

Apocalypse 461

Chapter 461: The Dean Who Loves Scientific Research

Emperor Dragon City.

Laboratory.

"Is everything going smoothly?" the Director asked upon seeing Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan went to take on the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon, and the Director wasn't worried at all.

In this world, there was practically no one who could rival Lin Yuan.

Taking on the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon was a piece of cake for him.

Lin Yuan nodded, responding, "A trivial task, nothing much."

With that, Lin Yuan took the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon out of his little world and handed it over to the Director.

Lin Yuan suppressed the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon with his Power of the World, and now the creature was reduced to about half a meter in length, as thick as an arm.

"Let go of me!"

"You all, let go of me!" the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon roared angrily after being taken out.

Without any word, Lin Yuan slapped the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon across the head, leaving it dazed and disoriented.

"Cooperate obediently, and you might live a bit longer!"

"Try shouting again, and I'll skin you alive!" Lin Yuan threatened.

Clearly frightened by Lin Yuan's slap, the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon dared not make a sound.

The World Honored looked at the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon with a treasure-like gaze and said, "If we figure out this creature, we essentially understand these seven plagues."

"By then, we can counter the World Honored's forces using these seven plagues."

"This time, we must make the World Honored lift a stone only to drop it on his own foot."

Upon hearing Lin Yuan and the Director's conversation, the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon slumped down as if to die, limp like a noodle.

What did he hear? Dealing with the World Honored!

Having descended from the Mysterious World to the Real World, he was all too aware of what those words meant.

Such a confidential matter against the World Honored—is it something for a small fry like him to hear?

Even though he knew he had become an experimental subject, with an eighty percent chance of not surviving.

The more he knew, the quicker he'd die—dragging his death out a few more days seemed worthwhile.

Thus, the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon decided to play dead.

Alas, playing dead wouldn't work!

Soon after Lin Yuan and the Director had some conversation, they began their study of the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon.

"Let's first extract a vial of blood for research," said the Director, controlling a machine to extract the creature's blood.

"Crack!"

However, when the syringe, under control, was jabbed into the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon's body, it was shattered by the scales.

The Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon was at a Tier Four Peak, and besides a freak like Lin Yuan, few could handle him.

Although suppressed by Lin Yuan's Little World Power, his tough body remained.

"Slap!"

Lin Yuan again gave a solid smack to the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon's head, cursing, "Stupid eel, you dare resist!"

"If you don't want to die, drop your defenses and cooperate with our research."

Nevertheless, the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon, even while Lin Yuan beat him, refused to drop his defenses.

The Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon wasn't stupid; he knew his only value was in the Director's research.

The longer the research took, the longer he lived.

If they figured him out, he'd have no value, right?

Moreover, since he was already there, even if he didn't cooperate, Lin Yuan couldn't kill him—it'd be merely some flesh wounds.

"Hold on!"

"I must hold on!"

"There must be a way to escape!" the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon thought to himself.

The Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon just wanted to stall for time and find a chance to escape.

He couldn't believe Lin Yuan could watch him day in and day out.

As soon as Lin Yuan left, he'd have a sliver of hope to escape.

Seeing the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon was uncooperative, the Director said, "Looks like we'll need to specially make a syringe for him."

"Even a Ghost Alloy-made syringe couldn't pierce his scales."

At this point, Lin Yuan seemed to remember something and said to the Director, "No need, I have something we can try."

Saying this, Lin Yuan took out a mosquito jade carving, radiating with colorful light.

This item was a gift from Kong Mengmeng during the Life and Death Trial Arena.

It was a Magical Treasure transformed by Daoist Wen, and it packed quite a punch.

Daoist Wen himself was outstanding among Tier Fours, especially with the Peacock Great Ming King's blessings.

Using it against the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon, it should be fine in eight out of ten cases.

However, after obtaining the Magical Treasure, Lin Yuan hadn't had the chance to use it.

Primarily because there hadn't been an opportunity to do so.

Shortly after getting it, with Elder Bai and others' help, Lin Yuan managed to advance to Tier Three.

If he were at the Tier Four Peak, the Daoist Wen's Magical Treasure would indeed be helpful.

But at Tier Three, it was merely redundant.

Now, it coincidentally came in handy.

Daoist Wen specialized in blood-sucking, and his mosquito mouth was exceptionally hard, piercing through the scales of the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon without question.

By letting Daoist Wen extract the Dragon's blood and then vomit it out—

This way, the task was perfectly resolved.

Lin Yuan woke up Daoist Wen and told him his duty.

Upon hearing he was to suck blood carrying seven plagues and then expel it, Daoist Wen protested vehemently.

Unfortunately, his protest was of no effect.

Having turned into a Magical Treasure, Daoist Wen had no right to object.

From the Director's gaze, Lin Yuan could tell he seemed interested not only in studying the Seven-headed Evil Flood Dragon but also in Daoist Wen.

Or rather, the Director wanted to study the five-colored energy that turned Daoist Wen into a Magical Treasure.

Seeing through the Director's intentions, Lin Yuan directly lent Daoist Wen to the Director to aid in his study.

Though Daoist Wen was of no use to Lin Yuan, it was, after all, a gift from Kong Mengmeng.

Therefore, he could only lend it, not give it to the Director.

In the days that followed, Lin Yuan didn't venture to the Mysterious World.

He was busy leading Meng Zhang, Ling Guang, Zhi Ming, Jian Bing, and other experts in capturing Tier Four Gourmands worldwide.

After capturing these Gourmands, they turned them over to the Director for transformation; transformed, they awaited deployment in the World Honored's territories.

Don't think capturing Gourmands was a simple task.

Capturing Gourmands also had its rules.

The first rule was to capture the big ones and leave the small ones.

What does capturing the big ones and leaving the small ones mean?

It means only capturing Tier Four Gourmands, leaving those below to continue growing.

Gourmands devour everything they see, consuming many Evil Spirits living in the wild.

For Lin Yuan and his team, this was a good thing.

After all, there were too few powerful Life Pattern Masters among humans to spare for these Evil Spirits.

The appearance of Gourmands brought more disaster to the Evil Spirits than it did to humanity after descending to the Real World.

Chapter 462: Kong Mengmeng Is Missing

Anyway, the nine Giant Cities of Dragon Country are protected by the Anti-Avoidance Pearl, and with Lin Yuan's presence, threats like the pandemic and Gourmand cannot harm Dragon Country.

Among humans, the only victims are Korea and Sakura Country, which are closest to the pandemic outbreak.

In the end, in causing disaster to humanity through the pandemic, the World Honored did plan quite well.

However, he didn't plan thoroughly.

Did the pandemic bring disaster to humanity?

Of course, it did. After all, both Sakura Country and Korea have already been wiped out.

But, the World Honored was still too naïve; he didn't understand the national situation of Dragon Country!

The disasters in Korea and Sakura Country are good news for the people of Dragon Country!

Apart from Gourmand, the other calamities caused by the pandemic have not yet manifested.

The harm they bring is not as severe as Gourmand.

However, Lin Yuan believes that with the director around, no matter what happens, he should be able to handle it.

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Mysterious World.

The Dojo of the Peacock Great Ming King.

Since the last Life and Death Trial Arena, when the Peacock Great Ming King brought Kong Mengmeng back to the dojo, Kong Mengmeng had been feeling gloomy.

Because of Lin Yuan, the father and daughter again fell into a cold war.

Lin Yuan has a special identity; he is the destined adversary of the World Honored.

In the eyes of the Peacock Great Ming King, Lin Yuan has no chance of defeating the World Honored, and sooner or later, he is as good as dead.

So, the Peacock Great Ming King absolutely would not allow his daughter to be with someone who is doomed.

Better a moment of pain than prolonged suffering; for the first time in so many years, he was so strict with his daughter.

The Peacock Great Ming King forcibly confined Kong Mengmeng in the dojo and set up various prohibitions within it.

Kong Mengmeng's power couldn't even compare to a single feather of the Peacock Great Ming King, so how could she possibly break the prohibitions set by him?

Kong Mengmeng had not seen Lin Yuan for a long time and was not even allowed any news about him.

Unable to leave or receive any news about Lin Yuan, she did not know if Lin Yuan was safe.

Kong Mengmeng was very worried about Lin Yuan, and she cried every day.

If it were in the past, the Peacock Great Ming King would have long since let Kong Mengmeng go.

But this time, the Peacock Great Ming King was determined to make his daughter forget Lin Yuan, steeling his heart no matter what.

Kong Mengmeng tried everything, both soft and hard methods, but the Peacock Great Ming King was as stubborn as a mule, completely ignoring her.

The tactics that used to work now had no effect.

Finally, unable to bear the disturbance, the Peacock Great Ming King shut himself in for cultivation.

However, the Peacock Great Ming King still underestimated a lovestruck girl's determination to see her beloved.

Normally disinterested in reading, Kong Mengmeng plunged into the Library Pavilion of the dojo, hoping to find a way to break the Peacock Great Ming King's prohibitions.

To this, the Peacock Great Ming King merely smiled softly.

He had absolute confidence in his own strength.

He believed that apart from the World Honored, no one could break his prohibitions.

Moreover, he was well aware of the books in his Library Pavilion.

There was simply no way to find a method to break his prohibitions there.

For the Peacock Great Ming King, it was good that his daughter went to read; reading was better than causing trouble every day.

Perhaps, the classics in the Library Pavilion could make her forget Lin Yuan.

The Peacock Great Ming King instructed the Mountain Guardian Divine Beast to keep an eye on Kong Mengmeng and report any situation to him immediately, then went off to cultivate.

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In the blink of an eye, more than ten days passed.

While the Peacock Great Ming King was in the midst of his cultivation, the Mountain Guardian Divine Beast, responsible for watching over Kong Mengmeng, hurriedly came to report.

"Great Ming King, something has happened, something has happened!" the Mountain Guardian Divine Beast said tremblingly.

Upon hearing this, the Peacock Great Ming King's face immediately darkened.

The Mountain Guardian Divine Beast was supposed to watch over Kong Mengmeng, so if something happened, it must be something concerning Kong Mengmeng.

"What happened?" the Peacock Great Ming King asked coldly, with a hint of anger.

The Peacock Great Ming King's anger scared the Mountain Guardian Divine Beast to tremble all over, but it did not dare to lie.

It could only answer truthfully: "The young lady, the young lady is missing!"

Upon hearing this, the Peacock Great Ming King slightly furrowed his brow.

His daughter was missing?

Impossible!

He had set up prohibitions and arrays around the entire dojo, and if these were destroyed, he would immediately sense it.

Now, as the prohibitions and arrays around the dojo showed no signs of damage, it's impossible for Kong Mengmeng to have left.

"Is she hiding to scare me, trying to force me to let her go?" Based on his daughter's usual behavior, the Peacock Great Ming King thought.

Thinking about this, the Peacock Great Ming King felt a bit relieved, then he used his senses to cover the entire dojo, trying to find Kong Mengmeng.

However, after his consciousness enveloped the entire dojo, the color on the Peacock Great Ming King's face changed.

Nothing?

How could there be nothing?

Where could she have gone?

Seemingly not quite believing it, the Peacock Great Ming King tried several more times, but still found no trace of Kong Mengmeng.

Suddenly, the Peacock Great Ming King realized that something was off.

With a flicker of his form, he appeared in the Library Pavilion.

The bookshelves in the Library Pavilion were toppled, with books strewn everywhere, as if it had been raided.

The Peacock Great Ming King focused on searching the area but still found no trace of Kong Mengmeng.

The Peacock Great Ming King became furious; he was truly angry.

He knew that with Kong Mengmeng's ability, she couldn't have escaped the dojo on her own; someone must have taken her away.

Whoever took his daughter away, he would make them pay the price.

"Did you see what happened?" the Peacock Great Ming King asked.

Although he knew that if someone had indeed taken his daughter, the Mountain Guardian Divine Beast wouldn't have noticed any discrepancies.

But, clutching at straws, the Peacock Great Ming King had to ask anyway.

"The young lady wouldn't let us follow her inside, so we could only wait outside the Library Pavilion."

"We just heard a 'boom' as the Library Pavilion exploded violently. By the time we got there, the young lady had already disappeared!" the Mountain Guardian Divine Beast replied honestly.

Just as the Peacock Great Ming King expected, whoever had the capability to take his daughter away under his nose couldn't have left any flaws for the Mountain Guardian Divine Beast to detect.

"Could it be them?"

"Are they trying to force me to cooperate with them by taking my daughter?" the Peacock Great Ming King thought.

In the view of the Peacock Great Ming King, there were only two possibilities capable of taking Kong Mengmeng without breaking the external arrays and prohibitions.

One is the World Honored, and the other is the alliance with Elder Bai's team.

After deliberation, the Peacock Great Ming King thought that Elder Bai and his team's possibility was greater.

Chapter 463: The Furious Father

In the eyes of the Peacock Great Ming King, in this struggle for the Way, the World Honored holds the upper hand.

As long as he doesn't join Elder Bai and their small group, then the World Honored is almost certain to win.

And now, he has already declared a neutral stance.

Since he is neutral, there is no reason for the World Honored to abduct his daughter at this time, infuriating him, and pushing him to the opposing side.

If it wasn't the World Honored, then

it could only be Elder Bai and their small group.

Moreover, Kong Xuan believes that Elder Bai and their small group are capable of abducting his daughter.

The entire Mysterious World knows that he, the Peacock Great Ming King, is a doting father. Kidnapping his daughter would give them leverage over him.

Kong Mengmeng's disappearance has already driven the Peacock Great Ming King to madness.

Moreover, the Peacock Great Ming King is extremely arrogant and has great confidence in his own judgement.

The next moment, the Peacock Great Ming King flew directly towards the East Sea, ready to demand his daughter from Elder Bai.

Today, if Elder Bai and the others don't hand over his daughter, he will definitely not let it go.

Even if they do hand her over, he will make Elder Bai and the others pay a price.

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Above the East Sea.

The Golden-Winged Roc happened to come to discuss some matters with Elder Bai today, and as soon as he flew to the East Sea, he bumped into the Peacock Great Ming King.

Golden-Winged Roc: "?????"

Seeing the Peacock Great Ming King, the Golden-Winged Roc was full of questions.

The Golden-Winged Roc pondered, wasn't the Peacock Great Ming King supposed to be secluded? Why has he come here today?

Could it be, he also came to see Elder Bai?

After all, this area is precisely Elder Bai's territory.

"Peacock Great Ming King, why have you come..." the Golden-Winged Roc inquired.

After all, both the Golden-Winged Roc and the Peacock Great Ming King belong to the avian path, and the strength of the Peacock Great Ming King is above that of the Golden-Winged Roc.

Therefore, the Golden-Winged Roc's tone was quite courteous.

However, while the Golden-Winged Roc was polite, the Peacock Great Ming King was filled with fury.

Before the Golden-Winged Roc could finish his sentence, the Peacock Great Ming King's Five-Colored Divine Light swept over.

Golden-Winged Roc: "?????"

"What the hell did I do to provoke you, that you attack upon meeting?" The Golden-Winged Roc stopped being polite, cursing as he dodged.

As they say, even a clay figurine has a temper. The Peacock Great Ming King's silent, slapstick approach was intolerable to anyone!

The Peacock Great Ming King's attack was sudden. Although the Golden-Winged Roc was extremely fast, he was still struck by the aftermath of the Five-Colored Divine Light.

"Boom!"

A dull sound erupted, and the Golden-Winged Roc was sent flying a thousand meters away, crashing heavily onto the sea surface.

Fortunately, the Golden-Winged Roc had decent strength and managed to evade most of the attack thanks to his speed, only getting grazed by the edge of the Five-Colored Divine Light. Otherwise, this blow would have surely injured him.

The Golden-Winged Roc flew up from the sea, warily watching the Peacock Great Ming King, asking angrily, "Peacock Great Ming King, what on earth do you mean?"

The Peacock Great Ming King was also furious, cursing, "How dare you ask me what I mean? Don't you know what you yourselves did?"

Golden-Winged Roc: "?????"

The Golden-Winged Roc was baffled, thinking, what did we do?

"Peacock Great Ming King, if you have anything to say, just say it directly."

"Don't beat around the bush. Indeed, you are formidable, but we four are not to be trifled with either!" the Golden-Winged Roc retorted angrily.

The Golden-Winged Roc knew he was no match for the Peacock Great Ming King, so he directly referenced their small alliance.

Elder Bai and their four-person alliance indeed made the Peacock Great Ming King a bit apprehensive.

One on one, he would win.

One on two, he could hold his own.

One on three, he would certainly be defeated.

Not to mention, this was a one on four.

"Enough chatter, hand over my daughter immediately, or today, you will meet your bloody end in the East Sea." the Peacock Great Ming King said coldly.

Golden-Winged Roc: "?????"

"Your daughter is missing?"

"Could it be that Lin Yuan whisked this lunatic's daughter away?" the Golden-Winged Roc thought.

However, unbeknownst to him, the Golden-Winged Roc's hesitation seemed like guilt to the Peacock Great Ming King!

"Peacock Great Ming King, is this how you are as a father?"

"Can't keep a grown daughter; don't you know that?"

"Your daughter likes Lin Yuan, and despite your opposition, she ran off. Who's to blame?" the Golden-Winged Roc thought it was Lin Yuan who had taken Kong Mengmeng, so he followed the topic and advised, "Peacock Great Ming King, I suggest you don't worry."

"Perhaps next time your daughter returns, she might bring you a grandchild to raise."

"At your age, constantly cultivating must be tedious, but holding a little peacock every day, how delightful that would be!"

"I'd say your daughter going missing isn't a bad thing, rather it's a blessing in disguise."

"Lose one now, maybe gain two when she returns, perhaps even three."

Peacock Great Ming King: "?????"

The Peacock Great Ming King thought, "Damn it, two little peacocks."

The Golden-Winged Roc was doomed by his own mouth, especially as the Peacock Great Ming King was against Kong Mengmeng being with Lin Yuan.

The Golden-Winged Roc was provoking him rather than advising, it's like hitting him in the face!

It's like a father from a noble family has a daughter who ran off with a yellow-haired delinquent on a motorbike. Then someone advises, "Don't worry, your daughter will give you two little yellow-haired grandsons."

Damn it, is that advice?

Originally, the Peacock Great Ming King was wary of Elder Bai and their small group.

Provoked by the Golden-Winged Roc's words, he snapped on the spot.

"Golden-Winged Roc, watch as I shred your bird mouth!" the Peacock Great Ming King roared angrily, lunging at the Golden-Winged Roc.

"He's furious!"

"Why is he suddenly furious?" the Golden-Winged Roc watched, bewildered, as the Peacock Great Ming King charged at him.

The Golden-Winged Roc felt he was only speaking the truth, why was the Peacock Great Ming King suddenly infuriated?

As they say, lies don't hurt; the truth is the real knife!

It's because he was speaking the truth and touching a nerve of the Peacock Great Ming King that he was so enraged.

Above the East Sea, a colorful peacock and a Golden-Winged Roc began battling each other.

The colorful peacock wielded the Five-Colored Divine Light with every move, the surging Five Elements Energy had the power to rend the whole world.

The Golden-Winged Roc's entire body shone as golden feathers turned into shields, barely resisting the assault of the Five-Colored Divine Light.

Couldn't beat, really couldn't beat.

"Peacock Great Ming King, don't bully others too much."

"Your daughter is most likely taken by that Lin Yuan, she wouldn't be in danger!" the Golden-Winged Roc tried to persuade the Peacock Great Ming King to stop.

The Peacock Great Ming King thought, even if Lin Yuan did take Mengmeng away, these people certainly helped him.

So, hitting them certainly wasn't a loss.

Chapter 464: Lin Yuan: You Really Are My Good Allies!

At this moment, inside the White Jade Palace, they were missing one for their meeting.

Of course, this was not a game of mahjong missing one player, but a meeting missing one participant.

Elder Bai, the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder, and the Black Bear Spirit were present, only the Golden-Winged Roc was absent.

Among the four of them, although the Golden-Winged Roc wasn't the strongest, he was the fastest, and it was rare for him to be late.

Due to the Golden-Winged Roc's words, the Peacock Great Ming King mistakenly thought that Kong Mengmeng had truly been abducted by Lin Yuan, hence he didn't intend to kill.

Now, the ongoing fight against the Golden-Winged Roc was simply because his irritating mouth was unpleasant.

These two fighting, the aftermath quickly reached the underwater White Jade Palace of Elder Bai.

Detecting the fight above the sea, they hurriedly used their consciousness to investigate.

"It's the Golden-Winged Roc and Peacock Great Ming King, why are they fighting?" the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder asked with suspicion written all over his face.

The Black Bear Spirit, in his deep voice, said, "Fighting our allies on our turf, let's get him!"

Being reckless and with their numbers, the Black Bear Spirit didn't fear the Peacock Great Ming King.

Elder Bai, with a dark expression, said, "Let's go and see first."

The three hurriedly left the White Jade Palace towards the place where the Golden-Winged Roc and Peacock Great Ming King were fighting.

By the time they arrived, the Golden-Winged Roc had already been beaten to a pulp, his golden feathers scattered everywhere.

The three quickly stood in front of the Golden-Winged Roc, seemingly ready to fight at any disagreement.

"Peacock Great Ming King, you're too overbearing in your actions, today you must give us an explanation," Elder Bai said sternly.

Hearing this, the Peacock Great Ming King was equally annoyed, "An explanation? I'd like an explanation from you!"

At this moment, Elder Bai and the others were in the dark about why they fought, so they asked the Golden-Winged Roc, "What exactly is going on?"

Both the Golden-Winged Roc and Peacock Great Ming King had transformed back into human form, meaning they probably wouldn't fight for now.

The Golden-Winged Roc shrugged, spread his hands, and with an innocent expression said, "I just prematurely congratulated him on becoming a grandfather and he beat me up without a word!"

"Oh, his daughter might have been taken away by Lin Yuan."

Since Elder Bai and the others knew about Lin Yuan and Kong Mengmeng, they thought it likely that Lin Yuan could have abducted Kong Mengmeng.

After all, it was a matter of mutual consent between Kong Mengmeng and Lin Yuan, and as her father, the Peacock Great Ming King couldn't really stop it.

"Hmph!" Peacock Great Ming King snorted coldly, angrily saying, "Don't play dumb, I've placed arrays and prohibitions, with that kid's strength, without your help, he definitely couldn't have taken my daughter."

Elder Bai: "???"

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

Black Bear Spirit: "???"

Golden-Winged Roc: "???"

All four exchanged glances and shook their heads, indicating they hadn't helped Lin Yuan.

At this point, they indeed had no need to provoke the Peacock Great Ming King.

"Friend Kong Xuan, the four of us can swear an oath, we absolutely didn't help Lin Yuan abduct your daughter!"

"However, Lin Yuan's methods are sometimes surprising. Given his knack for not breaking your prohibitions and arrays, it's possible he took her away," Elder Bai said slowly.

After hearing Elder Bai's words, Peacock Great Ming King's expression eased.

After all, his aim was to find his daughter, not a death struggle with Elder Bai and others.

Seeing his expression soften, Elder Bai advised, "Friend Kong Xuan, how about this."

"When we see that kid Lin Yuan, we will definitely persuade him to send your daughter back first."

"I'll personally escort your daughter back, how does that sound."

Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder also advised, "When this kid comes, we'll give him a good lesson."

"Young people in love should marry formally; eloping willy-nilly is not the proper way."

With Elder Bai and Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder's harmonious advice, they managed to give the Peacock Great Ming King a way out.

"Alright!"

"You must send my daughter back quickly!" The Peacock Great Ming King agreed, preparing to leave.

Just then, a figure appeared in their sights.

This wasn't anyone else but Lin Yuan.

All eyes immediately focused on him at once.

Lin Yuan came this time because the dean had successfully transformed over ten tier four Gourmands, and he intended to have Elder Bai and the others help deploy these Gourmands on the World Honored's turf.

Unexpectedly, he saw Elder Bai and the others, and even Peacock Great Ming King.

Lin Yuan pondered, could it be that Peacock Great Ming King also joined Elder Bai's alliance?

The key is, having a meeting on the sea in broad daylight, aren't secrets supposed to be kept?

"Lin Yuan, return my daughter!" the Peacock Great Ming King glared angrily and shouted.

Lin Yuan: "???"

Lin Yuan was also puzzled, wondering why is this directed at him?

"Didn't Mengmeng return to the way station with you?" Lin Yuan asked, frowning.

The Peacock Great Ming King was furious, thinking Lin Yuan was playing dumb: "Lin Yuan, they've all admitted it, what are you still denying?"

"Do you really think I won't dare kill you?"

Lin Yuan gave a questioning look to Elder Bai and the others as if to say, what did you admit? Why is he so mad?

"Lin Yuan, Kong Mengmeng isn't with you?" Elder Bai realized something was amiss.

Lin Yuan shook his head, answering, "Since the Life and Death Trial Arena, I haven't seen Mengmeng."

"Besides, our world is in such chaos now, why would I want Mengmeng to get involved in all that mess."

Then Elder Bai told Lin Yuan everything that had just happened.

After hearing the story, Lin Yuan looked at Elder Bai and the others speechlessly, thinking they were truly his great allies!

You guys are tossing all sorts of blame onto me!

Feeling embarrassed for finding himself under Lin Yuan's gaze, Elder Bai looked to the Peacock Great Ming King and said, "Friend Kong Xuan, this might really be trouble!"

"This was definitely not our doing, if only for this kid's sake, we wouldn't do such a thing."

"It's likely someone is scheming behind the scenes!"

Hearing the term "scheming behind the scenes," the Peacock Great Ming King's face grew more sullen.

In the matter of Kong Mengmeng's abduction, whether it was Elder Bai involved, or the World Honored, neither scenario was the worst.

Regardless of whether it was Elder Bai or the World Honored, their ultimate goal was to use it as leverage.

To use it as leverage, they must ensure the hostage's safety.

But if there was a third party plotting maliciously, the consequences could be unimaginable.

Chapter 465: A Favor from the Peacock Great Ming King

When he heard the words "resort to underhanded tactics," it wasn't just the Peacock Great Ming King who became tense; Lin Yuan's expression turned grim as well.

Though Peacock Great Ming King is Kong Mengmeng's father, Lin Yuan is also her "daddy"!

Lin Yuan and Kong Mengmeng have already formed a bond, so naturally, they are also deeply concerned about her.

As events have progressed to this point, Peacock Great Ming King knows that this matter is unrelated to Elder Bai and Lin Yuan's party.

Having lost his daughter and yet having misplaced blame, Peacock Great Ming King's fury knows no bounds.

"Who!"

"Just who is targeting me!"

"If anyone dares to hurt even a single hair on my daughter's head, I'll dedicate the rest of my life to making them pay—through heaven and hell!" Peacock Great Ming King's anger almost becomes palpable.

Elder Bai and his group are basically cleared of suspicion; ideally, they could disregard this matter.

However, Elder Bai wants to curry favor with Peacock Great Ming King.

If he helps Peacock Great Ming King find traces of Kong Mengmeng, this favor will surely be owed.

A favor from Peacock Great Ming King is very useful; it could have unimaginable effects at critical moments.

Thinking of this, Elder Bai spoke up, "Fellow Daoist Kong Xuan..."

Before Elder Bai could finish, Peacock Great Ming King quickly interrupted, "In this matter, it's my fault for accusing the wrong people."

"I'm in a hurry to find my daughter, so today is not the time for conversation. Once I've found her, I'll prepare a generous gift as an apology."

Although Peacock Great Ming King is strong, he must still remain reasonable when facing Elder Bai's group.

You can't just beat up Li Si because Zhang San stole something from your house, then refuse to apologize after finding out you hit the wrong person.

If you act like this, the Li Family might join forces to trouble you.

The concept of face is mutually given.

After saying these words, Peacock Great Ming King turned and was about to leave.

Time is tight; he urgently needs to find his daughter. Every minute of delay adds to Kong Mengmeng's danger.

"Wait!" Elder Bai called out to the Peacock Great Ming King, smiling, "It was all a misunderstanding, don't dwell on it, Great Ming King."

"Great Ming King, you haven't entirely accused the wrong people. You might have forgotten, I'm skilled in divination."

"Instead of searching aimlessly, why not let me divine for you? Perhaps we can find some clues."

Upon Elder Bai's offer, the Peacock Great Ming King's figure halted, and he stopped in his tracks.

The Peacock Great Ming King is aware that Elder Bai is adept in divination.

Yet, he hadn't expected Elder Bai to be willing to help him.

After all, they are somewhat opposing parties, and he had just rudely barged in.

"Old Bai, why are you helping him?" Golden-Winged Roc said unhappily.

Golden-Winged Roc had just been beaten up by Peacock Great Ming King and naturally didn't want Elder Bai to assist him.

As soon as Golden-Winged Roc finished speaking, two angry gazes were directed at him.

One gaze belonging to the Peacock Great Ming King.

If Elder Bai assists with divination, it will save a lot of time; he has already agreed, and if Golden-Winged Roc messes it up, things will go wrong.

The second gaze was from Lin Yuan.

Considering Kong Mengmeng's special connection to Lin Yuan, he couldn't stand by and see her in danger.

Peacock Great Ming King, despite not fearing Golden-Winged Roc, couldn't do much since his allies were present and he couldn't act against them.

Seeing Lin Yuan's gaze, Golden-Winged Roc awkwardly chuckled and said, "Fine, let's help then!"

"Though the father isn't reasonable, the daughter's good character is a form of saving grace, let's treat it as helping out the young lad."

While Elder Bai and his group can treat this as helping Lin Yuan, the Peacock Great Ming King won't see it that way.

He is exceedingly proud, and such a gesture is beneath him.

"Thank you, Fellow Daoist Bai, for your assistance. Whether or not we succeed today, I owe you a favor." Peacock Great Ming King said solemnly.

Peacock Great Ming King has stated his gratitude, so Elder Bai naturally doesn't waste time and immediately retrieves his turtle shell.

Within the turtle shell remains the water of a half-shell.

The turtle shell is Elder Bai's essence; the water inside is extremely precious, with each drop being painstakingly refined by him.

Elder Bai used his divination methods and soon images began to appear on the water's surface.

In the images, Kong Mengmeng was shown browsing books in the Library Pavilion.

The entire Library Pavilion was made chaotic by Kong Mengmeng's search, yet she still couldn't find a way to break the Dojo Array.

Just as Kong Mengmeng was about to give up, she discovered a book with a pitch-black cover on a shelf in a corner of the Library Pavilion.

The pitch-black cover bore no script, leaving them unaware of what kind of book it was.

Peacock Great Ming King said grimly, "This book is not from my Library Pavilion."

Having attained the realm of Peacock Great Ming King, photographic memory is a fundamental skill.

The books in the Library Pavilion were personally collected by Peacock Great Ming King, so he's exceptionally familiar with their contents.

Peacock Great Ming King is confident this book is not one from his Library Pavilion.

If it's not his, yet it appeared in his Library Pavilion...

It seems Kong Mengmeng's disappearance might be related to this book.

Just then, the water surface in the turtle shell began to ripple, and the images became increasingly distorted.

Peacock Great Ming King turned to Elder Bai to inquire, "Fellow Daoist Bai, what's happening?"

Looking at the constantly rippling water, Elder Bai said gravely, "Someone is casting spells to prevent us from uncovering the truth; it appears to be a Tier Two Peak Powerhouse well-versed in divination."

Upon hearing this, Peacock Great Ming King's fury finally burst as he roared, "Such audacity! Who dares to challenge me continuously!"

"Not only did they orchestrate my daughter's kidnapping, but they even seek to prevent me from finding her."

"This is an outrage beyond measure, utterly intolerable!"

Peacock Great Ming King was truly furious; it had been years since he'd been treated like this.

Elder Bai quickly consoled, "Fellow Daoist Kong Xuan, no rush. I have other methods."

"Ah!"

"Considering the circumstances, it seems I'll have to use the Luotian Grand Trigram!"

After sighing, Elder Bai discreetly signaled to the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder.

The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder understood and promptly stepped up to dissuade, "Elder Bai, that's not an option!"

"Using the Luotian Grand Trigram will consume at least a thousand years of your life; even with your longevity, it's an unsustainable drain."

Elder Bai waved him off, saying, "Don't bother trying to dissuade me. Today's events assist both Fellow Daoist Kong Xuan and that fellow Lin Yuan; I cannot stand idly by."

"This old body has lived long enough; a thousand years of life is of little concern."

Chapter 466: Searching for Kong Mengmeng, Entering the Void Rift

At first, when Elder Bai sighed, saying he wanted to use the Luotian Grand Trigram, Lin Yuan still believed him.

However, when the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder spoke up to persuade, Lin Yuan sensed something was amiss.

This isn't right; are they setting up Peacock Great Ming King?

Elder Bai isn't just trying to make Peacock Great Ming King owe them a favor but a huge one.

Naturally, the greater the cost Elder Bai pays, the greater the favor owed by Peacock Great Ming King.

After understanding this, Lin Yuan couldn't help but criticize inwardly, "Your acting is really a bit over the top."

Lin Yuan was a small fox, combined with his extensive knowledge of Elder Bai and the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder, he discerned their intentions.

But Peacock Great Ming King didn't realize this.

When it comes to strength, Peacock Great Ming King is unbeatable, but in mind games, he's a bit lacking.

Peacock Great Ming King was inherently a straightforward man, combined with worrying about his daughter's safety, didn't think in this direction at all.

Peacock Great Ming King just felt that the Luotian Grand Trigram, sounded extraordinary!

Casting the Luotian Grand Trigram, consuming a thousand-year lifespan, seemed justified.

Upon hearing there was another way, Peacock Great Ming King hurriedly requested, "I ask Fellow Daoist Bai to assist; today's favor, I, Kong Xuan, have no words to repay."

"One day, at your word, even if it means ascending a mountain of blades or plunging into a sea of flames, I, Kong Xuan, would never decline."

Seeing Peacock Great Ming King's attitude, Elder Bai knew the moment was about right.

If they continued acting, it would seem a bit overdone.

"No need to worry, Daoist Kong Xuan, I will cast the spell now!" Elder Bai agreed.

To make this scene look more realistic, Elder Bai deliberately exuded his Turtle Pill, and after stabilizing the water with it, he forced out fresh blood, using it to draw pattern lines like a chessboard on the water surface.

After this operation, the image on the water surface stabilized once again.

In the image, Kong Mengmeng had already opened the pitch-black book, seemingly arranging some array by the book's record.

Soon, the array was set up by Kong Mengmeng, she crossed within the array, then the array burst with immense energy.

The next moment, Kong Mengmeng vanished from the Library Pavilion.

The image wavered, turning into a pitch-black space, Kong Mengmeng was flying within this space, seemingly trying to fly out of it.

"Void fissure!" Elder Bai spoke, "That array has an issue; someone deliberately lured your daughter into a void fissure."

"It seems someone thinks the water isn't muddled enough and wants to force your hand to make it even murkier!"

Elder Bai has revealed this person's intention, someone is forcing Peacock Great Ming King to act.

Peacock Great Ming King's strength is well known, if he takes action, regardless of whom he troubles, this world will be thrown into chaos for a while.

"Hmph!" Peacock Great Ming King snorted coldly, angrily said, "I'll settle this account later!"

"Right now, finding my daughter is paramount."

"Fellow Daoist Bai, can you deduce where the void fissure my daughter is in?"

Currently, it's the phase of two worlds merging, during the merging process, at the overlapping edges of two worlds, numerous void fissures appear.

Nowadays, there are countless void fissures, without knowing which void fissure Kong Mengmeng was transported to, finding her would be akin to searching for a needle in a haystack.

Elder Bai nodded slightly, saying, "I can deduce which void fissure she's in, but you cannot enter."

"Your strength is too overwhelming; the overlapping region of the two worlds will reject you."

If Peacock Great Ming King can't enter, naturally neither can Elder Bai and the others!

Who should go in search of Kong Mengmeng is clear.

Without waiting for others to speak, Lin Yuan volunteered, "I'll go!"

Elder Bai nodded in agreement, then said, "Let Fellow Daoist Kong Xuan accompany you; he can tear open the void to allow you entry."

After saying this, Elder Bai informed Peacock Great Ming King of a coordinate, then instructed, "Fellow Daoist Kong Xuan, this lad has quite a number of enemies, you must ensure his safe return to me."

"Rest assured, with me here, no one will harm this boy!" Peacock Great Ming King declared confidently.

Even though, to Lin Yuan, Peacock Great Ming King was increasingly bothersome to look at.

However, now Lin Yuan is crucial to his daughter's safety, so he must ensure Lin Yuan's protection.

Having promised to safeguard Lin Yuan, Peacock Great Ming King said to Lin Yuan, "Lad, let's hurry!"

Lin Yuan was about to leave with Peacock Great Ming King when he remembered the real purpose of this mission.

"Wait!" Lin Yuan stopped Peacock Great Ming King, then approached Elder Bai, opened his own small world, handed over the Gourmand he brought along to Elder Bai, and whispered, "Just like last time, find a place to send it!"

"The rest will be handled by people from our world!"

Elder Bai knew the use of these Gourmands, nodded, "Alright, it's not a problem!"

This scene was not concealed from Peacock Great Ming King by Lin Yuan.

In any case, his conversation with Elder Bai was ambiguous, Peacock Great Ming King didn't understand, so he certainly couldn't guess the purpose of the Gourmands.

Of course, at this moment, Peacock Great Ming King had no interest in guessing these miscellaneous matters.

"Let's go!" After instructing Elder Bai, Lin Yuan spoke to Peacock Great Ming King.

Peacock Great Ming King no longer delayed, enveloping Lin Yuan with a Five-Colored Divine Light, flying into the sky.

Peacock Great Ming King's speed was incredibly swift, in just a moment, he brought Lin Yuan to the location Elder Bai told him.

According to Elder Bai's instruction, just need to accumulate a single strike here to open a void fissure, allowing Lin Yuan to enter the void fissure to find Kong Mengmeng.

"Are you ready?" Peacock Great Ming King asked.

Lin Yuan nodded, responding, "Ready!"

Peacock Great Ming King took out two peacock tail feathers and handed them to Lin Yuan, "In case of danger, inject energy into the black one, this tail feather will ensure your safety."

"After finding Mengmeng, inject energy into the white one, I can sense your position and cut open the void to rescue you."

Lin Yuan took the two peacock tail feathers, he knew these were precious items.

"Rest assured, I will definitely bring Mengmeng back!" Lin Yuan said solemnly.

Lin Yuan's words were not just a promise to Peacock Great Ming King but also to himself.

Seeing Lin Yuan's serious and earnest demeanor, Peacock Great Ming King felt that this lad seemed more agreeable now.

Without saying more, Peacock Great Ming King unleashed the Five-Colored Divine Light with great force, brushing it, a pitch-black void fissure appeared before them.

Lin Yuan did not hesitate, charged right into it.

Chapter 467: Void Creature

Kong Mengmeng was searching for books on arrays in the Library Pavilion. She intended to find a way to break through the array set by her father, the Peacock Great Ming King, leave the dojo, and go find Lin Yuan.

After a thorough search, Kong Mengmeng did not find any books that could help her break the array.

Just as she was feeling discouraged and about to give up, she found a book on arrays.

This book recorded an array called the Void Teleportation Array. According to the book, this array could bypass any array and teleport across worlds.

Bypass any array.

Teleport across worlds.

Aren't these the exact attributes Kong Mengmeng needed?

Kong Mengmeng had no hesitation about the contents recorded in this book.

After all, this was her father's Library Pavilion!

Therefore, the books here must be trustworthy.

Kong Mengmeng set up the array according to the book's instructions.

She originally intended to use this array to teleport into the Real World.

But who would have thought she would end up in a void fissure?

In the void fissure, as far as the eye could see, there was endless darkness.

After entering, you couldn't feel time, distance, direction, or anything else.

Kong Mengmeng was flying aimlessly in the void fissure.

She wanted to find a way out, but could never find it.

"Have I entered a void fissure?"

"Could it be I made a mistake when setting up the array?"

"But I clearly followed every step as recorded in the book!" Kong Mengmeng was full of suspicion, and she still couldn't figure out where the problem was.

Until now, Kong Mengmeng had not doubted the array recorded in the book.

She couldn't imagine who would design such a trap for her.

"According to the records in those ancient books, there shouldn't be any danger in the void!"

"But, how do I get out?" Kong Mengmeng contemplated in her heart.

According to the common knowledge of the Mysterious World, there are no living creatures in the void.

The void only has this vast, boundless space.

No other dangers are needed in this vast void, perhaps, exhausting a lifetime, one may still not find a way out.

"Roar!"

Suddenly, a sharp roar echoed.

Kong Mengmeng instinctively looked around, searching for the source of the sound.

However, after looking around, she found the surroundings remained a vast, empty darkness, with nothing there.

Reason would dictate that sound cannot be transmitted in the void.

This means, it's impossible for sound to reach her ears.

"Could I have been trapped here for so long that I'm hallucinating?" Kong Mengmeng thought to herself.

"Roar!"

As Kong Mengmeng was comforting herself, suddenly, another roar sounded in her ears.

This time, Kong Mengmeng was certain she definitely wasn't hallucinating.

This sound truly existed.

"Not echoing in my ears, but in my mind!"

"Is this a method similar to sound transmission, directly transmitting the roar to my ears?" Kong Mengmeng seemed to realize the source of the sound.

Thinking of this, Kong Mengmeng became much more vigilant, although she did not know why there would be a roar in the void.

But she was prepared to act at any moment.

The next moment, a shadow resembling smoke suddenly appeared, crashing into Kong Mengmeng and knocking her away.

Kong Mengmeng was just knocked away, fortunately, she was not harmed.

She looked keenly at the black smoke, pondering in her heart, "What is this thing?"

However, just as this thought arose in Kong Mengmeng's mind, the black smoke began to change.

The black smoke slowly transformed, visibly morphing into a humanoid figure.

The figure the black smoke transformed into was none other than Kong Mengmeng's father, the Peacock Great Ming King.

Nonetheless, the mimicry was quite crude.

Although the appearance was similar, the expression was completely different.

The black shadow's transformation into the Peacock Great Ming King completely lacked that unmatched domineering aura.

"Hmph!"

"Crude mimicry skills, not even a ten-thousandth of my father's aura!" Kong Mengmeng thought in her heart.

However, as soon as Kong Mengmeng thought of this, the shadow changed once again.

This time, it didn't transform into the Peacock Great Ming King.

Instead, it became Lin Yuan.

Despite this transformation, it remained the same as last time, having the shape but not the spirit.

Although Kong Mengmeng is a romantic at heart, when it doesn't involve romance, she's no fool.

This can be seen from how she managed to set up an array to teleport into the void on her first attempt, following a book.

Suddenly, Kong Mengmeng seemed to perceive something amiss.

Though she didn't know what this black smoke was

Kong Mengmeng was certain that it was her first time encountering this thing.

In fact, none of the books she had read had any record of this thing.

It was logical to assume it should be some unknown creature living in the void.

Void creature?

Assuming this black smoke is a void creature, how did it know the appearances of the Peacock Great Ming King and Lin Yuan?

After careful thought, Kong Mengmeng realized a crucial point, and that was, the previous collision.

When the black smoke collided with her, she wasn't hurt, so what was the point of the black smoke's sneak attack?

But if the smoke stole some visual memories of the Peacock Great Ming King and Lin Yuan during that contact, for mimicry, then everything made sense.

This means that the sneak collision wasn't to harm Kong Mengmeng, but to steal memories.

"In any case, I can't let it touch me again!" Kong Mengmeng thought to herself.

At this moment, the black smoke changed again, turning into Kong Mengmeng's form.

"I don't care what you are, today, you must die!" Kong Mengmeng was furious, directly summoning the Five-Colored Divine Light to sweep toward the black smoke.

Almost simultaneously, the black smoke also summoned a Five-Colored Divine Light to meet her attack.

Kong Mengmeng's Five-Colored Divine Light currently only had the Wood Attribute refined.

The Five-Colored Divine Light summoned by this black smoke was also of the Wood Attribute.

It was not only mimicking Kong Mengmeng's appearance but also her divine power and magic.

The real and fake Kong Mengmeng fought, but the fake one's strength was clearly inferior.

Its mimicry skills were so crude, having only about two or three tenths of Kong Mengmeng's power.

After fighting for over ten minutes, the black smoke was completely dissipated by Kong Mengmeng.

Looking at the dispersing black smoke, Kong Mengmeng mumbled, "I didn't expect there would be something like this in the void. When I get out, I must tell my father."

"This matter cannot be taken lightly, there must be some secret involved."

Chapter 468: Lin Yuan Sees Through the Disguise

Lin Yuan entered the void crack and saw the same scene as Kong Mengmeng.

An endless darkness, without distance, without direction, without sound.

Entering the void crack and trying to find Kong Mengmeng, there was no shortcut to take.

Only aimlessly searching.

Lin Yuan searched the void crack at the fastest speed, but always to no avail.

He even somewhat forgot the passage of time.

He didn't remember how long he had been searching in the void crack.

Perhaps a day, or maybe two days, three days...

As time went by, Lin Yuan became a bit anxious, not knowing when he could find Kong Mengmeng.

While searching in the void crack, Lin Yuan suddenly stopped, his eyes wide open, staring intensely ahead.

The void was dead silent, Lin Yuan couldn't even hear his own breathing. He rubbed his eyes, thinking he had seen it wrong.

At this moment, Lin Yuan confirmed that there was indeed a colorful peacock flying ahead.

Lin Yuan's pupils suddenly contracted; he could already confirm that it was Kong Mengmeng ahead.

Thinking that Kong Mengmeng had transformed into her true form, Lin Yuan immediately shouted, "Mengmeng, Mengmeng!"

"Here, I'm behind you."

After calling out several times, Lin Yuan remembered that sound couldn't travel in the void.

Let alone such a distance, even face to face, he couldn't hear.

Thinking of this, Lin Yuan used the ability of Yellow Springs Road to quickly overtake Kong Mengmeng, appearing in front of her.

Lin Yuan blocked in front of Kong Mengmeng, and upon seeing it was Lin Yuan, Kong Mengmeng was stunned.

"Lin Yuan, you came!"

"I was so scared, I thought I'd never get out!" Kong Mengmeng transmitted a message to Lin Yuan, looking frightened.

"Finally found you!"

"Let's go quickly!" Lin Yuan responded with a transmission.

Immediately, Kong Mengmeng transformed into a human form, pouncing towards Lin Yuan as if seeking a comforting hug.

However, just as Kong Mengmeng was about to pounce into Lin Yuan's arms, her expression suddenly twisted, showing an incredulous look.

Immediately, she looked down at her abdomen and saw a crimson long sword piercing her, the Power of Annihilation spreading through the sword into her whole body.

Her wound didn't bleed but emitted black smoke.

"Zing!"

Lin Yuan pulled out Zhong Kui's Ghost-Slaying Sword and kicked the Kong Mengmeng impersonator, creating a safer distance.

The black smoke understood that the man before it had discovered its impersonation.

"How did you find out?" the impersonator asked in a hoarse voice, her tone as jarring as two pieces of sandpaper rubbing together.

"Hmph!" Lin Yuan snorted coldly, responding, "Your gaze wasn't passionate enough."

"Moreover, when I faced you, it felt like facing wood, lacking that special feeling."

Whenever Lin Yuan faced Kong Mengmeng, he always had an impulse for the Peacock Great Ming King to become his grandfather-in-law.

But with this Kong Mengmeng today, he didn't have that feeling.

So, he knew something was wrong.

Upon realizing that this Kong Mengmeng was fake, Lin Yuan became very curious.

Because he had never heard of any creatures existing in the void.

Moreover, it could impersonate Kong Mengmeng, even using voice transmission to mimic her tone in conversation with him.

Fortunately, Lin Yuan's senses were sharp; otherwise, he might have been fooled.

Suddenly, Lin Yuan thought that since there were unknown creatures in the void capable of impersonating others, could Kong Mengmeng encounter them?

If Kong Mengmeng did encounter them, would she have the means to deal with them?

Thinking of this, Lin Yuan became even more anxious.

Originally, Kong Mengmeng was just lost but not in any actual danger.

But now it seemed, that wasn't the case!

The existence of these void creatures capable of impersonation could add much danger to Kong Mengmeng.

"I must find her as soon as possible!" Lin Yuan decided secretly in his heart.

However, before looking for Kong Mengmeng, there was one thing to be done first.

That was, to see what this fake Kong Mengmeng really was.

Lin Yuan's expression changed, he stepped forward, wielding Zhong Kui's Ghost-Slaying Sword, directly attacking the fake Kong Mengmeng.

On Zhong Kui's Ghost-Slaying Sword, the Power of Annihilation surged.

Seeing Lin Yuan's aggressive approach, the fake Kong Mengmeng instinctively wanted to dodge.

However, she suddenly found that she seemed to be immobilized, unable to move at all.

While Lin Yuan was attacking with the sword, he simultaneously used his Little World Power.

The power of a small world enveloped the fake Kong Mengmeng, making her naturally difficult to move.

Immediately, Zhong Kui's Ghost-Slaying Sword arrived.

The fake Kong Mengmeng had no way out, only able to watch as Zhong Kui's Ghost-Slaying Sword sliced her body.

"Sizzle!"

Zhong Kui's Ghost-Slaying Sword struck the fake Kong Mengmeng, splitting her in half.

There was no blood flowing from the wound, and there was not even any flesh inside the skin.

Inside the skin, it was filled with swirling black smoke.

"What kind of monster are you?" Lin Yuan transmitted coldly.

"You will never know!" the fake Kong Mengmeng did not reveal any useful information.

Lin Yuan thought, quite stubborn indeed.

He wielded Zhong Kui's Ghost-Slaying Sword, slicing the fake Kong Mengmeng again and again, trying to force her to reveal her identity.

However, the fake Kong Mengmeng remained silent, allowing Lin Yuan to cut her into pieces.

Though he didn't get any useful information from the fake Kong Mengmeng's mouth.

Lin Yuan discovered that this kind of monster seemed to lack any pain perception.

Since no useful information could be forced out, Lin Yuan decided not to waste any more time, activating the Little World Power, directly crushing the fake Kong Mengmeng.

Instantly, the fake Kong Mengmeng was crushed by the Little World Power, turning to dust.

Thinking that Kong Mengmeng could encounter danger at any time, Lin Yuan dared not delay for a second, promptly beginning the search again.

Meanwhile, in the vast void.

The real Kong Mengmeng had just fought her way out, her body covered in blood and scars.

After confirming that there was no danger around, Kong Mengmeng finally dared to stop temporarily and rest.

"Huff!"

"Huff! Huff!"

She was panting heavily, with blood seeping from the corners of her mouth, her body covered in wounds.

"Those monsters, their mimicry is getting more and more accurate."

"It seems that every time they touch my body, they gain more information, leading to a better mimicry."

"Now, those monsters imitating me possess seventy percent of my strength!"

"I must not let these monsters touch me again, otherwise, if this continues, I'll certainly die!" Kong Mengmeng gritted her teeth, her expression inevitably a bit pessimistic.

Chapter 469: Finding Kong Mengmeng

These monsters are advancing far too quickly in their mimicry abilities; during the many days Kong Mengmeng has been trapped in the void fissure, she has seen countless Lin Yuans and countless Peacock Great Ming Kings.

Moreover, these versions of Lin Yuan and the Peacock Great Ming King are becoming increasingly realistic.

From initially resembling in form but not spirit, to now having captured about seventy percent of the spirit, it is becoming more difficult to distinguish.

Kong Mengmeng has come to understand that she probably won't be rescued.

In this vast void, even though her father, the Peacock Great Ming King, has unparalleled divine abilities, finding her is like searching for a needle in a haystack.

Given this, the Lin Yuans and Peacock Great Ming Kings she sees are all fake.

Since they are fake, she need not say much -- just chop them when she sees them.

"Ah, it's all because I was too headstrong that I brought about today's calamity!"

"Father can't find me; he must be really upset!" Kong Mengmeng thought to herself.

At this point, Kong Mengmeng knew regret, but it was already too late.

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Meanwhile, Lin Yuan, who was searching for Kong Mengmeng, didn't know how many Kong Mengmengs he had encountered.

In addition to Kong Mengmeng, he had also encountered the Peacock Great Ming King, and even himself.

However, without exception, all of these monsters he encountered were vanquished by Lin Yuan.

On the way to find Kong Mengmeng, suddenly, a wave of Five-Colored Divine Light flashed over.

Luckily, Lin Yuan was always in a state of alert; upon seeing the divine light flash over, he swiftly dodged aside, avoiding the sneak attack.

Following the direction from which the Five-Colored Divine Light came, Lin Yuan saw another Kong Mengmeng.

At the first glance at this Kong Mengmeng, Lin Yuan knew she was real.

Because this Kong Mengmeng before him was covered in blood and full of wounds.

Through the previous slaying of so many void monsters, Lin Yuan discovered a very simple way to ascertain reality.

That is, these void monsters have no blood; when wounded, their wounds emit black smoke instead of bleeding.

Therefore, when these void monsters are in disguise, they appear unharmed.

The Kong Mengmeng drenched in blood before him is most likely the real Kong Mengmeng.

However, although Lin Yuan knew this Kong Mengmeng was real, Kong Mengmeng thought Lin Yuan was fake.

Thus, Kong Mengmeng attacked Lin Yuan fiercely without saying a word.

"Mengmeng!"

"It's me, Lin Yuan!"

"We met at the Five-Colored Lake, and there was the Life and Death Trial Arena..." To convince Kong Mengmeng, Lin Yuan started recounting some of their shared experiences.

However, after suffering numerous losses, Kong Mengmeng could not bring herself to believe him this time.

"Humph!"

"You're trying to deceive me!"

"You despicable monster, how did you manage to steal so many of my memories!"

"I must say, this time you've done a decent job of pretending, at least ninety percent similar."

"But no matter how flowery your words, I won't believe you!" With that, Kong Mengmeng continued her assault on Lin Yuan.

Afraid of hurting her, Lin Yuan dared not retaliate and could only dodge frantically.

Witnessing this, Kong Mengmeng was puzzled!

Kong Mengmeng thought, why is this monster only dodging and not fighting back?

Could it be he really is Lin Yuan?

Then, Kong Mengmeng quickly shook her head, saying: "Impossible, how could Lin Yuan know I'm here? It must be those void monsters impersonating!"

"Humph, these void monsters are truly cunning!"

Kong Mengmeng snorted coldly, attacking Lin Yuan even more fiercely.

Lin Yuan: "?????"

At this moment, Lin Yuan was genuinely at a loss, unsure whether to label Kong Mengmeng smart or an idiot.

Having no alternative, Lin Yuan drew Zhong Kui's Ghost-Slaying Sword and slashed his own hand, letting crimson blood flow immediately.

"Mengmeng, it's me!"

"I'm Lin Yuan, see the blood? I have blood!" Lin Yuan said, raising his bleeding arm.

Seeing this, Kong Mengmeng paused her attack, hesitantly asking: "Is it really you?"

"Lin Yuan, you've come to save me!"

After so long of fleeing, Kong Mengmeng had also discovered that those void monsters contained no blood.

So upon seeing Lin Yuan bleed, she naturally believed Lin Yuan's identity.

The two embraced tightly, Kong Mengmeng chokingly said: "I never thought it was you who came to rescue me!"

"Humph! At critical times, it's always you who can be relied upon!"

At this time, Lin Yuan couldn't resist augmenting slightly: "Your father said daughters grow up beyond control, he doesn't want to care about you anymore."

"He also said you're disobedient, he doesn't want you as his daughter anymore, and plans to find you a stepmother, create a side account."

Hearing this, Kong Mengmeng puffed her cheeks, angrily saying: "Humph, rotten old dad, I won't care about him anymore."

"Didn't you doubt I might be deceiving you?" Lin Yuan cautiously asked.

Kong Mengmeng's bright eyes fixed on Lin Yuan, answering earnestly: "Whatever you say, I believe."

"Lin Yuan, you will surely not deceive me, right? You are the best person in the world to me."

Lin Yuan: "?????"

Hearing this, Lin Yuan was truly at a loss for words.

Indeed, the most gullible are those with a romantic mindset!

Furthermore, Lin Yuan doesn't even need to waste time manipulating her, she self-strategizes!

"Achoo!"

At the same time, the Peacock Great Ming King, who was waiting outside the void fissure, suddenly sneezed unexpectedly.

The Peacock Great Ming King murmured curiously: "It shouldn't be!"

"At my level, how could I be sneezing?"

Within the void fissure, Kong Mengmeng clung like a little kitten, unwilling to leave Lin Yuan's side.

Just then, Lin Yuan seemed to see something, his whole body froze.

Surrounding them began to appear figures one by one.

These figures included Lin Yuan, the Peacock Great Ming King, Kong Mengmeng....

Undoubtedly, they were all impersonations by the void monsters.

"Oh no, these monsters appeared again!"

"The most I've encountered was twenty, barely escaping alive!"

"There must be at least a hundred around us now; Lin Yuan, what should we do?" Kong Mengmeng asked in panic.

Kong Mengmeng had been besieged frequently by these void monsters.

There were as few as three to five, as many as a dozen, and the most she had encountered was twenty.

Now, surrounded by over a hundred void monsters, how could they escape?

These void monsters, impersonating Kong Mengmeng, now possessed seventy percent of Kong Mengmeng's strength.

Fortunately, Lin Yuan, from entering the void fissure, had remained cautious, never allowing these void monsters to come into contact with his body.

Therefore, these void monsters could only use Kong Mengmeng's memories to mimic Lin Yuan's appearance, but couldn't replicate Lin Yuan's strength.

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What should we do?

What else can we do?

Naturally, we must lead Kong Mengmeng to break through the encirclement.

Lin Yuan grabbed Kong Mengmeng with one hand, while with the other, he drew Zhong Kui's Ghost-Slaying Sword.

"Clang!"

The rampant Power of Annihilation erupted as Lin Yuan swung his sword, slicing a Void Monster in two.

"Lin Yuan, be careful not to let these monsters touch you!"

"If they touch you, they'll gain the ability to mimic some of your powers," Kong Mengmeng warned from the side.

Kong Mengmeng's words confirmed a suspicion Lin Yuan had.

From the start, Lin Yuan guessed that these Void Monsters could imitate Kong Mengmeng through some medium.

It seems now that the medium is touch.

Fortunately, these Void Monsters hadn't touched Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan is Tier Three, and Kong Mengmeng is Tier Four.

These Void Monsters only touched Kong Mengmeng, so at most, they have Tier Four strength.

A Tier Three Lin Yuan can easily vanquish a Tier Four Void Monster.

If they touch Lin Yuan, and a Tier Three Void Monster appears, it would be troublesome.

Lin Yuan held onto Kong Mengmeng, fighting his way out.

However, Lin Yuan quickly realized something was wrong.

The surrounding Void Monsters numbered not in the hundreds.

These Void Monsters were hidden throughout the vast void, immeasurable.

All around, the void was densely packed with Void Monsters, likely numbering in the hundreds of thousands, if not more.

It's impossible to fight through, simply impossible.

In every direction, as far as the eye can see, there are Void Monsters.

No matter how much you charge and fight, you're merely breaking through one group of Void Monsters into another.

Originally, Lin Yuan planned to use the Peacock Great Ming King's tail feather after escaping these Void Monsters.

Now it seems he has to use it forcibly.

Who knows if these many Void Monsters would affect the Peacock Great Ming King's perception.

Lin Yuan took out the white tail feather and injected energy into it, causing it to radiate blinding light.

At this moment, the external Peacock Great Ming King sensed it.

Without hesitation, he tore through space, connecting to the location where Lin Yuan and the others were.

Upon tearing through space, the Peacock Great Ming King saw countless Void Monsters.

With the Peacock Great Ming King's cultivation, he easily saw through the disguise of these Void Monsters.

Simultaneously, the Peacock Great Ming King naturally noticed Lin Yuan and Kong Mengmeng, surrounded by Void Monsters.

Seeing Kong Mengmeng covered in wounds, the Peacock Great Ming King became furious, immediately unleashing the Five-Colored Divine Light towards the group of Void Monsters.

Wherever the Five-Colored Divine Light passed, Void Monsters were annihilated into dust.

Similarly, the void rift couldn't withstand the Peacock Great Ming King's power and began to fracture.

A powerful void current appeared, trying to sweep Lin Yuan and Kong Mengmeng away.

However, at this moment, the black tail feather on him activated automatically, enveloping him and Kong Mengmeng in black light, immovable despite the void current.

Seeing the black tail feather activate, Lin Yuan felt a pang of regret.

He originally intended to save this tail feather, as it was the Peacock Great Ming King's treasure, capable of resisting an attack from a Tier Two Peak powerhouse.

In an instant, at least hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of Void Monsters were killed under the Peacock Great Ming King's Five-Colored Divine Light.

Then, with a thought, the Peacock Great Ming King used the black tail feather to bring Lin Yuan and Kong Mengmeng out.

"Mengmeng, are you alright?" the Peacock Great Ming King asked concernedly upon seeing his daughter.

"Hmph!" Kong Mengmeng huffed coldly, saying irritably, "And you still care about my life and death?"

"At the critical moment, it was Lin Yuan who saved me!"

The Peacock Great Ming King: "???"

The Peacock Great Ming King thought, wasn't it me and this kid working together to save you?

If I hadn't acted, how could you two have broken through the Void Monster's encirclement and left?

However, Kong Mengmeng evidently wasn't planning to reason with the Peacock Great Ming King, as she entirely ignored him.

The Peacock Great Ming King's gaze finally settled on Lin Yuan, seemingly saying, "I feel like you have a problem."

In the void rift, Lin Yuan had spoken ill of the Peacock Great Ming King indiscriminately, so when the Peacock Great Ming King's gaze reached him, he felt a bit guilty.

Lin Yuan only dared to speak ill of the Peacock Great Ming King when he wasn't around.

In his presence, Lin Yuan didn't dare to, as this old master was too formidable.

Lin Yuan glanced at Kong Mengmeng and said seriously, "Mengmeng, how can you say that?"

"Without the Peacock Great Ming King getting us out, we would've been in serious trouble."

"Hurry, thank him."

The Peacock Great Ming King: "???"

Him?

Am I considered 'him' now?

So, you two are a family, and I'm the outsider, huh?

"No need to thank me!" the Peacock Great Ming King said with a dark expression, then, as if remembering something, he said to Kong Mengmeng, "Mengmeng, give me the book you found in the Library Pavilion!"

Thinking of this book made Kong Mengmeng angry.

If it weren't for this book, how could she have ended up in the void rift so inexplicably?

"Where did you find that useless book? The array is entirely wrong!" Kong Mengmeng pulled out a book and tossed it to the Peacock Great Ming King.

The Peacock Great Ming King took the book, scrutinized it for a moment, and suddenly, his entire being erupted with intense killing intent.

"Good!"

"Very good indeed!"

"To dare to plot against me, you'll have to pay the price!" The Peacock Great Ming King was filled with killing intent, his voice full of rage.

Lin Yuan had seen the Peacock Great Ming King many times, but today was the most intense his killing intent had ever been.

The murderous aura was almost tangible, covering half the sky.

"Take care of her. I'll be back soon!" the Peacock Great Ming King left Lin Yuan with these words before flying off into the distance.

That direction was clearly towards the Ten Thousand Mountains.

Suddenly, Lin Yuan seemed to realize something.

Anyone who could scheme against the Peacock Great Ming King must also be a Tier Two Peak powerhouse.

In the Ten Thousand Mountains, there happened to be a group of those Tier Two Peak old immortals.

Remember, it's a group!

The Peacock Great Ming King is going alone!

Could he be planning to fight them all by himself?

"This is bad!"

"There's bound to be trouble!" Lin Yuan said with a serious expression.

He didn't deny that the Peacock Great Ming King was strong, but charging into someone else's stronghold alone was not promising.

Upon hearing Lin Yuan mention the impending danger, Kong Mengmeng also worried about her father's safety and asked anxiously, "Will my father be okay?"

Lin Yuan grabbed Kong Mengmeng and said, "Let's head to the Eastern Sea first."