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Chapter 227 - 11: Lord of Ghosts and Gods (2/3)

The meeting between Celestial Monarch Yan and Balian was not formal.

At least in the eyes of Li Hao, who worked for the 749th Bureau for quite a long time, the two of them set the action plan in just a few words, which could no longer be described as hasty.

[However, this does fit the style of the Immortals.]

The Immortals are a race where everyone is an Ascender, and there is no obvious hierarchy among individuals.

Balian, as the Primordial Prophet, is more like the big brother to the Immortals rather than the leader of the entire race.

Considering the rebellious nature of the Immortals, it's actually a wonder if they could come up with a formal procedure for meetings.

Similar to them are the Netherworld Celestial Monarchs, who evolved from the Old Gods.

Although they are a bit more formal than the Immortals, they are not by much.

After all, their superior—Yao Xin is an Immortal who takes unconventional paths.

Thus, after exchanging intelligence, both of them soon arrived near the Supreme Divine Artifact of the Brilliant Realm—[Eye of the Creator].

[Artifact: Eye of the Creator]

[Type: Civilization Wonder]

[Quality: Rare Treasure]

[Function①]A Sacred Artifact made of the Sun Stone, capable of creating a small Land of Eternal Night.]

[Function②]Entrance to the Brilliant World, hiding a mysterious small world inside.]

[Function③]Creator's Covenant, only those permitted can step onto the land illuminated by it.]

[Function④]Lord of Ghosts and Gods in the Brilliant Realm, the will of this realm born by imitating the Creator, capable of controlling and directing all Ghost Spirits derived from it.]

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The [Eye of the Creator] was originally a Civilization Wonder built by the Immortals out of respect and reverence for the Creator.

It wasn't until Li Hao used the Power of Faith to raise its level, turning it into his totem, that the [Eye of the Creator] truly became an exclusive Divine Artifact for the Immortals.

However, that was not the limit of the [Eye of the Creator].

As the Immortals gradually moved into the Brilliant Realm and began transforming every natural or unnatural phenomenon within it.

A man-made "pan-collective consciousness" naturally came into being.

It was an aggregation of countless Ghost Spirits' will, also the supreme will sought by the Ascenders of the Jiuge Element.

According to Li Hao's understanding, this "pan-collective consciousness" is somewhat akin to the Gaia consciousness in Gaia Theory, an entity manifesting planetary will.

The only difference is that in the higher-dimensional Brilliant Realm, this consciousness truly exists.

As long as an Ascender of the Jiuge Element is willing to assimilate with this naive consciousness, they could transcend the endless [Ascension Ladder] and ascend to the Divine Throne at once.

Unfortunately, while the Immortals practiced Exorcism and Spirit-Controlling Techniques, they were not orthodox Jiuge Element Ascenders.

Moreover, due to their respect for the Creator, even the most arrogant among them never thought of coveting the [Eye of the Creator].

Thus, as more Ghost Spirits were awakened by the Immortals, the "pan-collective consciousness" that existed as their collective consciousness gradually tended to become the Primordial Spirit of the Brilliant Realm.

This situation continued until the launch of the [Celestial Tao System].

When the [Celestial Tao System] included the rules of the Brilliant Realm under its jurisdiction and began to appoint the Heaven and Earth Ghosts and Gods within it, the supreme will of the Brilliant Realm finally nurtured its true self and wisdom.

As the world bearer of this supreme will, the [Eye of the Creator] was upgraded from Legendary Level to Rare Treasure Level at that moment, smoothly becoming a subsystem under the [Celestial Tao System].

At least within the scope of the Brilliant Realm, the [Lord of Ghosts and Gods] incarnate of the supreme will is the undisputed ruler.

But whether it was born this way or influenced by the Immortals postnatally...

The character of the [Lord of Ghosts and Gods] is a bit... mischievous?

Yes, Li Hao could only think of the word "mischievous" to describe the character of the [Lord of Ghosts and Gods].

Full of curiosity like the Immortals, even more so than the Immortals.

One incident that left a deep impression on Li Hao was when the [Lord of Ghosts and Gods] attempted to appoint an Immortal, leading to a disruption of the order in the Brilliant Realm due to the Immortal's refusal to cooperate.

Luckily, the [Celestial Tao System] discovered the trouble caused by the [Lord of Ghosts and Gods] in time, preventing internal chaos in the Brilliant Realm and the premature ushering of a world-ending restart.

Since then, Li Hao had the [Celestial Tao System] seal part of the [Lord of Ghosts and Gods]'s authority, and only then did this mischievous little entity become slightly quieter.

However, Li Hao was well aware that the [Lord of Ghosts and Gods] was ultimately childish in nature.

Even with some authority sealed, it didn't stop this entity from enjoying the excitement.

Like now...

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Wham!

Not long after Celestial Monarch Yan, Duo Mu, and Balian arrived near the [Eye of the Creator].

The massive [Eye of the Creator] suddenly emitted a strong light that landed directly in front of the three.

Before Celestial Monarch Yan could react to what happened, the strong light transformed into an individual identical to Celestial Monarch Yan.

"What do you want this time?"

With a hint of helplessness in his tone, Balian was the first to speak.

Because that strong light was none other than the incarnation of the [Lord of Ghosts and Gods].

"I also want to go to the Divine Fall Realm!"

With the same curiosity as the Immortals, the [Lord of Ghosts and Gods] tilted its head and said.

[We're on a mission this time, not for fun.]

Duo Mu also knew very well the level of trouble the [Lord of Ghosts and Gods] could cause, so he was the first to refuse.

"I can help you, I can be of great assistance to your mission this time!"

It seemed to have figured out who was mainly responsible for executing the mission this time.

The [Lord of Ghosts and Gods] chose to ignore Balian and Duo Mu and strongly pitched its abilities to Celestial Monarch Yan.

"Uh..."

Blinking in confusion, Celestial Monarch Yan, who was seeing the [Lord of Ghosts and Gods] for the first time, was still figuring out what was going on.

"You want to go to the Divine Fall Realm, I can open the door for you and even locate it directly!"

The [Lord of Ghosts and Gods] was speaking the truth; it was the will of the [Eye of the Creator], capable of manipulating its power anytime, anywhere.

Even in a strange Exotic Realm, the [Lord of Ghosts and Gods] can directly open a passage back to the Brilliant Realm.

This would be greatly beneficial for what Celestial Monarch Yan and Duo Mu were about to do next.

[Do you promise not to cause trouble?]

Admittedly, Duo Mu was tempted.

Celestial Monarch Yan was about to go and confirm among the still-missing individuals who was the true Reincarnator that escaped the Netherworld.

If the [Lord of Ghosts and Gods] could help, it would certainly make things much easier.

"Mm! Mm! I promise not to cause trouble!"