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Chapter 671 3: I'm Not Zhujiong Yin

"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.