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Chapter 673 5: Mother of Emperor Yan

It's hard to say whether Li Hao becoming the Creator was a coincidence or an inevitability.

But referring to the experience of the Candle Dragon, Li Hao is quite clear on one point—the Immortals, unless they inherit their Immortal Body, find it difficult to truly become a Creator.

After all, when it comes to courting disaster, those Immortals are much better at it than the Mountain and Sea Dragon Race.

The most crucial difference is that, unlike the Mountain and Sea Dragon Race, the Immortals cannot expand their population through reproduction; they are a "unique item" that decreases by one with each death.

Once the Immortals are all dead, even if Li Hao could forcibly extend the life of the Mountain and Sea Realm with his immortality, he would not be its Creator.

"So, are you saying that nearly all living Mountain and Sea Gods have the potential to become Creators?"

After understanding the history of the Mountain and Sea Realm, a new question suddenly emerged in Li Hao's mind.

"So, are you still the Nine Heavens Profound Lady?"

When this same question came from Li Hao's mouth, the Xuan Niao across from him fell silent instantly.

Li Hao can maintain his human nature and self, unaffected by the wondrous feeling of the Creator's "incarnation of all things," but what about the other Gods of the Mountain and Sea Realm?

Actually, from the very first question the Xuan Niao asked, it could be seen.

Those Mountain and Sea Gods, unable to maintain their self and influenced by their Clan, even reverse "taken over," are not few, and it might even be a common phenomenon.

The Candle Dragon, who could always maintain self and ultimately become the Creator of the Mountain and Sea Realm, was instead an outlier among the Gods of the Mountain and Sea.

"The Nine Heavens Profound Lady?"

"It's been a long time since I've heard anyone mention that name."

Without asking where Li Hao learned of this name, the Xuan Niao sighed deeply after a brief silence.

"The Nine Heavens Profound Lady is just a 'Tao Mark,' a 'Tao Mark' that allows me to always remember my identity and memories."

"But as time goes by, this name has long since lost all meaning."

"Because the original Nine Heavens Profound Lady perished in the competition with the Candle Dragon."

"I am both the Nine Heavens Profound Lady and the daughter of the Ren Clan—Ren Si Nv Deng!"

As soon as the Xuan Niao said this, the previously hovering Huanglong Incarnation paused for a moment.

In the Fallen Area, where the Xuan Niao couldn't see, Li Hao's real body opened his mouth wide in shock, his eyes full of astonishment.

The Nine Heavens Profound Lady, the daughter of the Ren Clan, even Ren Si and Nv Deng, when considered individually, don't seem very related.

However, when these words appear on one person, Li Hao couldn't help but be shocked.

One of the ancestors of Chinese civilization.

The Mother of Emperor Yan was Ren Si, named Nv Deng, a daughter of the Ren Clan.

The Emperor Yan was born of Ren Nv, hence the surname "Jiang"—Jiang surname meaning born of Ren Nv.

In other words, the Nine Heavens Profound Lady now in front of him is likely the Mother of Emperor Yan.

Reverse tracing of Chinese mythology genealogy, since the Nine Heavens Profound Lady is the Mother of Emperor Yan.

Then the Nine Heavens Profound Lady who helped the Yanhuang Army defeat Chiyou might very well also be this Xuan Niao.

Thinking along this line, besides the identity of the Mother of Emperor Yan, this Xuan Niao has another identity even more renowned.

The first female War God of Huaxia, who taught Yellow Emperor the art of war and Qimen Dunjia—the Master of the Emperor Huang.

[It feels like I inadvertently witnessed mythology and legend again...]

After a moment of surprise, Li Hao gently shook his head.

No matter what this Xuan Niao's former identity was, regardless of whether the myth of the Emperors Yan Huang was spread by a fallen Nine Heavens Profound Bird...

In any case, Li Hao's current identity has already transcended these myths and legends.

Or to put it more accurately, nowadays Li Hao is a living myth, a totem of belief for the countless Mountain and Sea People.

When the Mountain and Sea Realm eventually falls into the Fallen Area...

The mythology and legends about Li Hao will also be spread on a certain planet, just like the Nine Heavens Profound Lady and the Emperors Yan Huang.

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For Li Hao, who possesses the Time Power, the time flow of a single world is meaningless to him.

Therefore, after a preliminary understanding of the identity and experiences of the Nine Heavens Profound Lady, they engaged in further in-depth and detailed exchanges.

Through this comprehensive exchange, Li Hao learned more of the myths and legends that once happened in the Mountain and Sea Realm.

The war between the Mountain and Sea Dragon Race and other races of the Mountain and Sea Realm...

The influence and status of the past Mountain and Sea Realm in the All Heavens and Myriad Realms...

The remarkable achievements of Dragon Ancestor Zhu Jiuyin battling the Xuan Niao and a group of Mountain and Sea Gods...

Candle Dragon, ultimately burdened by the Mountain and Sea Dragon Race, had no choice but to take risks and breach the shackles...

And at the final moment of the Mountain and Sea Realm's fall, the decision of the Mountain and Sea Gods to leave this world in search of survival...

"Hmm, I sought you out to explore the past of the Mountain and Sea Realm."

"Then why did you choose to respond to me?"

This was Li Hao's last question, also his point of greatest curiosity.

He didn't believe the Xuan Niao reconnected with the Mountain and Sea Realm just to find out the identity of this Creator.

"To return to the Mountain and Sea Realm!"

Without making Li Hao wait long, the Xuan Niao gazed at the Huanglong Incarnation and replied.

"The past Mountain and Sea Gods took a path completely different from other Divine Pantheons, making us anomalies in the All Heavens and Myriad Realms."

"Whether coveted, repelled, despised, or brutally taken..."

"We never established standing in any world, and no Divine Pantheon welcomed us 'offenders.'"

At this point, the Xuan Niao's voice slightly paused.

"But the Mountain and Sea Realm is different, it is our home, and you are a Creator famous for benevolence and universal love."

"We who are tired of wandering simply seek to return to our former homeland."

Lightly swaying its head, the Huanglong Incarnation cracked a smile.

"Are you saying you think I wouldn't mind you continuing to study, even usurping the authority of the Creator?"

Upon hearing the Huanglong Incarnation ask this, a flicker of panic appeared in the Xuan Niao's eyes.

Even though the past Mountain and Sea Gods indeed had this intention.

Being pointed out so directly by Li Hao still left the Xuan Niao somewhat taken aback.

After all, countless prior experiences told the Xuan Niao that no matter how broad-minded a Creator might be, they would certainly never allow offenders like the Mountain and Sea Gods to exist.

"No, what I mean is..."

Before the Xuan Niao could finish the sentence, Li Hao interrupted the rest of the words.

"Hmm, I don't mind indeed."

In the astonished gaze of the Xuan Niao, Li Hao continued to smile and said.

"You heard right, I don't mind at all if you continue to study the 'Path of the Creator,' and I will even proactively provide you with suitable research conditions."

"My only requirement is that you must unconditionally disclose all your research findings to the current Mountain and Sea Gods."

"Whether it's the Path of the Creator or the further 'Supreme Tao'..."

"You can continue to treat me as Zhu Jiuyin, just like your previous 'cooperation' in the Mountain and Sea Realm."

"After all, the wisdom of the crowd exceeds that of an individual, compared to other Creators, I am still young and have ample energy and passion to explore those unknown paths."