

## The Growth 670

### Chapter 670 2: Huanglong Incarnation

The meeting place agreed upon by Xuan Niao and Hua She was not some secret realm in the [Civilization Game].

Because Xuan Niao did not trust the [Civilization Game], and did not want to expose too much information related to itself in the [Civilization Game].

So Xuan Niao selected a special small world in the All Heavens and Myriad Realms and gave its coordinates to Hua She.

As for whether Hua She could decode these coordinates and successfully reach the small world?

This was in itself a trial from Xuan Niao, merely a trivial matter.

At first, Li Hao didn't find anything strange about this.

It wasn't until Huanglong, the incarnation of Li Hao, traversed the Chaotic Void and arrived at the edge of this small world that he realized this small world was far more complex than he had imagined.

First by observing carefully through the [Vast Heaven Mirror], then by using the database of the [Celestial Tao System] for comparison...

Li Hao finally confirmed that this small world had only recently been created.

Creating a world—even just a small world—is the privilege of the Creator.

Without the privilege of the Creator, even if other Gods were to ascend to the Supreme God, they could not create a complete world.

[Is the Nine Heavens Profound Lady a Creator?]

This was somewhat unexpected for Li Hao.

Could it be that there were once two Creators simultaneously in the Mountain and Sea Realm?

Or did the Nine Heavens Profound Lady, after leaving the Mountain and Sea Realm, get recruited by other Creators?

Li Hao, who couldn't make sense of it, hesitated for a moment but ultimately decided to maneuver Huanglong's incarnation to enter this small world.

"Ang!"

At the moment of contact with the world barrier, the Huanglong incarnation emitted a resonant dragon roar.

His body instinctively told Li Hao that the environment of this small world perfectly matched the power of the Huanglong incarnation.

No, or more accurately, this world's environment was identical to the original environment that nurtured the Huanglong.

The primordial dragons were born in such an environment, before gradually evolving into the later complex system of the Mountain and Sea Dragon Race.

"This feeling is rather subtle..."

As Li Hao swam in this environment that perfectly suited himself, he couldn't help but let out one dragon roar of delight after another.

Even though it was just an incarnation, Li Hao felt as if he truly possessed all the experiences and instincts of this Huanglong from its birth to its growth.

This instinct from the Huanglong incarnation made Li Hao feel at this moment as if he was a Huanglong, not a human.

Fortunately, after observing and exploring the Disaster Realm, Li Hao already knew how to correctly control this tendency of "incarnating into everything," continuing to maintain that thread of humanity within himself.

[Indeed, I am the Creator of the Mountain and Sea Realm, but at the same time, I am also Li Hao of Earth...]

Li Hao did not wish, nor was he willing, to become a concept entity like the Monarch Will of the Disaster Realm, where the will of countless beings confused his sense of self.

[I can be any creature, but that doesn't mean any creature can become me!]

When such a powerful will dominated Li Hao's heart, the instinct of the Huanglong incarnation could no longer influence his judgment.

Not to mention just a mere Nine Heavens Profound Lady.

Even if the former kin of the Huanglong stood in front of Li Hao, he could completely block the influence of the Huanglong incarnation on himself.

[Is this also a trial of some sort?]

The dragon body that spanned thousands of kilometers coiled in the high altitude, and the majestic, fierce Dragon Head poked out from the clouds.

Suddenly, Li Hao roared unrestrainedly in this world that consisted only of mountains and seas, no other terrains.

"Xuan Niao!"

"Repeated probing is not a proper way to treat a guest!"

"As the saying goes, 'courtesy demands reciprocity'; true 'exchange' is through mutual interaction!"

Thunderous voices raised storm and rain in this small world, the mighty power of the True God completely altering the world's rules at this moment.

Rumble...

In an instant, the original mountains and seas were overturned, and surging magma intertwined with seawater.

Under the forced intervention of the [Celestial Tao System], this small world replayed Earth, Fire, Water, and Wind, reenacting the Chaos of Creation, leading everything towards the evolutionary direction that Li Hao desired.

First, Chaos split into Yin and Yang.

The initial light and darkness illuminated this small world.

That was the sun and moon, the Material Realm and Netherworld, the foundation of all opposites in all things.

Then, Yin and Yang further subdivided into four aspects.

Besides heaven and earth, the stars shone, and the Netherworld passage was opened, dividing this world into four spirits of Earth, Fire, Water, and Wind, and four directions of East, South, West, and North.

After the four spirits and four directions were nurtured, this small world then had a relatively complete set of rules that could enable self-rotation, self-circulation, nurturing real vitality.

Finally, it was the evolution of vitality, and the four aspects gave rise to the Ba Gua.

This Ba Gua was the eight dimensions supporting this world, namely Qian, Kun, Zhen, Xun, Kan, Li, Gen, Dui, corresponding to eight Gods, maintaining the operation of vitality.

The Ba Gua could be combined with each other, generating infinite possibilities.

Upwards, it could deduce the four aspects, Yin and Yang, returning to the origin, exploring the path to becoming a God.

Downwards, it could deduce the Sixty-Four Hexagrams, the machine of myriad changes, encompassing all possible future new things.

By this point, a complete world had already taken shape.

Although this world was small, it already had the potential to nurture life, nurture Gods, and even nurture a Creator.

Most crucially, Li Hao, who reenacted Chaos, obtained control of this world, gaining the true home-field advantage.

"This is true creation!"

"Simply replicating the elements of the Mountain and Sea Realm isn't enough to be called 'creation'."

"A true world must have vitality and a self-circulating system; what you created before was just a temporary prison!"

Looking up at the sky, the perspective of the Huanglong incarnation wasn't limited to this world but looked towards higher dimensions.

"A temporary prison, huh?"

With a deep sigh, a large black bird descended into this world.

Its body was enveloped in flames, resembling both a commanding Phoenix and the mythical Vermilion Bird.

However, different from both the Phoenix and the Vermilion Bird, the entirely black Feather of this bird gave off an aura of ominousness and ferocity.

Just by looking at its appearance, anyone could judge that it was definitely not anything auspicious, but a genuine Fierce Beast.

"You are not Huang Minzi."

"Even if Huang Minzi advanced greatly, they could not create such a perfect world."

"You are a true Creator, a Creator appearing before me in the guise of 'Huang Minzi'."

Silently gazing at the Huanglong incarnation, the flame-wreathed Xuan Niao asked.

"Are you still Zhu Jiuyin?"

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"Are you Zhu Jiuyin now or not?"

When asking this question, Li Hao could clearly sense Xuan Niao's tension.

Just like Ji Meng before, Xuan Niao had evidently misunderstood something, taking Li Hao as a reincarnation of the Candle Dragon.

But after seeing the Huanglong Incarnation with their own eyes, Xuan Niao seemed uncertain about their previous judgment, prompting the self-revealing question.

"No, I am not Zhu Jiuyin."

The winding Huanglong Incarnation hovered in the air, its deep voice carrying an undeniable tone.

"Is that so?"

"In the end, Zhu Jiuyin still wasn't successful!"

With unhidden regret, Xuan Niao sighed again.

However, Li Hao's instincts told him that this imaginative Xuan Niao surely misunderstood something once more.

Though Li Hao had no intention to elaborate further; after all, he never cared much about outsiders' misconceptions about him.

"Now that the Mountain and Sea Realm hasn't been destroyed along with Him but rather has been revitalized in your hands, our past sacrifices weren't in vain."

After saying this, Xuan Niao suddenly shifted the subject and asked.

"Since you are not Zhu Jiuyin, why have you been searching for us?"

This was the biggest question in Xuan Niao's heart at the moment.

They believed Zhu Jiuyin had returned and was searching for the past Mountain and Sea Gods across All Heavens and Myriad Realms.

But now, since it was confirmed this Creator wasn't Zhu Jiuyin, their search for Mountain and Sea Gods seemed rather intrusive.

It's no exaggeration to say that Li Hao's actions could easily be seen as hostile by the Mountain and Sea Gods.

In truth, Xuan Niao had already made a decision—if Li Hao showed any malice, they would immediately inform the other Mountain and Sea Gods.

Even if the other party is a Creator beyond normal capabilities, the Mountain and Sea Gods would not sit idly by.

"There's no need to be so tense, I harbor no malice toward you."

Seeing through Xuan Niao's vigilance at a glance, Li Hao continued to speak calmly.

"I'm simply curious... What exactly happened to this world before I became the Creator of the Mountain and Sea Realm?"

Without waiting for Xuan Niao to reply, Li Hao began speaking on his own.

"In fact, I felt something strange quite a while ago, the Mountain and Sea Realm seems different from other worlds in All Heavens and Myriad Realms."

"Zhu Jiuyin is the Supreme God, or even Creator of the Mountain and Sea Realm..."

"Yet, he left behind legends of the Dragon Ancestor in the Mountain and Sea Realm, even recording his deeds before ascending to Godhood clearly."

"This doesn't seem like something a normal Creator would experience?"

Looking at All Heavens and Myriad Realms, Creators are born sacred, innate demigods.

They might appear in various forms to all beings, but they would never have a complete growth history.

In contrast, Zhu Jiuyin, in the various relic documents that the Mountain and Sea Civilization has currently excavated, is clearly stated to have appeared as a member of the Dragon Race before becoming a God.

So the question arises, since Zhu Jiuyin wasn't a Creator from birth, how did he become the Creator of the Mountain and Sea Realm?

Furthermore, besides the deceased Zhu Jiuyin, this Xuan Niao seems to also possess the power of creation?

Even though the power of creation the other party possesses is incomplete, unable to create a fully self-sustaining, life-bearing world.

Yet, the existence of this Small World itself is a manifestation of the power of creation.

"Do you wish to know the past history of the Mountain and Sea Realm?"

Surprised, Xuan Niao flapped their wings and looked at the Huanglong Incarnation with a new perspective.

"Wait... are you also seeking the 'Great Path'?"

"Are you not a Creator by birth? How is that possible?"

"Your Creator authority is so complete, you can even easily create a new world..."

"Moreover, even if Zhu Jiuyin were on the brink of death, there couldn't be such major errors?"

The contradictions in the words were enough to reflect the complicated thoughts in Xuan Niao's mind at this moment.

"Great Path?"

Slightly raising an eyebrow, the Huanglong Incarnation leaned slightly closer to Xuan Niao.

Because he heard some things from the tone of the other party—things that seemed to be related to himself now.

"The Great Path you speak of, does it refer to the way to become a 'Celestial Father'?"

Upon hearing this, Xuan Niao immediately understood.

"You really aren't just any Creator, you've set on the path to seek the 'Great Path'!"

"No wonder you possess such terrifying abilities!"

"Creating a new world through mere gestures, that's an ability many Creators lack."

In fact, what Xuan Niao was saying slightly exalted the Creator.

For the vast majority of Creators, creating a world is enough to exhaust most of their efforts.

Not to mention, how much more than one or two worlds has Li Hao created now?

The effort he has devoted to the Mountain and Sea Realm alone is enough to astonish 99% of Creators.

In All Heavens and Myriad Realms, there is a fixed notion that "worlds nurture civilizations, then civilizations repay the worlds."

The higher the world, the stronger the beings and Gods it nurtures, until they grow strong enough to repay the world.

As for those weaker worlds?

Never mind nurturing civilizations strong enough to repay the world, whether they can even birth true intelligent races is unknown.

But in Li Hao's case, this law has been reversed.

A decaying world that should have fallen into the [Fallen Area], forcefully lifted back to the [Ascension Area] by Li Hao...

A group of Skeletons, scorned by all the Gods, under the guidance of the Immortals embarked on a path of evolution and transformation...

A collection of beasts who couldn't possibly evolve into intelligent life, became the mainstay of civilization through the Six Paths of Reincarnation System established by Li Hao...

Nowadays, this civilization has stepped onto the stage of All Heavens and Myriad Realms, becoming a new star that catches the attention of many Divine level Civilizations.

Otherwise, how could the long-secluded Xuan Niao actively reach out to Hua She?

"Well, since you've chosen to tread this path, you can consider us fellow travelers."

After a brief moment of shock, the returning-to-senses Xuan Niao became candid.

"In fact, if it weren't for your use of the Power of Space-Time to isolate the interaction between the Mountain and Sea Realm and the outside, someone might have already returned to the Mountain and Sea Realm."

"Truth be told, I merely took advantage and became the first to make contact with you."

Upon hearing this, Li Hao immediately realized his oversight.

The Time-Space Vortex at the very periphery of the Mountain and Sea Realm has always been the first layer of protection for the realm.

To this day, only Brahma Heaven once truly invaded the Mountain and Sea Realm, while other Gods couldn't even accurately locate its position.

Therefore, even the previous Mountain and Sea Gods couldn't return to the Mountain and Sea Realm when they wished.