twice, it felt incredibly relieved!

As for those two Kaiming Beasts, they were already too stunned to retaliate.

Let alone fight back, they didn't even dare to move a muscle.

Lin Yuan conjured up a rope and looped it around the necks of the two Kaiming Beasts, just like leading dogs on a leash.

"Tell Elder Yang, I'm going to check out that Five-Colored Tiger."

"I'll be back soon!" Lin Yuan instructed Zhuge Ming.

Having said that, Lin Yuan took Liuyu Heaven and the two Kaiming Beasts to the Five-Colored Lake.

Just as Lin Yuan left, Yang Dingguo arrived with a group of Life Pattern Masters in tow.

Upon hearing that Lin Yuan had gone to the Five-Colored Lake, Yang Dingguo didn't say much.

Yang Dingguo trusted Lin Yuan with his tasks.

Moreover, in Yang Dingguo's view, no matter how formidable the master of the Five-Colored Lake was, they couldn't possibly be a match for Lin Yuan.

With the ability of the Yellow Springs Road Tattoo, Lin Yuan's speed was exceptionally fast.

After finding out the direction of the Five-Colored Lake, Lin Yuan used the Yellow Springs Road Tattoo's ability and in the blink of an eye, he appeared on the outskirts of the Five-Colored Lake.

This Five-Colored Lake was a vast lake stretching over dozens of miles, with water in a peculiar mix of green, yellow, red, black, and white - just like a rainbow.

However, upon reaching the lakeside, the two Kaiming Beasts refused to go any further.

"The young master is on the Lake Heart Island, without his orders, we cannot go onto the island," the two Kaiming Beasts hesitantly said.

Hearing this, Lin Yuan handed the rope of the two Kaiming Beasts to Liuyu Heaven.

Lin Yuan instructed Liuyu Heaven, "You watch these two, I'm going to meet the master here."

Liuyu Heaven took the rope and reminded Lin Yuan again, "If you can avoid fighting, don't fight."

"Once you start a fight, it's hard to end it peacefully."

Clearly, Liuyu Heaven was not entirely reassured about Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan chuckled and said, "Don't worry, I've got it."

"Besides, as a dignified man, I can't bully a little girl, right?"

Liuyu Heaven: "????"

Liuyu Heaven thought, you've got some nerve, you've become the bane of the Mysterious World, whoever gets involved with you is unlucky.

Anyway, Liuyu Heaven figured, Lin Yuan probably wouldn't end up fighting with a woman.

Before Lin Yuan could say more, he disappeared.

On the other side, Lin Yuan had already arrived at the Lake Heart Island.

The Lake Heart Island was covered with lush bamboo forests.

Amid the bamboo forest stood a bamboo house.

It seemed that the owner resided in this bamboo house.

"Is anyone here?"

"Is anyone here? Is anyone here?"

Politely intruding, Lin Yuan did not enter the bamboo house immediately but stood at the door calling out several times.

However, despite several calls, Lin Yuan received no reply.

"Could it be that the owner isn't home?" Lin Yuan thought to himself.

With the owner not home, Lin Yuan couldn't barge into someone else's room uninvited.

Besides, if something were to go missing, it would be difficult to explain.

Therefore, Lin Yuan decided to take a stroll around the Lake Heart Island to admire the scenery of the Five-Colored Lake.

Thus, Lin Yuan started strolling.

It had to be said, the scenery of the Five-Colored Lake was magnificent.

Even before the Mysterious World invasion, Jiuzhaigou would only be considered a low-grade version compared to the Five-Colored Lake.

As Lin Yuan wandered, he inadvertently passed through the bamboo forest and reached the rear of the bamboo grove.

At the end of the bamboo grove, steam hung in the air.

Wait!

It didn't seem like fog, more like steam.

In this steam, there was a faint fragrance.

Soon, Lin Yuan found the source of the steam.

It was a hot spring, with smoke rising from it.

Hot spring?

Wait a minute, could she be bathing in the hot spring?

If she were indeed bathing in the hot spring and he just walked over, even with eight mouths, he couldn't explain himself!

Thinking of this, Lin Yuan involuntarily stepped back a few paces.

Lin Yuan, nicknamed the Honest and Trustworthy Young Lord, was a genuine gentleman.

How could he engage in such a manner of peeping at someone bathing?

With this in mind, Lin Yuan quickly hid behind a bluestone.

It didn't take long before a head peeked out from behind the bluestone, cautiously checking the hot spring.

Although steam covered the hot spring area, if someone were bathing inside, they could still be vaguely seen.

The hot spring wasn't large, and after scanning around, Lin Yuan realized there was no one in the hot spring at all!

Thinking of this, Lin Yuan felt somewhat disappointed.

Since there was no one around, Lin Yuan no longer saw the need to hide and stepped out boldly.

After all the sneaking around, Lin Yuan felt an urgent need to relieve himself.

Without thinking much, he aimed at the hot spring and began to urinate.

Halfway through urinating, he suddenly saw a peacock "bloop" up from the water.

Anyone who's urinated knows that once you're mid-process, stopping is nearly impossible.

So, even after realizing the true identity of the peacock, Lin Yuan couldn't stop himself.

There was no other option but to finish urinating first.

Luckily, it was in peacock form now; if it were in human form, the situation would be even more awkward.

The peacock had been diving in the hot spring, so Lin Yuan hadn't seen her earlier because she was underwater.

While the peacock played in the hot spring, Lin Yuan was urinating into it.

The two exchanged glances, and the atmosphere grew awkward.

The peacock's eyes revealed a human-like expression.

First, there was bewilderment, then doubt, then shock, and finally, fury.

"Ah!"

"I'm going to kill you!" the peacock shouted in human speech, filled with rage.

Without a word, Lin Yuan quickly packed up and ran.

The peacock's roar was so loud that Liuyu Heaven and the Kaiming Beasts outside the Five-Colored Lake heard it clearly.

Liuyu Heaven: "????"

Liuyu Heaven looked shocked, wondering what Lin Yuan had done to provoke such a deadly threat.

Thinking of this, Liuyu Heaven hurriedly pulled the two Kaiming Beasts and dashed towards the Lake Heart Island.

Upon hearing the young master's shout, the two Kaiming Beasts ignored the rule of needing permission to enter the island.

Just as Liuyu Heaven and the two Kaiming Beasts reached the Seven-Color Lake, they saw a figure darting up from the Lake Heart Island.

The figure was Lin Yuan, and closely following him was another figure—the peacock.

Lin Yuan happened to bump into Liuyu Heaven and, grabbing the two Kaiming Beasts, hurled them at the peacock.

"Your pets were causing trouble on my turf, so I'm returning them to you."

"This visit was rather impromptu, let's meet again some other day!" Lin Yuan said, tossing the two Kaiming Beasts and pulling Liuyu Heaven away.

Behind them, the peacock had already launched a blue tail feather aiming at Lin Yuan, but upon seeing the two Kaiming Beasts being thrown, it had no choice but to first catch them.

Chapter 360: The Monk May Run, But the Temple Remains

This visit by Lin Yuan was nothing short of presumptuous!

It was simply too presumptuous!

Before Liuyu Heaven could react, Lin Yuan pulled him along and started fleeing into the distance.

On the other side, Peacock was blocked by two Kaiming Beasts.

By the time she settled with the two Kaiming Beasts, Lin Yuan had already vanished without a trace.

Fortunately, Lin Yuan had the Yellow Springs Road Tattoo, a miraculous trick for escape.

As soon as the Yellow Springs Road appeared, Lin Yuan disappeared without a trace in the next moment.

Seeing Lin Yuan disappear, Peacock was instantly furious.

"Young master, what did that boy do to offend you?" one of the Kaiming Beasts cautiously asked.

It was fine when they didn't bring it up, but once they did, Peacock got even angrier.

She transformed into a quirky young girl dressed in green clothes.

Then, she lifted her little foot and kicked the two Kaiming Beasts, scolding as she kicked, "You two fools, bringing anyone into the house!"

"I keep you here to guard the house, not to invite thieves in."

Hearing this, the two Kaiming Beasts blushed, wishing they could find a hole to crawl into.

The way these two Kaiming Beasts brought Lin Yuan in was like an enthusiastic golden retriever leading a thief home.

Seeing the intruder disappear without a trace, the quirky girl didn't pursue further. She sat sideways on one of the Kaiming Beasts, kicking the other one with her little foot in frustration, then asked, "What's that boy's background?"

Since they couldn't catch up, they decided to find out where that boy came from.

"Young master, that boy came from Peng City!"

"Here's what happened..." The Kaiming Beast that got kicked quickly recounted the series of events without hiding anything.

Understanding Lin Yuan's origins, the quirky girl puffed out her cheeks and said, "Peng City, is it?"

"Hmph!"

"The monk might escape, but the temple won't run away. I'll go to Peng City and straighten you out. Let's see where you can run."

Hearing this, the two Kaiming Beasts immediately panicked and quickly advised, "Young master, maybe let it go!"

"That boy is not easy to deal with!"

"He's Lin Yuan, the one who destroyed a corporeal form of the World Honored, killed five Dharma Guardian Deities, and caused havoc in the eighteen levels of Hell."

"Getting involved with him is sure to bring trouble."

"Young master, be magnanimous and don't hold grudges against him."

Lately, Lin Yuan's chain of actions had made him quite renowned.

Whether it was a good reputation or a bad one, in the Mysterious World, Lin Yuan had become someone known everywhere.

To the two Kaiming Beasts, Lin Yuan was a formidable person.

Moreover, this Real World was Lin Yuan's territory. If their young master aggressively went there...

If they could handle Lin Yuan, it would be fine, but if not, and their young master got harmed, they wouldn't be able to explain it to the Peacock Great Ming King.

However, despite the two Kaiming Beasts' advice, the quirky girl didn't listen to a word.

Upon hearing the name "Lin Yuan," her eyes lit up.

Because her father, the Peacock Great Ming King, had once told her that Lin Yuan was a calamity steeped in karma, and if she ever encountered him, she should stay far away.

But for someone who could even trouble the World Honored, she was very curious.

Of course, the main reason she was interested in Lin Yuan was that she was in a rebellious phase.

Her father, the Peacock Great Ming King, had secluded the mountain, forbidding anyone to leave, and she just happened to sneak down the mountain all the way from the Mysterious World to the Real World.

Her father told her to stay far away from Lin Yuan, so she was determined to confront Lin Yuan and see how she measured up.

In short, whatever her father forbids, she insists on doing.

The essence of it was rebellion.

At this moment, the quirky girl had made up her mind to go to Peng City to settle accounts with Lin Yuan.

She wanted to defeat the man who disgraced the World Honored and prove herself.

"You two watch the house. I'm going out for a bit." the quirky girl instructed the two Kaiming Beasts.

Two Kaiming Beasts: "????"

The two Kaiming Beasts knew perfectly well what their young master's intention was.

So, they almost simultaneously pounced from both sides, clutching her legs with their furry paws, pleading, "Young master, you can't go!"

"If you get hurt, the master will surely kill both of us."

The two Kaiming Beasts were hostages brought here, and if the young master returned safely, it would be a matter of forced circumstances.

The Peacock Great Ming King would reprimand them harshly, but that would be the end of it.

However, if anything went wrong, these two Kaiming Beasts would surely die.

"Thunk."

"Thunk."

The quirky girl kicked the two Kaiming Beasts flying with two moves, and angrily said, "My dad can kill you, but do you think I can't?"

"If you dare stop me again, I'll skin you two tonight and eat you—one braised, one roasted."

With that, the quirky girl waved her hand, and the water of the Five-Colored Lake extended, transforming into two colorful chains that wrapped around the necks of the Kaiming Beasts.

The two Kaiming Beasts were tethered like dogs by the lake of the Five-Colored Lake.

"Watch the house well!" the quirky girl left with these words, and instantly disappeared without a trace.

The two Kaiming Beasts lay dejectedly by the lake, powerless.

They were stuck here, unable to do anything.

All they could hope for was that Lin Yuan would be sensible and not actually harm their young master.

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On the other side.

Feeling guilty like a thief, Lin Yuan dragged Liuyu Heaven as he fled, stopping only once they reached the outskirts of Peng City.

Turning back to check and seeing that Peacock hadn't followed, he finally relaxed.

"Weren't we supposed to just visit the master of the Five-Colored Tiger?"

"We were already there, so why did you run?" Liuyu Heaven asked, narrowing his eyes slightly, a bit suspicious, "What happened?"

"Did you hit her?"

Hearing this, Lin Yuan quickly shook his head and honestly replied, "No, I didn't."

Liuyu Heaven: "?????"

Liuyu Heaven looked puzzled, thinking, if you didn't hit her, then why did you run?

"I peed on her!" Lin Yuan paused and replied earnestly.

As soon as Lin Yuan said this, Liuyu Heaven nearly fell off the cloud in shock.

"What?"

"What the heck?"

"What do you mean?" Liuyu Heaven asked again, thinking he must have misheard.

So, Lin Yuan recounted everything that had just happened to Liuyu Heaven in detail.