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Chapter 128 - 7: Calamity of the Myriad Heavens (1/5)

At dusk, he returned to his rented apartment.

"Hunting Fish?"

Looking at the computer screen at the plump, white "Lantern Fish" that seemed to be crafted from the purest crystal, Li Hao couldn't help but mutter with an odd expression.

"How is it even possible for something that's clearly not a living creature to become a believer?"

Although he already knew that life forms in the All Heavens and Myriad Realms varied greatly,

this was the first time Li Hao had encountered an existence like the [Hunting Fish], and he couldn't help but murmur.

Despite having a shape similar to a fish, it's evident that the [Hunting Fish] couldn't possibly be a real fish.

Its essence is an ark created by a civilization to perpetuate itself, an unreplicable miraculous individual born by a twist of fate.

Perhaps it's precisely because it gathers the faith and hope of an entire civilization that the [Hunting Fish] can resonate with Li Hao's Mythical Totem.

Whether one calls it parasitism or assimilation...

Li Hao cast numerous Mythical Totems into the All Heavens and Myriad Realms, but only this Mythical Totem became part of the [Hunting Fish].

With the inherent special ability to continually transition dimensions...

Its own Void Engine also grants the [Hunting Fish] immense power...

Its only flaw is "ignorance," possessing terrifying strength yet only able to follow instinctive behavior like primitive organisms.

The appearance of the Mythical Totem undeniably compensated for this shortcoming of the [Hunting Fish].

Through the Mythical Totem, the [Hunting Fish] not only learned about dimensional differences but could also establish direct contact and communication with Li Hao as the Creator.

Whenever it encountered something it didn't understand, the [Hunting Fish] would pray to Li Hao through the Mythical Totem at the first opportunity.

Ironically, Li Hao's Mythical Totem had its own Misfortune attribute, so the frequency of the [Hunting Fish]'s prayers even exceeded that of the entire Immortal group combined.

Then the question arose!

Is it because the [Hunting Fish] is very weak that it encounters so many troubles?

In response, observing the [Hunting Fish] through the computer screen, Li Hao gave a negative answer.

This miraculous creature born in the Void is by no means weak, it could even be considered absurdly strong.

Repeated dimensional transitions, constant space crossings...

Driven by instinct, the [Hunting Fish] continuously moved closer to worlds with life.

At first, Li Hao didn't know what the [Hunting Fish] intended to do, watching its actions with interest.

Until it approached a world and then forcefully broke through the world's barrier, storming inside.

Only then did Li Hao realize what the [Hunting Fish] was really up to.

Unfortunately, it was already too late when he wanted to stop it.

Facing this Outer Realm invader, the gods of the local world, along with their followers, rose up in resistance.

It was during this process that Li Hao fully witnessed the terror of the [Hunting Fish].

Ordinary attacks were incapable of causing any effective damage to the [Hunting Fish], and it was immune to a substantial portion of physical attack methods.

Only beings at the Ascender Level could use their ability to warp physical laws to inflict substantial damage upon it.

Even so, those damages had little effect on the [Hunting Fish]'s main body.

After all, the [Hunting Fish] was simply too enormous.

Forcibly entering the interior of a world, it was almost as large as half a landmass.

Every move of the [Hunting Fish] was a horrifying Celestial Calamity for that world.

In the end, it was the world's gods who had to descend personally, using methods akin to besiegement to barely restrain the destruction caused by the [Hunting Fish].

However, Li Hao could see that just containing the [Hunting Fish]’s actions had already exhausted all the strength of the gods of this weak world.

Faced with such a world-devastating omen, the life in this world fell into complete despair.

Devouring the world to replenish its own consumption, while possessing strength rivaling the gods...

The [Hunting Fish] clearly is a Divine Abomination!

Unlike an ordinary Divine Abomination, the [Hunting Fish] may not hate the gods, but its very existence feeds on worlds.

Seeing the [Hunting Fish] about to bring about the extinction of the world, Li Hao chose to intervene in its actions.

Under the despairing eyes of the gods, the Mythical Totem hanging like a lantern in front of the [Hunting Fish]—The Eye of the Creator—suddenly emitted light.

Immediately afterward, the [Hunting Fish] seemed like a tamed beast, or a pet that had found its owner.

Not only did it cease its attacking behavior at the first opportunity, but it even twisted its body coquettishly, slowly retreating from that world.

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First looking at the reluctant [Hunting Fish], and then at the ravaged world.

Li Hao knew he might be able to stop the [Hunting Fish] once, but there was no way he could stop its predatory behavior forever.

Because this was its nature, and also its need for survival.

Wandering between dimensions and the Void for long, the [Hunting Fish] had to obtain adequate material and energy replenishment to ensure its survival.

Li Hao merely regretted not realizing the [Hunting Fish]'s terror sooner, leading to a small world suffering such unwarranted disaster.

For this, temporarily powerless Li Hao could only wait for an opportunity in the future to find a way to remedy the disaster suffered by that small world.

"Never mind, since the 'Ascension Area' can't satisfy your survival needs, how about coming to the 'Fallen Area'!"

Though somewhat regretful, Li Hao ultimately chose to lower the [Hunting Fish]'s dimension.

Compared to the worlds of the 'Ascension Area', the stars in the 'Fallen Area' were all lifeless bodies.

With Li Hao's understanding of his universe, using those stars to sustain a single [Hunting Fish] is more than sufficient.

The only current issue is, Li Hao only mastered the ability to stably or safely lower his own dimension.

Once the dimension is lowered, making the [Hunting Fish] ascend back completely becomes much more complicated.

Of course, Li Hao actually has another idea, which involves the newly acquired Epic Divine Artifact—The Cup of Hygeia.

That's a divine artifact capable of altering worlds and nourishing all things.

With his research on dimensions, modifying a small [Hunting Fish] shouldn't be a big problem, right?

"It's just a shame it consumes so much, although the Power of Faith is useless to me, there's no need to use it on such matters."

"I'll try slowly then! Anyway, I'm not in urgent need of dimensional ascension abilities."

He muttered quietly, Li Hao wasn't truly trapped as an Ancient God in the 'Fallen Area', lacking the urgent need to return to the 'Ascension Area'.

On the contrary, if the [Hunting Fish] can discover the existence of other civilizations or extraterrestrial life forms in his universe, it would be a pleasant surprise for Li Hao.

With this thought, Li Hao opened the Civilization Game program on his computer.

The first popup was a headline about a minor Divine Pantheon being destroyed by an unknown Divine Abomination.

"Unknown Divine Abomination? Celestial Calamity of the Heavens?"

Somewhat surprised, Li Hao carefully examined the headline's information.

It turned out that there were many Divine Abominations like the [Hunting Fish] with significant destructive power yet beyond control.

Due to their destructiveness and uncontrollable nature, the All Heavens and Myriad Realms gave them a name that fits their image perfectly—Celestial Calamities of the Heavens.

Seven major Celestial Calamities of the Heavens...

Twelve locations where Celestial Calamities of the Heavens reside...

One hundred and eight coordinates frequently visited by Celestial Calamities of the Heavens...

A series of educational content specifically listing and describing these terrifying Divine Abominations gradually appeared below the trending searches.

The detailed nature of the content gave Li Hao a broader understanding.

Right up until bedtime, Li Hao tirelessly read about the variously shaped, absurdly powerful Divine Abominations, gaining a visual and comprehensive understanding of the destruction they caused.