

## **The Growth 207**

Chapter 207 15: Ascension Ladder to Divinity·Cyber Sequence! (3/3)

In the Mountain and Sea Realm, apart from the Hundred Races of Mountains and Seas and various exotic birds and beasts.

There are also some special creatures with only a few individuals, or even one individual forming a race.

They are either mutated individuals that have lived too long, or remnants of the Dragon Vein that survived the apocalypse...

No matter what identity they used to have, the Mountain and Sea People have a unified term for them—Epic Creatures.

However, despite the strength of these epic creatures, due to being at the pinnacle of the food chain, they rarely have the inclination to evolve intelligence.

Even after the reincarnation system of the Mountain and Sea Realm took shape, these epic creatures were not included.

After all, those that can be called "Epic Creatures" are basically entities born before the reincarnation system formed.

With their mighty powers and long lifespans, the Mountain and Sea People once regarded them as irresistible, unpredictable "mobile calamities."

Of course, this situation greatly improved after the birth of various Mountain Gods and River Gods.

Those epic creatures once considered "calamities" are now either driven to more wilderness areas or directly killed.

But there's always an exception, like the Storm Ray currently rampaging near the East Sea.

Relying on its powerful strength, that greedy Storm Ray loiters along the trade routes of the Merfolk and Skeletons, plundering precious goods and supplies.

Even though the Storm Ray has no use for those things, its race's nature compels it.

The Storm Ray is curious about all unknown matters, with that intelligent individual being the most outstanding.

If it finds something interesting, it will unhesitatingly choose to plunder.

Therefore, to deal with that Storm Ray, the Skeletons and Merfolk decisively chose to deploy forces.

The Merfolk raised tides, and the Skeletons utilized ship cannons...

In the siege against the Storm Ray, the Merfolk and Skeletons unleashed their full force, driving the previously arrogant Storm Ray into a frenzy.

If the two races hadn't restrained themselves from deploying their Ascenders, the greedy Storm Ray wouldn't have had a chance to escape the encirclement.

Even so, the Storm Ray behaved for a considerable length of time.

Unfortunately, the Storm Ray was only well-behaved for a period.

When an epic creature returned and started a guerrilla war with the two races, it brought headaches to the high-ranking leaders of the Skeletons and Merfolk.

At this moment, David and Chi, who had stayed in "White Bone City" for nearly a year, chose to take action.

Because both knew this was an excellent opportunity, a chance to gain recognition from the Skeletons.

Thus, the subsequent developments unfolded naturally.

As a foreigner, David wouldn't adhere to certain unwritten rules of the Mountain and Sea Realm, successfully capturing the arrogant Storm Ray on his first voyage.

Fortunately, with Chi explaining the significance of "intelligent individuals" to the Mountain and Sea Realm, David didn't deal a fatal blow.

According to David's own understanding, because this world has the Creator's favor, it leads to creatures here being somewhat backward, ignorant, and overly compassionate.

Especially regarding the slaughter of intelligent individuals, it is equivalent to the "murder" concept in reality.

Only David, a rogue from the Cyber World, has no qualms about "murder," which successfully intimidated the Storm Ray.

Everyone could see that David really didn't care about "human life" at all.

After that, David and Chi received recognition from A Su and were invited to study and further their knowledge in White Bone City.

Since both initially came to seek the "Path to Divinity," they naturally agreed without hesitation.

And this study lasted a full ten years.

During these ten years, David almost went through all the books and literature related to "Ascender · Ah Ke."

Until finally, in a university library, he came across a personal notebook.

David was shocked to discover that A Su, who invited him to stay in White Bone City, was actually the child of "Ascender · Ah Ke."

In this regard, A Su did not deny it, but instead smiled and asked him how his time in White Bone City has been.

"Why?"

When David expressed his confusion.

A Su only looked at the Creator Totem he carried and said with a deep and profound tone.

"Because you are an existence chosen by the Creator."

"I don't know what mission you bear, coming to our world, but the Mountain and Sea Realm doesn't exclude foreigners like you."

"You have spent these ten years learning our culture and technology in White Bone City, while we have also gained much inspiration from you."

"This is a two-way exchange and also a kind of blessing from the Creator."

After that, A Su unabashedly shared everything about Ah Ke.

From his birth to his death, Ah Ke's legendary life is worthy of A Su's pride and deserves to be remembered and passed down.

Thus, David, who had lingered in White Bone City for ten years, finally set his next goal—the "Immortal Trial" at the World's Peak!

It is said that Ah Ke earned the favor of the Immortal Goddess in that trial, granting him a lifespan far exceeding ordinary Skeletons.

If it weren't for Ah Ke's eventual loss of will to live, he might still be a living legend among the Skeletons.

Even so, Ah Ke's set of "Immortal Bones" is still kept by A Su.

Having seen those "Immortal Bones" in person, David can hardly believe such a robust yet translucent skeleton exists in this world.

Just approaching those "Immortal Bones," David can sense an almost divine pressure.

From that moment, David knew he had found the path he wanted to follow next.

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Imitating Ah Ke's former battle posture, David's mechanical body began to break through material limits, shattering the rules of reality.

Living nano muscles, high carbon artificial spine, power furnace heart, bionic intelligent brain, mechanical prosthetics, subcutaneous armor...

As a Cyber Individual, David can clearly perceive that he seems to have come alive once again.

No longer a composite of steel and artificial organs, but truly a living entity that can be called "Life."

"My soul... has come alive again!"

Such a thought flashed through his mind.

Everything about David changed the moment he became an Ascender.

It was at this moment that David finally understood what the "God of Information" had taken from him.

He took away his soul, his life, his potential, his opportunity for ascension.

Yet the present David, under the favor of the Cyber God, has found in another world all that he once lost.