

The Growth of a God

Chapter 18: Chapter 18: Land of No Night

[Celestial Gate?]

The conversation between the Great Serpent and A Xin couldn't possibly escape the attention of Li Hao, who possessed the perspective of God.

In fact, ever since A Xin hatched the Great Serpent, Li Hao had noticed this extraordinary life form.

Hatched from the fossilized Ancient Serpent embryo.

Born with unique abilities and innate wisdom, to the point of rejecting his observation to some extent.

Obviously, the origin of this Great Serpent is not simple.

Thus, in the divine realm, Li Hao opened the Chronicles of Time and eventually found the fleeting radiance when the Dark Sun fell.

Borrowing the afterglow of the Dark Sun's descent, that clearly otherworldly radiance smoothly entered the fossilized Ancient Serpent's embryo and completed the rebirth through this body.

[Existence beyond the world?]

For unknown reasons, when Li Hao observed the Great Serpent, he had an inexplicable sense of familiarity.

Li Hao was very sure this wasn't his illusion; he must have seen this Great Serpent somewhere.

Or more precisely, that radiance from beyond the world was definitely something familiar to him.

As for why that radiance appeared in this world?

Considering his inherent Innate Misfortune attribute, Li Hao had already understood.

Rather than pondering where the radiance originated from.

Li Hao was now more curious about what the "Celestial Gate" mentioned by the other party meant.

As a high school senior who had undergone nine years of compulsory education, Li Hao wasn't bad at biology.

The heart is indeed the center of the human body, but that's all there is to it.

In A Xin, who possesses a truly Immortal Body, the absence of a heart doesn't affect its actions or hide any Divine Soul.

Thus, the answer was obvious.

The "heart" mentioned by the Great Serpent is different from what normal people understand as the heart.

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Li Hao's perspective lacks the concept of time.

In his current dimension, the past, present, and future are just a turbulent river; he can jump out at any time to any point in time.

So, in Li Hao's perspective, it was just a blink.

A Xin and the Great Serpent were already prepared to leave the Plains and successfully reached the boundary between the Plains and the outside world.

Unlike the direction Scarface advanced in the past.

Under the guidance of the Great Serpent, A Xin avoided all sorts of dangerous things and regions, successfully arriving at a place bathed in dawn light.

Clearly, this place was born from the special terrain affected by the Dark Sun's descent.

Strange rays of dawn illuminated the entire area, turning it into a "Land of No Night."

Under the influence of those peculiar lights, dazzling and bright Thunder shuttled between the clouds, occasionally making deafening roars.

Rumble...

As far as the eye could see, the rays of dawn and Thunder made this area indistinguishable between night and day.

Whether it was sunrise, sunset, rain, or storm, this area always maintained its original appearance, not influenced by external factors.

"Here... can I regain my heart?"

Never did A Xin think such a marvelous spectacle existed in this world.

While calmly admiring the interwoven scenes of dawn and Thunder, A Xin casually asked the Great Serpent in a soft voice.

"That's right, this is the best place to revert to your original form!"

Raising its serpent head high, the Great Serpent's eyes shone with unprecedented joy at this moment.

"When the Dark Sun fell, He once held the sun with the wind, attempting to drag it back into the sky..."

"But this led to the sun shattering, its essence spraying out, spreading across the earth, providing an opportunity for a new wave of life frenzy."

"However, there are always some places where, due to special geographical conditions, the essence ejected from the sun was preserved."

"This is one of those places!"

"An unbelievable 'Land of No Night' enriched with solar and lunar essence!"

A Xin didn't understand what the Great Serpent meant, but this didn't stop A Xin from sensing the opponent's heartfelt joy.

"So, what does this have to do with us?"

With the mindset of asking what they didn't understand, A Xin's question instantly drew the Great Serpent out of its ecstatic state.

Only then did it realize that its words were like playing the lute to a cow in front of someone like A Xin, who doesn't understand these concepts.

"You are the Immortal, your physical state eternally fixed at the moment of heart loss..."

"Although I'm not sure why you were born."

"But I'm certain that your current state is definitely incomplete."

"The incomplete you absolutely cannot open the Celestial Gate..."

"Because the first step to opening the Celestial Gate is to possess a complete Divine Soul Shell."

"When the Celestial Gate is opened, you will be able to feel what a perfect state you are in, and you will truly experience all the beauty of this world!"

Still tilting its head, A Xin was not interested in whether its body was complete or not.

What it was interested in was the perfect self mentioned by the Great Serpent and the ability to experience all the beauty of the world.

"This special location, coupled with my help..."

"You will regain a heart, revert to your original form, and even take a step further to open the Celestial Gate!"

The Great Serpent tirelessly coaxed, the excitement and frenzy between its eyebrows made it seem like it was the one about to open the Celestial Gate.

A Xin obviously realized this as well, but it didn't care.

For A Xin, who never experienced death nor was indoctrinated with its concept, there was nothing in this world it feared.

As long as it provides new experiences and sensations, what harm is there in truly dying once?

"What should I do then?"

With a heart unguarded, even slightly anticipating...

A Xin looked down at the coiled Great Serpent, a sensation it had never felt inadvertently surged within.

"You don't need to do anything, just trust me with all your heart!"

Nodding knowingly, A Xin reached towards the Great Serpent and said firmly.

"I believe you!"

"Just as I believe in myself!"

As these words left its mouth, the Great Serpent, originally about to say something, hesitated.

But shortly thereafter, the Great Serpent's mouth curled into a smile, its entire serpent face showing a near-human expression.

"That's good! Leave everything to me!"

