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Chapter 481: Pursuit and Slaughter

"When I say three, two, one, we attack the Peacock Great Ming King together, forcing Bai's people to support the Peacock Great Ming King."

"Then, we'll find a chance to escape. See you in the west!" Bai Ze's voice echoed in the minds of the group of old ones from the Ten Thousand Mountains.

"Alright!"

"Alright!"

The group of old immortals from the Ten Thousand Mountains unanimously transmitted their agreement.

They've fallen to the point where preserving their lives is already quite remarkable.

Bai Ze's plan, at this point, is their only means of survival.

"If you want to kill us, even in death we'll trade for your Peacock Great Ming King."

"Everyone together, let's kill the Peacock Great Ming King!" Bai Ze roared, making the appearance of wanting to perish together with the Peacock Great Ming King.

The next moment, a dozen old immortals from the Ten Thousand Mountains simultaneously attacked the Peacock Great Ming King.

This strike was the last blow from the group of old immortals from the Ten Thousand Mountains, each using their full strength.

A dozen surging energies rushed forth, possessing the power to tear through the void.

The Peacock Great Ming King was already severely injured. If truly hit, it was unlikely he'd be able to hold onto his life.

"Attack, protect the Great Ming King!" Elder Bai immediately ordered.

Killing the group of old immortals from the Ten Thousand Mountains and protecting the Peacock Great Ming King need to be prioritized.

Saving the Peacock Great Ming King comes first.

Elder Bai and four others quickly positioned themselves in front of the Peacock Great Ming King, joining forces to release an energy shield.

Originally, Elder Bai and the others were standing scattered, vaguely hinting at surrounding the group of old immortals from the Ten Thousand Mountains.

Due to intervening to help the Peacock Great Ming King, their positions changed.

The four of them came to the Peacock Great Ming King's side, leaving exposed gaps in other defenses.

"Boom!"

"Boom! Boom!"

At this moment, the surging energies unleashed by the group of old immortals from the Ten Thousand Mountains hit the energy shield formed by Elder Bai and the others.

The collision of energies created a violent roar.

The surrounding soil, rocks, and trees exploded, transforming into a yellow dust storm that enveloped the area.

Witnessing this scene, Bai Ze's eyes flashed with alertness; he knew this was the best moment to escape and immediately shouted, "Run quickly!"

"Scatter and run!"

As Bai Ze's words fell, all members of the Ten Thousand Mountains' old immortals transformed into streaks of rainbow light, escaping in every direction.

"We've fallen into a trap; they intend to flee!"

"We'll split up and pursue them, kill the heavily injured ones first!" Elder Bai immediately ordered.

Even though they'd fallen into a trap, there was no alternative.

Bai Ze's method was an overt strategy.

The dozen old immortals of the Ten Thousand Mountains attacked the Peacock Great Ming King together.

To save or not to save?

If you don't save him, the severely injured Peacock Great Ming King would likely face doom.

Once you save him, a gap will appear in the pocket formation, and they will seize the chance to escape.

The group of old immortals from the Ten Thousand Mountains discarded all honor and fled outright.

Elder Bai also realized that killing everyone was becoming increasingly unlikely.

Now, the approach to maximize benefits was to kill the injured ones first.

The injured flee slower, are quicker to kill, and several more can be eliminated.

Elder Bai, Peacock Great Ming King, Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder, Golden-Winged Roc, Black Bear Spirit, all selected their targets and gave chase.

Peacock Great Ming King's target was the Tiger Demon, the sole surviving culprit among those who attacked Kong Mengmeng.

Peacock Great Ming King launched the Five-Colored Divine Light, and it swept over the Tiger Demon's body, splitting him in half, sending the Fox Demon's corpse crashing to the ground.

Meanwhile, Elder Bai, Golden-Winged Roc, Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder, Black Bear Spirit continued their pursuit.

Today's battle cemented a mortal feud between Elder Bai and the group of old immortals from the Ten Thousand Mountains.

While open attacks are easier to dodge, hidden ones are harder to defend against; failing to resolve them today would lead to major calamities in the future.

With this in mind, Elder Bai and the others resolved to eradicate all threats entirely.

After the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder killed Jiuying, they turned their attention to Bai Ze ahead.

Bai Ze was the leader of the group of old immortals from the Ten Thousand Mountains; eliminating him would remove most of the threat.

Seeing Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder pursuing, Bai Ze felt a tremor in his heart.

Bai Ze knew, though Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder appeared to be a dame, she was anything but easy to deal with!

When it comes to combat power, even at his peak, Bai Ze might not be a match for Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder.

Especially now, with injuries plaguing him.

In desperation, Bai Ze could only flee chaotically, seeking to escape Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder's pursuit.

Whether it was Lin Yuan's misfortune or something else, Bai Ze fled precisely in Lin Yuan's direction.

Bai Ze was being chased with nowhere left to run when he noticed Lin Yuan hidden in the shadows.

Lin Yuan, still weak in strength, hid using methods Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder considered child's play.

Upon spotting Lin Yuan's figure, Bai Ze immediately charged toward him.

Clearly, Bai Ze intended to capture a hostage.

It's important to remember Lin Yuan is White Elder's ally and the fated enemy of the World Honored.

Lin Yuan's impact in combating the World Honored is unimaginable.

If Bai Ze could capture Lin Yuan, it would make White Elder and his allies wary.

Moreover, Bai Ze planned to align with the World Honored.

Going empty-handed and with Lin Yuan as a tribute would yield entirely different results.

With this in mind, Bai Ze reached out to grab Lin Yuan.

In the face of Bai Ze, Lin Yuan was nearly helpless.

However, just as Bai Ze was about to capture Lin Yuan, the Bronze Sword gifted by Human King Di Xin from Lin Yuan's small world began to stir.

"Zheng!"

A sword's hum resounded as the Bronze Sword soared, piercing outward from the tiny world.

The supposed world barrier was like tofu; it crumbled upon contact with the Bronze Sword.

The Bronze Sword pierced through the small world, appearing before Lin Yuan, blocking Bai Ze's attack.

Bai Ze's hand aimed for Lin Yuan's neck but found the Bronze Sword appearing unexpectedly.

Thus, the hand aimed at Lin Yuan's neck ended up on the Bronze Sword.

"Splutch!"

Blood spurted instantly, severing three fingers from Bai Ze.

"Ah!" He couldn't help but let out a cry of pain.

The sudden appearance of the Bronze Sword not only saved Lin Yuan but opened his eyes wide!

The Bronze Sword once declared Lin Yuan worthy of wielding it only at Tier Two.

And now, uncontrolled, the Bronze Sword could easily sever Bai Ze's three fingers.

Could it be that the Bronze Sword might one day truly sever the World Honored's head?

Chapter 482: Bai Ze Seeks Refuge with the World Honored

Seeing Bai Ze attack Lin Yuan, the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder couldn't help but feel a shock in her heart.

However, upon witnessing the Bronze Sword saving Lin Yuan and cutting off three of Bai Ze's fingers, the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder murmured to herself, "This lad is indeed extraordinary, to have the Bronze Sword act to save him."

Taking advantage of this moment, the Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder rushed forward, blocking Bai Ze's path, and said coldly, "Bai Ze, today you are doomed to die, with no escape, so don't waste your efforts."

Death?

Bai Ze, of course, was unwilling in his heart. Forced to this extent, he could only use his trump card.

As the leader of the Ten Thousand Mountains, Bai Ze was no fool.

Even now, he had a hidden card.

This hidden card was an excellent life-saving technique.

The reason for not using this life-saving method until now was that it demanded a significant price.

Unless absolutely necessary, Bai Ze was unwilling to use it.

Now forced to this point, it was indeed a moment of necessity.

Bai Ze formed seals with his hands and chanted incantations. Blood qi swirled around him, enveloping him completely.

Bai Ze shouted loudly, "Blood Qi Rainbow Transformation Technique."

The next moment, Bai Ze transformed into a blood-colored rainbow, disappearing into the western horizon.

The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder wanted to stop him, but she couldn't.

The speed of that blood-colored rainbow was so fast that even the fastest Golden-Winged Roc couldn't intercept it.

"Did we just let him escape like that?" Lin Yuan said somewhat indignantly.

If it hadn't been for the Bronze Sword suddenly acting, he might have been defeated in disgrace.

The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder shook her head and said softly, "This secret technique burns blood qi, using blood as the catalyst. The more blood qi burned, the faster the speed, and it simply can't be stopped."

"However, judging by his speed just now, even if he reaches the World Honored's territory, he'll be half-crippled, with his foundation destroyed, and no progress possible."

Soon, Elder Bai, the Golden-Winged Roc, and the others gathered around.

"Father!"

"It's all my fault, causing you to get injured."

Seeing Peacock Great Ming King's injuries, Kong Mengmeng cried out with a sob.

Peacock Great Ming King's injuries were all due to Kong Mengmeng.

So at this moment, Kong Mengmeng was quite self-reproachful.

However, even though there was self-reproach, it's unlikely that Kong Mengmeng's character will change.

In summary, Kong Mengmeng admits fault but repeats the same mistake.

Peacock Great Ming King showed everyone what being a doting father is like. He shook himself and recovered as if nothing had happened, and, stroking Kong Mengmeng's head, he said, "Don't cry, it's not my daughter's fault, it's those old bastards from the Ten Thousand Mountains who are too wicked."

"If they hadn't schemed against Mengmeng, how would such a thing have happened!"

Don't think that because Peacock Great Ming King shook himself and appeared unscathed, there were no injuries. It was merely a façade.

He conjured an uninjured body merely to relieve Kong Mengmeng's worries.

Peacock Great Ming King's injuries were severe, and it would likely take a long time to fully recover.

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"I killed three." The Qingqiu Mountain Grand Elder was the first to speak.

"I killed two!" Elder Bai said.

"I killed two," the Black Bear Spirit answered while scratching his head.

"I killed seven in total!" Peacock Great Ming King reported a number.

The Golden-Winged Roc glanced at Peacock Great Ming King, and said indignantly, "Counting the earlier Cyan Lion Demon, I killed three in total."

"Had we not arrived so late, I could have easily killed six or seven."

For some reason, perhaps because both were avian spirits, the Golden-Winged Roc particularly enjoyed comparing himself to Peacock Great Ming King.

Yet, no matter how hard he tried, it seemed he couldn't surpass him.

Lin Yuan thought that for the Golden-Winged Roc to surpass Peacock Great Ming King, he'd have to take lessons from a certain renowned master with the surname Lei.

That esteemed master was adept in the art of comparison. If the Golden-Winged Roc mastered his ways, he would surely win any comparison.

Once they gathered, they reconciled their numbers, and Elder Bai gravely said, "Bai Ze, Chongming Bird, and Xiang Liu have escaped!"

Out of the old monsters of the Ten Thousand Mountains, only these three were left now.

Now that these three had vanished without a trace, Elder Bai and the others wanted to chase, but there was no trail to follow.

Moreover, once they entered the World Honored's territory, Elder Bai and the others dared not pursue further.

After all, now that Medicine King Buddha and other Tier Two Peak experts were clearly siding with the World Honored, they had to be cautious.

However, Elder Bai and the others weren't actually afraid of retaliation from Bai Ze and the like.

Though Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird fled, each of them was gravely injured.

By the time they recover, who knows how long it will take.

Moreover, with their foundations damaged, their cultivation will hardly progress any further.

As of now, they are no match for Elder Bai and his companions, and in the future, even less so.

"Thanks to all of you, my friends, for your help. I, Kong Xuan, always keep my word."

"Should any of you require assistance in the future, I, Kong Xuan, will never refuse!" Peacock Great Ming King promised earnestly.

Peacock Great Ming King's integrity was something to be believed in.

Elder Bai and the others didn't bring up any matter of reward, for individuals like Peacock Great Ming King, the less you mention, the more he remembers in his heart.

"My friend, judging by Bai Ze and the others' direction, they are heading west!"

"Without a doubt, they intend to seek refuge with the World Honored."

"In the future, you must be careful!"

"Though they are no match for you, they are all sly schemers who could plot in secret, which would be difficult to guard against!" Elder Bai cautioned Peacock Great Ming King.

As the saying goes, it's easy to dodge a spear in the open, but difficult to avoid an arrow in the dark.

Peacock Great Ming King had a straightforward nature, a characteristic that made it easy for him to be plotted against by petty men.

"Hmph!" Peacock Great Ming King snorted coldly, "If the World Honored doesn't act, there's no one in the sect who can challenge me."

"Once I recover from my injuries, I'll go and take care of those three. Let's see who dares to stop me!"

Peacock Great Ming King was a dominant figure in the World Honored One Sect, ranked among the top three.

No, now he should be in the top two, because Wu Nengsheng has already died.

As for the current head Medicine King Buddha, he was but a figure who could only smile ingratiatingly before Peacock Great Ming King.

Upon hearing Peacock Great Ming King's words, Elder Bai promptly reminded, "Ming King, you must act cautiously!"

"Be wary of someone backing them and deliberately making things difficult for you."

Peacock Great Ming King said, "You're overthinking. I've been in the sect for years and I'm not without friends!"

"In this day and age, who doesn't have three to five friends?"

With the conversation reaching this point, Elder Bai felt it inappropriate to continue, adding further would only make him seem verbose.

Chapter 483: Bai Ze Meets Lady Ming King

The group of immortals in the Ten Thousand Mountains, only Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird managed to escape.

Now, all three of them are seriously injured, their foundations damaged.

In this vast world, it seems there is no longer a place for them.

In the endless western desert, this place is only a few thousand miles from the headquarters of the World Honored One Sect.

This distance is nothing for a Tier Two Peak Expert.

This is the territory of the World Honored, moreover, it is in the heartland of his domain, so Elder Bai and the others dare not pursue them here.

Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird did not immediately seek refuge with the World Honored, but first gathered together to discuss their strategy.

"Why don't we forget about seeking refuge with the World Honored? Living under someone else's roof surely won't be pleasant!"

"I think we should find a deserted place to hide and recover from our injuries first!" Xiang Liu suggested first.

Having been the overlords of the Ten Thousand Mountains for so long, they naturally don't want to live under someone else's rule.

Xiang Liu's suggestion truly voiced his inner thoughts.

Chongming Bird shook his head and said, "No!"

"That Bai is proficient in prophecy, and the Peacock Great Ming King is merciless in his killing. Once the Peacock Great Ming King recovers, he will consult with Bai, and if Bai locates us, the Peacock Great Ming King will come for us."

"Then, how could the three of us possibly stop him?"

Upon hearing this, Xiang Liu was left speechless, embarrassed.

The words were spot on; they had witnessed the Peacock Great Ming King's combat power.

Before Elder Bai and the others arrived, all the immortals of the Ten Thousand Mountains had to join forces to narrowly defeat the Peacock Great Ming King, and even then, several were replaced.

Now, reduced to just the three of them, they are absolutely no match for the Peacock Great Ming King.

Once the Peacock Great Ming King comes, the three of them are doomed.

Bai Ze nodded in agreement, saying, "As long as we stay in the World Honored's territory, Bai and the others cannot harm us."

"But, don't forget the Peacock Great Ming King's identity. We need an identity that can make the Peacock Great Ming King cautious."

"Therefore, we can only seek refuge with the World Honored. Besides, I've heard the World Honored holds a powerful artifact called the Eight Treasures Rebirth Pool."

"The Eight Treasures Rebirth Pool is said to have the ability to restore life and heal injuries, even allowing the regeneration of a body from just a divine soul."

"In this battle, our foundations have been damaged. If we can enter the Eight Treasures Rebirth Pool once, we can repair our damaged foundations."

Upon hearing Bai Ze's words, Chongming Bird and Xiang Liu's eyes lit up.

Damaged foundations mean future progress will be difficult.

Aside from difficulties in progression, their cultivation might even decline.

If they can enter the Eight Treasures Rebirth Pool, it would undoubtedly be a tremendous advantage for them.

"Alright, since Bai Ze has spoken, let's seek refuge with the World Honored!" Xiang Liu echoed.

"Alas!" Chongming Bird sighed heavily, saying, "Hopefully, the World Honored will accept us, but given the Peacock Great Ming King's identity, I'm afraid the World Honored might not allow us!"

Upon hearing this, a glint flashed in Bai Ze's eyes as he said solemnly, "No matter what, we must stay here; this is a matter of life and death."

"Let's hurry before the Peacock Great Ming King returns, to avoid any unforeseen changes."

After speaking, Bai Ze, Chongming Bird, and Xiang Liu rushed toward the distant temple.

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Now, the one in charge of the World Honored One Sect is the World Honored's daughter, Lady Ming King.

In the grand hall, Lady Ming King sat cross-legged, cultivating.

At this moment, a Little Monk walked in from outside and reported to Lady Ming King, "Lady Ming King, three Tier Two Peak Powerhouses have arrived seeking refuge."

Lady Ming King: "????"

Upon hearing this, Lady Ming King paused, almost tumbling off the Buddha Platform.

Did she mishear?

What on earth, Tier Two Peak Powerhouses?

How could Tier Two Peak Powerhouses come seeking refuge?

It should be known that there are no more than ten Tier Two Peak Powerhouses within the sect.

Moreover, many of the Tier Two Peak Powerhouses in the sect aren't subordinates of the World Honored, but exist more like partners.

Some Tier Two Peak Powerhouses only hold honorary titles and haven't shown up for at least a thousand years.

Suddenly receiving three Tier Two Peak Powerhouses is an achievement even when her father, the World Honored, was in charge.

"Gulp!" Lady Ming King swallowed, asking solemnly, "Are you sure? Truly three Tier Two Peak Powerhouses?"

The Little Monk dared not lie and nodded repeatedly, "Yes, indeed, three Tier Two Peak Powerhouses; they say they are Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird."

"Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, Chongming Bird, are they those immortals from the Ten Thousand Mountains?"

"Why are they seeking refuge? Something significant must have happened." Lady Ming King was immensely shocked.

In the entire Mysterious World, Tier Two Peak Experts are notable figures.

Thus, Lady Ming King naturally knew of Bai Ze and the others.

While Elder Bai set up the sealing array, he casually set up a device that concealed heavenly secrets.

Therefore, the battle in the Ten Thousand Mountains wasn't detected by other Tier Two Peaks.

Since other Tier Two Peaks weren't aware, even more so Lady Ming King wasn't.

Having just taken charge of the sect, Lady Ming King was preparing to make a significant impact to earn her father's admiration.

Clearly, absorbing three Tier Two Peak Powerhouses would be a significant achievement.

Lady Ming King initially wanted to contact her father, the World Honored, to seek his opinion.

On second thought, her father might be cultivating; it's inappropriate to disturb him.

Better to first secure these three Tier Two Powerhouses and then surprise her father.

However, Lady Ming King, being relatively weak, was somewhat apprehensive about confronting three Tier Two Peak Powerhouses.

Thus, she instructed the Little Monk, "Invite Medicine King Buddha here first, and then let those three Tier Two Peak Powerhouses in."

With Medicine King Buddha, a Tier Two Peak Expert, present, Lady Ming King felt more reassured.

Upon learning Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird had arrived, Medicine King Buddha was greatly shocked.

Previously, these immortals were secluded in the Ten Thousand Mountains and didn't bother with worldly affairs.

Medicine King Buddha hurried to the grand hall without delay.

Seeing Medicine King Buddha arrive, Lady Ming King felt slightly more confident.

Not long after, the Little Monk brought Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird into the grand hall.

Currently, despite being Tier Two Peak Experts, Bai Ze and the others had to humble themselves under the circumstances.

"We greet Lady Ming King and Medicine King Buddha. How has the World Honored been recently?" Bai Ze inquired cautiously.

Chapter 484: Three New Buddhas Appointed

Bai Ze's words were very meaningful.

Bai Ze meant to say, we're here to negotiate this matter, but Lady Ming King likely can't make the decision herself; your father, the World Honored, needs to come for the discussion.

Lady Ming King wasn't foolish; she naturally understood the implication in Bai Ze's words.

However, facing such a Tier Two Peak expert like Bai Ze, Lady Ming King's cultivation was indeed somewhat insufficient.

If Bai Ze hadn't known that Lady Ming King was the World Honored's daughter, he probably wouldn't have bothered to waste effort conversing with her.

For a moment, Lady Ming King didn't know how to respond and looked to Medicine King Buddha for help.

Medicine King Buddha was also a Tier Two Peak expert; he could stand on equal footing with Bai Ze and the others.

Faced with the pleading look from Lady Ming King, Medicine King Buddha certainly couldn't pretend to be ignorant; he looked at Bai Ze and slowly said, "Fellow Daoist Bai Ze, the World Honored has commanded that now all matters within the sect are to be according to Lady Ming King's orders."

"Even I must listen to Lady Ming King's commands."

With these words, Medicine King Buddha was essentially saying that I, as a Tier Two Peak expert, must also obey Lady Ming King's orders.

Since I have to follow Lady Ming King's orders, then whatever you need, just go to her.

After Medicine King Buddha finished speaking, he gave Lady Ming King a look, indicating that it was time for her to shine.

Lady Ming King was slightly stunned but quickly spoke up, "Honored elders, my father is currently in seclusion, and it's inconvenient for him to receive guests."

"If you have anything to discuss, you can inform me, and if I can't make a decision, I will surely notify my father at the earliest opportunity."

Lady Ming King and Medicine King Buddha sang in harmony, making their stance clear, so Bai Ze and the others couldn't linger.

Thus Bai Ze didn't hesitate and recounted the events, seven parts truth and three parts falsehood.

The seven parts truth were about the Great Ming King's battle with Elder Bai and those old foxes in the Ten Thousand Mountains.

As for the three parts falsehood, he omitted the part where they schemed against Kong Mengmeng and angered the Great Ming King.

Instead, he said that the Great Ming King proactively helped Elder Bai and the others deal with the Ten Thousand Mountains.

Thus, Lady Ming King and Medicine King Buddha were led to believe that the Great Ming King had completely allied with Elder Bai and the others.

After hearing this, Lady Ming King was furious!

One must know that Elder Bai and his group were indeed rivals of the World Honored!

When the sect was wavering, the Great Ming King's decision to retreat into the mountains and ignore worldly affairs had already made Lady Ming King discontent.

Now, learning that the Great Ming King was mingling with Elder Bai and his group drove Lady Ming King to finally lose her temper.

"Smack!" Lady Ming King slammed the table and shouted angrily, "This Great Ming King, is truly overturning the heavens."

"What does he intend, really aiming to become a traitor of the sect?"

Beside her, Medicine King Buddha quietly watched the furious Lady Ming King, remaining silent.

Lady Ming King was still young, but Medicine King Buddha was a seasoned veteran.

Medicine King Buddha had already discerned that Bai Ze's words weren't entirely truthful; there was certainly something fishy here.

However, Medicine King Buddha did not speak to remind Lady Ming King.

Obviously, Medicine King Buddha was also plotting his own schemes.

Now, with the World Honored unavailable and Lady Ming King in charge, Medicine King Buddha positioned himself as the regent.

Though Lady Ming King seemed like she was in charge, in fact, she needed to consult Medicine King Buddha on everything.

Now, with Wu Nengsheng dead, within the sect, only the World Honored and the Great Ming King ranked above Medicine King Buddha.

As long as the Great Ming King was removed, Medicine King Buddha could become the second most influential person within the sect.

Thus, Medicine King Buddha would be glad to see Lady Ming King clash with the Great Ming King.

At this moment, Bai Ze felt the time was ripe and quickly stood up, bowing to Lady Ming King, "Lady Ming King, we are already cornered, and we humbly request you to take us in."

"As long as you take us in, we will certainly be loyal to the World Honored and Lady Ming King."

Bai Ze was truly a cunning old fox!

He added loyalty to Lady Ming King after declaring loyalty to the World Honored.

They were Tier Two Peak, and Lady Ming King was Tier Four.

Tier Two Peak pledging loyalty to Tier Four—who wouldn't be flattered?

It's like having Jack Ma toast you during a drink.

Lady Ming King was a bit flattered by Bai Ze's praises and felt a little buoyant.

Comparatively, Lady Ming King was simple and naive like a little white rabbit compared to the crafty Bai Ze and Medicine King Buddha.

After a round of flattery, Lady Ming King regained some sobriety; she seemed to sense that something was amiss.

Thus, she turned to Medicine King Buddha and asked, "Medicine King Buddha, what do you think about this matter?"

Medicine King Buddha was an old fox, a wise man.

He knew that rational judgment meant they mustn't accept Bai Ze and his group under any circumstances.

If they took Bai Ze in, it'd mean tearing the face with the Great Ming King and possibly having to choose between two sides.

The choice between two is not feared, but having the sect thrown into chaos is.

Yet, Medicine King Buddha didn't need rational judgment; what he needed was to remove the Great Ming King and replace him, becoming the second most powerful person in the sect.

Thus, Medicine King Buddha nodded to Lady Ming King and said, "The World Honored has previously stated that matters within the sect are for Lady Ming King to decide; I merely assist."

"At this time, it's Lady Ming King's decision."

Lady Ming King was unsure at first, but after seeing Medicine King Buddha had no objections, she made the decision, "Since all of you are willing to pledge allegiance to my father, then I certainly can't refuse."

"You are all Tier Two Peak experts; according to sect rules, you should be conferred the title of Buddha."

"How about I presume to confer Buddha titles on behalf of my father?"

Lady Ming King, a mere Tier Four, conferring Buddha titles to Tier Two Peak experts could be a lifetime of boasting.

Seeing that the rice was almost cooked, Bai Ze certainly wouldn't refuse.

Bai Ze gave Xiang Liu and the Chongming Bird a look, and the three of them jointly bowed to Lady Ming King, "We ask Lady Ming King to name us on behalf of your father."

Remember, Bai Ze said to name on behalf of your father, meaning these Buddha titles were bestowed by the World Honored, not Lady Ming King.

Lady Ming King hesitated briefly, seemingly deliberating over the Buddha titles, and after a while, she slowly said, "Bai Ze, knowing the emotions of all things, aware of the conditions of all things, with wisdom surpassing the world, is specially conferred as Great Wisdom Buddha."

"Xiang Liu, skilled in using the black water, able to calm waves and settle the sea, is specially conferred as Pingjiang Dinghai Buddha."

"Among the auspicious creatures in the world, with the Chongming Bird leading, is specially conferred as Great Auspicious Buddha."

After conferring the titles, Bai Ze seemed more settled.

After all, these were verbal conferments; everything required white paper and black ink, formalizing to the heavens and the grand path to be effective.

Thinking of this, Bai Ze said, "I wonder if there's any certification for these conferments?"

Chapter 485: Return of the Peacock Great Ming King

In all things, it is important to have black and white proof, rather than mere words.

Bai Ze wanted a certificate, and that was quite reasonable.

Upon hearing these words from Bai Ze, Lady Ming King fell silent.

Bai Ze wanted a certificate, so how should this certificate be given?

This certificate definitely could not be given in Lady Ming King's own name.

She was merely a Tier Four, surely unqualified to confer titles on Tier Two Peak Experts.

Therefore, this could only be given in the name of her father, the World Honored.

With this thought, Lady Ming King took out a blank Dharma Scroll from her bosom.

This Dharma Scroll was blank, a trump card left to her by the World Honored.

If the Tier Two Peak Buddhas within the Sect did not obey Lady Ming King's orders, she could write a command on the World Honored's Dharma Scroll to forcibly mobilize these Buddhas.

In layman's terms, this Dharma Scroll of the World Honored was essentially an imperial edict.

Once an imperial edict was issued, even those high officials who only listened to commands would have to execute the orders on the Dharma Scroll.

Now, this Dharma Scroll was still blank, and Lady Ming King had never had the opportunity to use it.

Today, it was just right to use this Dharma Scroll to confer titles on Bai Ze and the others.

With this thought, Lady Ming King had no hesitation and began to write on the Dharma Scroll.

Conferring Bai Ze as the Great Wisdom Buddha.

Conferring Xiang Liu as the Pingjiang Dinghai Buddha.

Conferring Chongming Bird as the Great Auspicious Buddha.

After completing the writing, the Dharma Scroll emitted waves of Buddha's Radiance, which shone upon Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird, enveloping them in the glow of Buddha's Radiance.

This was equivalent to communicating with the heavens, and under the witness of the Way of Heaven, Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird were conferred as Buddhas.

Once the Dharma Scroll was out, this matter was settled.

No one could change the fact that Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird had become members of the World Honored One Sect.

After Bai Ze and the others became Buddhas, it would not be so easy for the Peacock Great Ming King to act against them.

One must know that the most stringent rule within the World Honored One Sect is that internal strife is not allowed.

If the Peacock Great Ming King attacked them now, it would be against the sect's rules.

The Medicine King Buddha witnessed the entire event and remained silent, allowing Lady Ming King to confer titles upon Bai Ze and the others.

The Medicine King Buddha knew that accepting these three was not beneficial to the sect, and instead, he was pleased to see it happen.

In fact, the Medicine King Buddha was secretly delighted.

The Medicine King Buddha knew the Peacock Great Ming King too well; he would break rather than bend. By doing so, Lady Ming King was bound to fall out with him.

As long as the Peacock Great Ming King and Lady Ming King fell out, the Medicine King Buddha saw an opportunity to replace the Peacock Great Ming King's position.

Upon the completion of the conferment, Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird exchanged glances and felt a sense of satisfaction.

They had achieved their aim, at least ensuring their safety.

However, what Bai Ze wanted was not just these.

The reason Bai Ze and the others chose to join the World Honored One Sect was mainly because of the Eight Treasures Rebirth Pool.

They wanted to use the World Honored's Eight Treasures Rebirth Pool to repair their damaged foundation.

Bai Ze saw that Lady Ming King didn't seem very clever, so he spoke bluntly.

"Lady Ming King, I heard that the World Honored has a treasure called the Eight Treasures Rebirth Pool with the function to resurrect the dead and flesh the bones. Is it truly that effective?" Bai Ze probed.

Lady Ming King, without much thought, responded truthfully: "Of course. How can my father's treasure be merely renowned?"

"Alas!" Bai Ze sighed heavily and said, "We have suffered in battle, and our foundation is damaged, limiting our abilities. We fear we may not be able to serve the World Honored well in the future. But if we can repair our foundation, we could contribute more to the Sect in the future."

Upon hearing this, Lady Ming King immediately responded, "When my father emerges from seclusion, I will ask him to let you three enter the Eight Treasures Rebirth Pool to repair your foundation."

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Meanwhile, the Peacock Great Ming King also returned to the dojo with Kong Mengmeng.

"Mengmeng, you must not leave the dojo recklessly these days!"

"As long as Bai Ze and the others are not eliminated, they remain a threat. If they want to target me, they might very well start with you," the Peacock Great Ming King advised solemnly.

Thinking that saying only this might not be enough to get through to his rebellious daughter, he quickly added, "If you fall into their hands, it's not a threat to me that's concerning; if they use you to threaten that boy Lin Yuan, it could very well endanger his life."

The Peacock Great Ming King knew his daughter's weak spot well; if he had merely ordered her around, she would likely turn a deaf ear.

But as soon as something involved Lin Yuan, she would take it very seriously.

Sure enough, upon hearing that Bai Ze and the others might harm Lin Yuan, Kong Mengmeng immediately pledged, "Dad, don't worry. I definitely won't wander off. I am very obedient."

"Besides, Lin Yuan has already promised me he will come to see me after he finishes his current business."

Seeing Kong Mengmeng acting so well-behaved now made the Peacock Great Ming King feel quite vexed.

He could only sigh inwardly, "Ah, how daughters become so unattainable as they grow up!"

After sending Kong Mengmeng to rest, the Peacock Great Ming King summoned the Mountain Guardian Divine Beast, asking, "Have there been any major developments in the Sect lately?"

On his way back, the Peacock Great Ming King had ordered his Mountain Guardian Divine Beast to gather intelligence.

The Peacock Great Ming King's two Kaiming Beasts, being close with the mounts and guardians of other prominent figures within the Sect, maintained good relationships.

Through this network, the Kaiming Beasts quickly acquired the information the Peacock Great Ming King desired.

Hearing his master's question, the Mountain Guardian Divine Beast hurriedly replied, "The Sect has recently added three Buddhas: the Great Wisdom Buddha, Pingjiang Dinghai Buddha, and Great Auspicious Buddha."

"These three newly conferred Buddhas are, in fact, your enemies: Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird."

At this point, the Kaiming Beasts voiced indignantly, "Master, what Lady Ming King did was outrageous. Even we Kaiming Beasts, who do not sow discord, could not tolerate such a thing if it were to happen in our circle."

As the Kaiming Beasts spoke, the Peacock Great Ming King shot them a glare, silencing them.

Tolerate?

The Peacock Great Ming King had no intention of tolerating this.

He hadn't immediately exploded, only because his own injuries were severe.

One must be strong to strike, and to turn the tables, one must be prepared with leverage.

With this in mind, the Peacock Great Ming King dismissed the Kaiming Beasts and began tending to his own injuries.

Once the Peacock Great Ming King recovered, Bai Ze and the others would surely have to pay the price.

Chapter 486: On the Day of the Dharma Assembly, the Ming King Holds Court

Bai Ze and the others remain unchecked for a day, the Peacock Great Ming King's heart remains unsettled for a day.

The Peacock Great Ming King himself is unafraid, but he must think of Kong Mengmeng.

Therefore, he is determined to eliminate Bai Ze and others completely.

Living in the world, who does not have three or five friends.

The Peacock Great Ming King, although proud and aloof, has friends within the sect.

The Peacock Great Ming King's best friend is named Guanyin Bodhisattva.

This Guanyin Bodhisattva has just ascended to the Tier Two Peak, so has yet to be enshrined as Buddha.

Besides this Tier Two Peak friend, the Peacock Great Ming King has two other friends who are at the late Tier Two, just a step away from the Tier Two Peak.

These two are named Manjushri Bodhisattva and Manjushri Bodhisattva.

The Peacock Great Ming King, nearly recovered from his injuries, originally planned to use the law meeting tomorrow to directly confront the sect and coerce Lady Ming King into revealing the whereabouts of Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird.

Ultimately, he was persuaded otherwise by these three friends.

In the venue, the Peacock Great Ming King is conversing with the three friends.

"Great Ming King, you must not act impulsively. If a grave mistake occurs, it will be difficult to manage." Guanyin Bodhisattva advised.

Manjushri Bodhisattva also advised, "To confront the sect would provoke wrath from other Buddhas, certainly leading to a great battle. It does not guarantee the killing of Bai Ze and others."

"This Lady Ming King has truly pushed me to the limit."

"Knowing the deep hatred between me and Bai Ze, they dared to seal Buddha on behalf of their father."

"In any case, I must kill Bai Ze and the others." The Peacock Great Ming King's tone was firm.

Guanyin and the others know the Peacock Great Ming King's personality, they know once he decides on something, even nine oxen cannot force him back.

The only thing they can do now is to avoid resolving this matter with violence.

If violence becomes necessary, the sect would inevitably fall into chaos.

Remember, back when Wu Nengsheng employed tricks, it threw the sect into a mess.

The chaos affected only the sect's middle and lower levels, causing more than half to be dead or wounded.

If the Peacock Great Ming King causes an uproar this time, it involves more than the middle and lower levels.

It involves the sect's top-tier combat power in conflict.

If not handled well, the situation could escalate, and the sect could even face annihilation.

Manjushri Bodhisattva pondered for a moment, then solemnly said, "Tomorrow is the sect's law meeting. Three of us shall appear first, explain the severity to Lady Ming King, have him retract the Dharma Scroll, and expel Bai Ze and the three."

"Once Bai Ze and the others are expelled, then Great Ming King can act against them without violating sect rules."

Manjushri Bodhisattva's suggestion received nods and agreements from Guanyin Bodhisattva and Manjushri Bodhisattva.

The Peacock Great Ming King nodded and said, "In that case, for the sake of the World Honored, let us give Lady Ming King another chance."

"If he does not repent, then he cannot blame me for being ruthless."

After the Peacock Great Ming King spoke, the three Bodhisattvas felt an inexplicable sense of urgency.

They seem to feel as if this matter might not be resolved easily.

At this moment, there are no other options, they can only do their best and leave the rest to fate.

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The next day, within the sect.

Today is the World Honored's rebirth day.

This rebirth day of the World Honored marks the day he gave up severing the mountain's corpse to attain the way, choosing the way of nine reincarnation bodies to attain enlightenment.

The World Honored's nine reincarnations all chose to be reborn on the same day, which is today.

On this day each year, the sect organizes a grand law meeting.

This meeting, except for Tier Two powerhouses who are not mandatory, those below Tier Two must attend.

Each law meeting invites Tier Two Peak powerhouses to preach to the sect members.

Listening to such preaching is a great opportunity for the weak to enhance their strength.

Therefore, this law meeting has become a grand event for the sect.

This time, the Tier Two Peak powerhouse invited to preach is the Medicine King Buddha.

The Medicine King Buddha resides on the Buddha Platform, while Lady Ming King is seated cross-legged on the first cushion below the platform, followed by other sect members.

"Dong!"

"Dong! Dong!"

As the saying goes, morning bell and evening drum, after three bell chimes, the Medicine King Buddha was about to begin preaching.

At that moment, three Buddha's Radiance manifested, revealing Guanyin Bodhisattva, Manjushri Bodhisattva, Manjushri Bodhisattva arriving together.

"What wind has blown my friend Guanyin here?" Asked the Medicine King Buddha upon seeing them.

The strength gap between Tier Two Peak and late Tier Two is substantial.

Thus, the Medicine King Buddha addressed only Guanyin as a friend.

Regarding Manjushri Bodhisattva and Manjushri Bodhisattva, in the Medicine King Buddha's eyes, unless they reach Tier Two Peak, they are not worthy of his attention.

Guanyin Bodhisattva did not beat around the bush, straightforwardly saying: "We are here on behalf of the Great Ming King."

People in the sect know they are close to the Peacock Great Ming King, so no need for concealment.

After Guanyin spoke, Manjushri Bodhisattva also said to Lady Ming King: "Currently, Lady Ming King is in the wrong!"

"Great Ming King has been in the sect for years, how can Lady Ming King disregard the elders and protect newcomers? Is this not making Great Ming King disheartened?"

After Manjushri Bodhisattva spoke, Manjushri Bodhisattva also said, "Please, Lady Ming King, retract the World Honored's Dharma Scroll and expel Bai Ze and the three from the sect."

Seeing the aggressively persuasive Manjushri Bodhisattva and Manjushri Bodhisattva, Lady Ming King's face instantly turned grim.

Keep in mind, today is the day of the law meeting, the congregation is gathered, confronting her so aggressively in front of many sect members, this makes Lady Ming King lose face.

Lady Ming King thinks if she yields today, public morale would dissipate, and it would be hard to lead the group in the future.

"The World Honored commands me to manage the sect, my intent is the World Honored's intent."

"Do you intend to defy the World Honored's intent?" Lady Ming King retorted.

After the rebuke, Lady Ming King turned to the Medicine King Buddha.

Remember, Lady Ming King, only being Tier Four, needs the Medicine King Buddha's support to confront Tier Two.

The Medicine King Buddha slightly nodded, indicating Lady Ming King not to panic.

Then, the Medicine King Buddha asked Guanyin Bodhisattva: "Friend Guanyin, is this also your intention?"

Guanyin Bodhisattva nodded slightly, softly said: "Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, Chongming Bird only bring disaster to the sect, keeping them is unwise."

The Medicine King Buddha closed his eyes, subtly said: "Today is the day of the law meeting, not the time to discuss this matter."

"You three should return, we shall deliberate again after the law meeting concludes."

The Medicine King Buddha prefers not to confront Guanyin Bodhisattva directly, thus adopting a delaying tactic.

"We can wait!"

"Great Ming King cannot wait, please urge Lady Ming King to decide swiftly!" Guanyin Bodhisattva issued a final ultimatum without leaving.

Upon hearing this, Lady Ming King grew angry, she exclaimed, "What, does the Peacock Great Ming King intend to kill me?"

Chapter 487: Slapping Lady Ming King

Lady Ming King received the tacit consent of the Medicine King Buddha. With this seasoned Tier Two Peak expert backing her up, she was not afraid to directly confront the likes of Guanyin Bodhisattva.

The face of Guanyin Bodhisattva suddenly turned grim.

They had already expected that this matter would not be easy.

However, they had to give it a try. Treating a dead horse as if it were alive was better than having the Peacock Great Ming King storm in directly.

Things went just as Guanyin Bodhisattva predicted; Lady Ming King was stubborn as a mule and unwavering.

Guanyin Bodhisattva did not argue much with Lady Ming King but instead looked at the Medicine King Buddha and asked solemnly: "She doesn't understand, but don't you?"

"This decision will lead the sect to a point of no return. Have you thought about how to withstand the anger of the Peacock Great Ming King?"

"Or do you think that the value of Bai Ze and the others to the sect is greater than that of the Peacock Great Ming King?"

The implication in Guanyin Bodhisattva's words was clear; he was accusing the Medicine King Buddha of having ulterior motives.

However, the Medicine King Buddha remained calmly seated, unmoving.

"Guanyin, you overstate it!" the Medicine King Buddha said faintly.

At that moment, a flash of white light appeared.

"Buzz!"

Thunderous explosions reverberated in the grand hall, as a white tail feather, like a sword, was aimed at the Medicine King Buddha's head.

The strike came too suddenly; the Medicine King Buddha was caught off guard and could only dodge hastily.

The tail feather, like a sword, slashed at the Medicine King Buddha's lotus seat.

With no alternative, the Medicine King Buddha had to rise and fly away to evade it.

"Boom!"

The tail feather slashed the lotus platform, shattering it and sending debris flying everywhere.

For a Buddha, having one's lotus seat shattered was a slap in the face!

Looking at the white tail feather nailed to the ground, everyone present could clearly see that it was a peacock's tail feather.

With the peacock tail feather nailed to the ground, it was obvious who took action.

Guanyin Bodhisattva, Manjushri Bodhisattva, and the others stood there and closed their eyes helplessly.

The thing they feared most had come.

The Peacock Great Ming King had acted.

The Medicine King Buddha landed on the ground in embarrassment, looking somewhat ridiculous.

"Crazy!"

"He's truly gone crazy!" the Medicine King Buddha thought to himself.

The Medicine King Buddha had expected the Peacock Great Ming King to be displeased and perhaps even turn against him.

But he never imagined that the Peacock Great Ming King would take action today!

And do so in the grand hall of the sect's headquarters.

Today was the World Honored's reincarnation day, the most important event of the sect.

By taking action today, the Peacock Great Ming King was not just shaming the Medicine King Buddha but also the World Honored!

Choosing to act today showed that the Peacock Great Ming King left himself no room for retreat.

Today, if Bai Ze and the others were not handed over, it would result in chaos.

"Peacock Great Ming King, are you intending to rebel?"

"The sect rules strictly prohibit harming fellow members. Yet, you dare to act during the reincarnation assembly, utterly lawless!" the Medicine King Buddha shouted into the air.

He knew the Peacock Great Ming King must be nearby.

At this moment, a phantom figure slowly emerged from the void.

The phantom exuded a five-colored radiance, shining brilliantly like the sun, inspiring awe in everyone present.

"Rules are made for the weak!" the Peacock Great Ming King said lightly.

The Peacock Great Ming King slowly walked into the grand hall, appearing very calm.

Then, he looked at the Medicine King Buddha and said contemptuously, "Since when does an alchemy child dare to protect someone who I, Kong Xuan, want to kill?"

"Are you capable of protecting them?"

An alchemy child?

It is said that you shouldn't hit someone in the face or expose their shortcomings when insulting them.

The words of the Peacock Great Ming King were truly hitting where it hurt!

Calling the Medicine King Buddha an alchemy child was not inaccurate at all.

When the World Honored was still weak, the Medicine King Buddha was merely the alchemy child for the World Honored.

As the saying goes, when one person achieves enlightenment, all those around him are elevated.

As the World Honored gradually became the strongest in the Mysterious World, the Medicine King Buddha's strength and status also rose accordingly.

The Medicine King Buddha's aptitude was actually quite mediocre, and his current strength and status were solely due to his early following of the World Honored.

Moreover, although the Medicine King Buddha was at the Tier Two Peak, he was not skilled in combat but in creating elixirs.

"You..."

"Peacock Great Ming King, don't be too overbearing?"

"We are both Tier Two, so it would be best to maintain some dignity!" the Medicine King Buddha said indignantly.

The impulsiveness of the Peacock Great Ming King was beyond the Medicine King Buddha's expectations.

His original plan was to incite conflict between the Peacock Great Ming King and Lady Ming King and then slowly erode the Peacock Great Ming King with a gradual approach.

It was as if, at the card table, the Medicine King Buddha planned to slowly win all the Peacock Great Ming King's chips.

But who would have thought that the Peacock Great Ming King would go all in immediately?

The Peacock Great Ming King went all in, so now, do you follow or not?

"Peacock Great Ming King, don't be excessive."

"Today is the reincarnation assembly. If you dare disrupt it, I will certainly punish you according to the sect's rules. My father tasked me with managing the sect, I..." Lady Ming King mentioned the World Honored, hoping to intimidate the Peacock Great Ming King.

However, since the Peacock Great Ming King once dared to fight to the death with the World Honored, trying to scare him with the World Honored's name is wishful thinking.

Before Lady Ming King finished speaking, the Peacock Great Ming King slapped her hard.

Facing the slap from the Peacock Great Ming King, Lady Ming King wanted to dodge, but unfortunately, the Peacock Great Ming King's aura had locked onto her.

An overwhelming aura enveloped her, making her feel as though a mountain was pressing down, rendering her immobile.

"Smack!"

The crisp sound of a slap echoed in the grand hall as Lady Ming King was sent flying, crashing heavily to the ground.

Lady Ming King's face immediately swelled with a palm print, and blood oozed from the corner of her mouth.

"You..."

"You dare hit me?" Lady Ming King exclaimed in disbelief.

Out of respect for the World Honored, she was, after all, the World Honored's daughter.

Yet, the Peacock Great Ming King dared to slap her in front of all the members of the sect.

"You're a junior; I originally didn't want to bother with you, but you fail to understand your place."

"The World Honored didn't teach you well, so I'll help educate you!" the Peacock Great Ming King said coldly.

Although it was Lady Ming King who pardoned Bai Ze and the others on behalf of her father,

The Peacock Great Ming King knew that the Medicine King Buddha was definitely behind all of this.

It was like an emperor inheriting the throne at three years old; the decisions were not made by that child.

Instead, it was the regent ministers behind him who made them.

That is why the Peacock Great Ming King first targeted the Medicine King Buddha instead of Lady Ming King.

In that initial strike, if the Peacock Great Ming King had aimed at Lady Ming King rather than the Medicine King Buddha,

Lady Ming King would have been dead by now.

Chapter 488: Peacock Great Ming King Beats Up Medicine King Buddha

This person!

So cheap!

Before you hit her, she kept chattering.

But after a slap, she immediately quieted down.

After getting slapped hard, Lady Ming King didn't dare to speak, instead she looked at Medicine King Buddha with eyes pleading for help.

Medicine King Buddha thought, don't look at me, looking at me is useless! I can't beat him either.

Medicine King Buddha secretly started contacting Infinite Buddha and Dingguang Buddha, urging them to come quickly.

Facing the Peacock Great Ming King on his own made him really anxious!

At this moment, the Peacock Great Ming King looked towards Medicine King Buddha and slowly said, "Tell me, where are Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird?"

"Today, those three must die."

"The sect rule states, we cannot betray our fellow disciples!" Medicine King Buddha bit his teeth and replied.

Upon hearing these words, Kong Xuan was both furious and amused.

This bastard, he really won't cry until he sees the coffin!

"I said, today the three of them must die!"

"If they don't die, then you will!"

"Medicine King Buddha is truly generous, intending to exchange his own head for the head of a 'fellow disciple'!"

"Unfortunately, you only have one head, I need three." The Peacock Great Ming King emphasized the words "fellow disciple."

His meaning was clear, if you consider them fellow disciples, then go die in their place.

As he spoke, the Five-Colored Divine Light surged from the Peacock Great Ming King, spreading towards Medicine King Buddha.

Clearly, the Peacock Great Ming King wasn't bluffing, he was serious.

He launched his signature move, Five-Colored Divine Light, aiming to take Medicine King Buddha's life.

Medicine King Buddha closed his eyes and chanted a spell, a transparent glaze shield rose around him, protecting him and arduously resisting the invasion of the Five-Colored Divine Light.

The Five-Colored Divine Light was vast as the sea, Medicine King Buddha was like a lone boat in the vast ocean.

The raging waves in the vast ocean could capsize him at any moment.

The pressure from the Five-Colored Divine Light was immense, Medicine King Buddha's body trembled slightly, and cracks appeared on the transparent glaze shield.

"Boom!"

In the next instant, Medicine King Buddha's glaze shield shattered completely, and he was sent flying, slamming heavily against the World Honored Buddha Statue.

He fell to the ground, blood continuously gushing from his mouth, clearly seriously injured.

"Tap."

"Tap, tap."

In the grand hall, the drop of a pin could be heard, the footsteps of the Peacock Great Ming King echoed in Medicine King Buddha's heart.

"Sigh!" The Peacock Great Ming King sighed heavily, saying helplessly, "You should know, even among Tier Two Peaks, there are differences. You and I, are worlds apart."

"Didn't Bai Ze tell you? In that battle at the Ten Thousand Mountains, over twenty Tier Two Peak experts besieged me, and I killed six of them."

Upon hearing this, Medicine King Buddha bit his teeth and cursed Bai Ze's ancestors repeatedly in his heart.

Bai Ze had concealed information when describing the events.

He omitted the part where the Peacock Great Ming King single-handedly fought over twenty Tier Two Peak experts, claiming that the Peacock Great Ming King joined with Elder Bai to fight them.

By describing a single battle as a group fight, Medicine King Buddha naturally underestimated the Peacock Great Ming King's combat prowess.

The Peacock Great Ming King was even stronger than they imagined!

"Have you thought it over?"

"Are you really going to use your head in place of Bai Ze's?" The Peacock Great Ming King's tone was calm, but filled with killing intent.

Medicine King Buddha had no doubt that the Peacock Great Ming King would actually kill him.

Under the eaves, you have to bow your head.

Especially when facing a brute like the Peacock Great Ming King.

When he says he'll kill you, he will kill you, without considering any consequences.

"I don't know!"

"I really don't know!" Medicine King Buddha helplessly yielded.

Unfortunately, yielding was of no use, his answer didn't satisfy the Peacock Great Ming King.

"No!"

"You must know, if you don't know, then you must die!" The Peacock Great Ming King looked at Medicine King Buddha.

Medicine King Buddha: "????"

Medicine King Buddha was completely dumbfounded, wondering, can't I not know?

In truth, Medicine King Buddha really didn't know.

Back when Lady Ming King was handling the conferral, it was indeed instigated by him.

However, after the conferral was completed, the arrangement of Bai Ze and their dojos was handled by Lady Ming King.

Lady Ming King definitely knew where Bai Ze's dojo was.

So, Medicine King Buddha looked at Lady Ming King, as if to say, just tell him.

Better than me, Medicine King Buddha couldn't possibly die in Bai Ze's place.

"Peacock Great Ming King, what are you doing?" Infinite Buddha finally arrived, shouting.

At this time, Dingguang Buddha also arrived, comforting Medicine King Buddha: "Medicine King Buddha, don't be afraid, he's just bluffing!"

"He won't dare kill you, if he does, the World Honored won't spare him."

Medicine King Buddha: "????"

Medicine King Buddha looked at Dingguang Buddha and Infinite Buddha, thinking, you bastards, you're not being kind!

Is this how you break up a fight? You're provoking him, afraid I won't die!

It's easy for you to say, he doesn't want to kill you!

I give up!

Hearing the voices of Infinite Buddha and Dingguang Buddha, the Peacock Great Ming King turned to look at the two of them, and said in a deep voice, "You two want to get involved?"

"In that case, I'll kill both of you too!"

"Fine, since you won't reveal Bai Ze and the others' whereabouts, I'll use your three heads in place of theirs."

As his words fell, the Five-Colored Divine Light on the Peacock Great Ming King's body surged again. The next moment, it swept towards Infinite Buddha and Dingguang Buddha.

The Peacock Great Ming King's sudden move startled both Infinite Buddha and Dingguang Buddha.

"He's gone mad, now he wants to kill everyone he sees!" Medicine King Buddha took the opportunity while the Peacock Great Ming King was dealing with Infinite Buddha and Dingguang Buddha to approach Lady Ming King.

The Peacock Great Ming King was truly fierce!

He fought both Infinite Buddha and Dingguang Buddha, making them retreat step by step.

"What should we do now?" Lady Ming King looked at Medicine King Buddha and asked.

Medicine King Buddha was also in a dilemma; dealing with such a lawless madman, he really had no good solutions.

"How about we reveal Bai Ze and their location..." Medicine King Buddha slowly said.

Medicine King Buddha was quite intimidated by the Peacock Great Ming King and thought about betraying Bai Ze and the others to settle the matter.

However, Lady Ming King was stubborn!

Before Medicine King Buddha could finish, Lady Ming King interrupted him: "No way!"

"The Dharma Scroll has been issued, how can we go back on our word."

Obviously, by betraying Bai Ze and others, it would negate what she had done.

Everyone knows, xxn would never admit a mistake.

Medicine King Buddha gritted his teeth and suggested a second solution: "Let all the sect members present join forces to hold him off."

"Then, send someone to invite all the reclusive Buddhas in our sect in the name of the World Honored, to suppress him together!"

Chapter 489 Lady Ming King's Decision—Siege on Kong Xuan

Lady Ming King had just received a harsh slap from the Peacock Great Ming King, and at this moment, harbored deep resentment towards him.

Lady Ming King now wished nothing but the death of the Peacock Great Ming King, so when the Medicine King Buddha offered two suggestions, she chose the latter without hesitation.

In the name of her father, the World Honored, she gathered all the Tier Two Peak experts within the sect to act against the World Honored.

With determination in her heart, Lady Ming King gritted her teeth and said to Medicine King Buddha, "Medicine King Buddha, you need to act as well, hold him off for now."

"I will immediately send people to invite other Buddhas to come and suppress him together."

Meanwhile, on the battlefield, even with the combined efforts of Infinite Buddha and Dingguang Buddha, they were still no match for the Peacock Great Ming King.

This was simply because the Peacock Great Ming King's injuries from the battle at Ten Thousand Mountains had not yet fully healed.

If these injuries had healed, Infinite Buddha and Dingguang Buddha would have already been defeated.

Although the Medicine King Buddha was reluctant to fight the mad Peacock Ming King, he knew very well that if he did not act, Infinite Buddha and Dingguang Buddha alone would be no match for the Peacock Great Ming King.

By then, other Buddhas might not have arrived and Infinite Buddha and Dingguang Buddha would already suffer defeat.

Thinking of this, despite his reluctance to join the battle, Medicine King Buddha had no choice but to participate.

Before joining the battlefield, Medicine King Buddha urged Lady Ming King, "Quickly go and invite other Buddhas, with just the three of us, we cannot hold Kong Xuan for long."

After being viciously beaten by the Peacock Great Ming King, the Medicine King Buddha became quite obedient; now, he dared not underestimate the Peacock Great Ming King.

Seizing the moment when Medicine King Buddha, Dingguang Buddha, and Infinite Buddha joined forces to hold off the Peacock Great Ming King, Lady Ming King hurriedly summoned her trusted followers, instructing them to swiftly seek help from other Buddhas.

The entire conspiracy by Lady Ming King and Medicine King Buddha was witnessed by Guanyin Bodhisattva, Manjushri Bodhisattva, and Manjushri Bodhisattva.

Seeing Lady Ming King send people to seek aid, they immediately sensed something amiss, understanding that there was an attempt to unite against the Peacock Great Ming King.

As good friends of the Peacock Great Ming King, Guanyin Bodhisattva, Manjushri Bodhisattva, and Manjushri Bodhisattva could not provide any assistance.

The Great Ming King dared to fight openly within the sect, showing no fear.

That's because the Peacock Great Ming King had both the strength and status needed.

In terms of strength, the Peacock Great Ming King was the top below the World Honored; even without the World Honored's direct intervention, he wasn't a match for him.

In terms of status, without the World Honored, and with Wu Nengsheng dead, the Peacock Great Ming King held the second highest position within the sect.

With such identity and status, how could he not act without fear?

However, Guanyin Bodhisattva, Manjushri Bodhisattva, and Manjushri Bodhisattva did not have such strength and status.

In terms of status, they were mere Bodhisattvas, a level below Buddha.

In terms of strength, only Guanyin Bodhisattva had reached Tier Two Peak, and that recently.

Manjushri Bodhisattva and Manjushri Bodhisattva were still a crucial step away from Tier Two Peak.

Due to their identity and status, they could not directly aid the Peacock Great Ming King.

If they couldn't directly help, then they could only assist discreetly.

Guanyin Bodhisattva tugged the sleeves of Manjushri Bodhisattva and Manjushri Bodhisattva, giving them a look to convey his thoughts.

The three of them were old friends after all.

With just a glance from Guanyin Bodhisattva, Manjushri Bodhisattva and Manjushri Bodhisattva immediately understood.

Manjushri Bodhisattva and Manjushri Bodhisattva promptly followed Guanyin Bodhisattva out of the great hall.

At this moment, the battle within the great hall reached a fever pitch.

All attention was focused on the two opposing sides, so the departure of Guanyin Bodhisattva and the other two did not attract any notice from the people inside.

"The worst outcome has arrived!" After leaving the great hall, Guanyin Bodhisattva frankly said, with his lips trembling slightly.

"Clearly, it's Lady Ming King and Medicine King Buddha colluding to ostracize the Great Ming King, Bai Ze and the others are just a catalyst!" Manjushri Bodhisattva said indignantly.

The actions of Lady Ming King and Medicine King Buddha were clear to the discerning eye.

Now, the only mystery was whether this was Medicine King Buddha and Lady Ming King's independent decision, or if it was prompted by the World Honored from behind the scenes.

The three had a good relationship with the Peacock Great Ming King, but ultimately wouldn't betray the sect for him.

They could discreetly aid the Peacock Great Ming King, but an outright intervention was impossible.

"Alas!" Manjushri Bodhisattva sighed heavily, and said gravely, "I don't know if the Great Ming King can get through today."

Just then, Guanyin Bodhisattva spoke, "I saw Lady Ming King just sent several Little Monks away, obviously to call for Buddhas to fight against the Great Ming King."

"I think we can't just stand by and watch."

They had to do something for their good friend, the Peacock Great Ming King, even if they couldn't openly help, they wouldn't shy away from aiding him from the shadows.

Manjushri Bodhisattva and Manjushri Bodhisattva exchanged a glance, then said in unison to Guanyin Bodhisattva, "Whatever you decide, we'll follow your lead."

Actually, this was not an easy matter.

At face value, Lady Ming King only sent a few Little Monks, seemingly easy for the three to kill, preventing any message from being delivered.

But would they really kill them?

The sect's regulations strictly prohibited internal strife.

Guanyin Bodhisattva and his companions did not possess the defiance towards sect rules that the Peacock Great Ming King did.

Since they couldn't kill the Little Monks, they could only handle it another way.

After some contemplation, Guanyin Bodhisattva said solemnly, "Even though Lady Ming King gave orders in the name of the World Honored, it wasn't a direct command from him, so those willing to help are very limited."

"Thinking it over, those capable of lending a hand, all things considered, are just a few."

"Manjushri Bodhisattva, you hold off Huawang Buddha, Manjushri Bodhisattva, you hold off Treasure Light Buddha, I'll hold off Golden Wheel Buddha."

"Our help to the Great Ming King by holding off three Buddhas is the least we can do."

Guanyin Bodhisattva's choice was indeed a clever one.

In the sect, those who could intervene in this battle were essentially divided into three types.

The first type was those determined to join the battle against the Peacock Great Ming King.

The second type was those adamant not to join the battle, observing quietly.

These two types were beyond the control of Guanyin Bodhisattva and his companions.

To stop the first type, they would have to start a fight, something Guanyin and his companions dared not publicly attempt.

As for the second type, they didn't need to concern themselves.

Therefore, the three Buddhas that Guanyin and his companions planned to intercept belonged to the third type.

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As for the third type, it refers to those who initially do not wish to get involved in the situation, but due to some special reasons, are compelled to lend a hand.

The three from Guanyin Bodhisattva stopped them, alleviating the pressure for Peacock Great Ming King and gaining a favor from them.

Such a situation can be described as a win-win for all parties.

Thus, the three from Guanyin Bodhisattva reached the three Buddhas before the Little Monk.

Everyone understood each other, and upon seeing Guanyin Bodhisattva and others visiting, the Buddha immediately used the excuse of having a meeting to temporarily hold back the Little Monk, making him wait outside.

They neither refused nor agreed to meet, but simply stalled.

By the time the battle concluded, naturally, they would not have offended either side.

At this moment, the headquarters of the Sect was already in chaos.

Medicine King Buddha, Dingguang Buddha, and Infinite Buddha were being beaten back by the Peacock Great Ming King.

Just as the Peacock Great Ming King was about to win the battle, Treasure-Born Buddha and Lushana Buddha arrived to join the battlefield.

With the addition of these two reinforcements, the situation could temporarily be stabilized, preventing immediate defeat.

However, defeating the Peacock Great Ming King was no easy task either.

One must know that the Peacock Great Ming King's injuries hadn't completely healed yet.

Despite not being fully healed, he was already terrifying to this extent.

This battle had reached such a point that both sides were at a stalemate, seemingly neither willing to back down.

Lady Ming King had sent people to seek reinforcement, but only Treasure-Born Buddha and Lushana Buddha were called upon; it seemed that Lady Ming King's cards had been all played out.

However, this was not the case.

Lady Ming King still had three cards in her hand.

These three cards were Bai Ze, who was honored as Great Wisdom Buddha; Chongming Bird, as Great Auspicious Buddha; and Xiang Liu, as Pingjiang Dinghai Buddha.

Should these three Tier Two Peak experts take action personally, the current Kong Xuan might not be able to withstand it.

However, Lady Ming King was not willing to easily play these last three cards.

Because, these were her only three cards, and if she played them without subduing Peacock Great Ming King, she would perish.

Lady Ming King was stalling, hoping to drag the situation until Peacock Great Ming King truly reached his limits, and then use these last three cards to deliver the final blow.

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Meanwhile.

The main body of the World Honored One, who was in seclusion in a hidden corner of the Mysterious World, suddenly opened his eyes.

Mysteriously, he seemed to have sensed something.

The main body of the World Honored One hurriedly began calculating, seemingly trying to figure out what was causing this sense of crisis.

After a round of calculations, the main body of the World Honored One deduced the cause and effect.

He frowned, cursing, "Foolish."

This foolish remark from the main body of the World Honored One was not directed at Peacock Great Ming King, but at his daughter, Lady Ming King, or perhaps at Medicine King Buddha, who was assisting her.

In the entire Mysterious World, besides the main body of the World Honored One, Peacock Great Ming King was the strongest.

The World Honored One had defeated Kong Xuan in the past, designing his allegiance and conferring him the title of Peacock Great Ming King.

Even though Kong Xuan rarely made any contributions after being conferred as Peacock Great Ming King, the World Honored One never said much, still granting him a status second to none.

Why did the World Honored One do this?

Was the World Honored One foolish?

Of course not, on the contrary, the World Honored One was very wise.

For a master like Kong Xuan, who was only under the World Honored One, there were only two ways to deal with him: either kill him or subdue him.

The World Honored One once tried to kill Kong Xuan.

In that battle, the World Honored One aimed to kill Kong Xuan; however, although he defeated Kong Xuan, killing him would require an enormous price.

The price was too great for the World Honored One to bear.

Out of necessity, the World Honored One chose to subdue Kong Xuan as an alternative.

He conferred Kong Xuan as Peacock Great Ming King, believing that such a strong man, even if raised in vain, should not be allowed to join the enemy.

If he fully aligned with the World Honored One's enemies, the World Honored One would be in severe trouble.

The World Honored One never imagined that his foolish daughter would join forces with Medicine King Buddha to force Peacock Great Ming King to their opposing side.

By harboring Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird, they clashed with Peacock Great Ming King, which, in the eyes of the World Honored One, was like losing a watermelon to pick up a sesame seed.

In the eyes of the World Honored One, talents like Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird were not exactly everywhere, but they were not completely lacking either.

However, a talent like Peacock Great Ming King was probably unrivaled.

In the eyes of the World Honored One, looking across the Mysterious World, only he and Peacock Great Ming King could be considered heroes.

However, things had developed to an irreparable state now.

How to handle this matter satisfactorily was a tough question for the World Honored One, resting deep in thought.

"Alas!" the World Honored One sighed heavily, murmuring to himself, "I should never have given her that Dharma Scroll!"

At this moment, the World Honored One deeply realized the consequences of a woman in charge—it was like the house collapsing.

The mess left by his foolish daughter was not something easily dealt with!

If not for the Dharma Scroll, and just a verbal conferment, the World Honored One could simply dismiss Lady Ming King's conferment, handing Bai Ze, Xiang Liu, and Chongming Bird over to Kong Xuan, and the matter would be resolved.

However, since Lady Ming King used the Dharma Scroll for the conferment, it was declared to heaven and earth, and could not be rescinded.

Another concern for the World Honored One was the growing deep ties between Peacock Great Ming King and Elder Bai and others, leading him to feel that perhaps one day, the Peacock Great Ming King would indeed stand opposed to him.

Then, rather than suffering later, it might be better to take decisive action earlier.

Could the World Honored One take action himself and eliminate Peacock Great Ming King to prevent future troubles?

As previously mentioned, the intention of the World Honored One's first life was to eliminate Peacock Great Ming King.

However, the price of killing Peacock Great Ming King was too high, something the World Honored One was unwilling to pay.

After nine reincarnations, the World Honored One grew stronger. Now, at an acceptable cost, could he kill Peacock Great Ming King?

If the main body of the World Honored One were to act, there was indeed a possibility.

However, just then, the main body of the World Honored One could not act.

Currently, at a pivotal moment of enlightenment, the main body of the World Honored One was in seclusion, attempting to comprehend the Enlightenment Method.

During this time, if the main body of the World Honored One were to step out to kill Peacock Great Ming King.

Once the main body appeared, regardless of others, Elder Bai's faction would immediately attack the World Honored One's main body.

If during this battle, the main body of the World Honored One were injured, or slightly showed weakness, it would immediately turn into a scenario where all the feudal lords rise against Dong Zhuo.

When a whale falls, life springs forth.

In this Mysterious World, those wishing for the demise of the World Honored One included more than just Elder Bai's faction.

Considering this, the World Honored One decided that under no circumstances could his true form appear.