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Chapter 229 - 13: Hell-Difficulty Life (1/3)

Even if you fail, you can always start over.

This is the Creator's gift and blessing to the living beings of His world, and it is also Li Hao's original intention for establishing the Netherworld Reincarnation System.

However, Wu Kui does not see this as a blessing.

He does not wish to reincarnate, nor does he want to forget the memories of this life—even if those memories brought him only pain and suffering.

Then, as previously described, Wu Kui seized the opportunity while Celestial Monarch Yan was away to secretly slip out of the Netherworld and begin his second life again.

Up until sneaking out of the Mountain and Sea Realm, Wu Kui's second life was still considered fortunate.

However, when he once again returned to the World of Fallen Gods, Wu Kui felt for the first time the malice of the world.

The Divine Fall Realm is not the Mountain and Sea Realm.

This is a world full of strife and chaos, a world where countless Ascenders from other worlds wish to ascend to divinity.

To exaggerate a bit, this is a world specifically used to nurture conflict.

Even the Creator's advent in this world brought a new choice, but it could not instantly change the essence of this world.

Without the protection of the Celestial Tao System, Wu Kui's life, forcibly reincarnated, immediately shifted from an easy mode to a hellish difficulty.

Everywhere he went, there was the hostile gaze of Ascenders, and doing anything would provoke interference from certain forces...

Yet Wu Kui could not seek out Quinn, fearing that the other would detect his identity as a Reincarnator because of it.

"So this is what true competition is!"

After evading yet another Ascender stealthily tracking him, Wu Kui murmured as he flew low over a City of Intelligent Mechanism.

Having lost the Creator's blessing and the shelter of the Celestial Tao System, Wu Kui had never so clearly realized the difficulty of survival.

Every action and every deed of his current self must take responsibility for his future.

Those peaceful aspects he took for granted in the Mountain and Sea Realm were precious treasures that could not be sought even by risking life in this world.

In such a difficult environment, Wu Kui's thoughts and principles underwent another transformation.

Perhaps the Creator never truly watched over him, but this did not negate the blessings and gifts he received because of it.

In fact, even the abilities he now takes pride in were bestowed by the Creator.

The body of the Flying Serpent...

The soul of the Nine-tailed...

Exorcism and Demon Control Skill...

His understanding of the Gods and the world...

These things Wu Kui had originally not cared much for now appeared clearly to be the Creator's gifts.

It is precisely by relying on these abilities that Wu Kui could stand out among the Ascenders, seeking a nearly nonexistent opportunity for Ascension.

"I will surely succeed in ascending to divinity!"

"I will make you notice me!"

Raising his head to look at the sky, Wu Kui roared furiously while weaving through the clouds.

But this time, Wu Kui's words carried no envy, no resentment, only a deep unwillingness.

Much like a child eager to prove himself to his father.

Wu Kui still remembered the Creator's favoritism but no longer felt the initial indignation and extremism.

"Ascend to divinity successfully?"

At this moment, a contemptuous laugh suddenly reached Wu Kui's ears.

Before Wu Kui could react, the surroundings began to fade away, and the endless void began to spread.

Where his eyes could see, time seemed to reverse, and Wu Kui's body quickly reverted to his childhood self.

"Reversing cause and effect? Reversing time?"

Having ventured in the Divine Fall Realm for so long, Wu Kui immediately realized what had befallen him.

An Ascender had ambushed him, one who mastered the powers of cause and effect, even time.

"As expected of a clan under the leadership of two Supreme Elders, truly keen eyesight."

Silently, a gigantic Void Mask appeared directly in front of Wu Kui.

It had humanoid features but radiated endless malice, giving one an eerie chill like falling into hell.

"It's a pity you realized too late, you now have nowhere to run."

"Since you voluntarily gave up the blessing of the Supreme Elder, don't blame me for taking it from you!"

Hearing this, Wu Kui immediately felt a heaviness in his heart.

This intangible Void Mask had apparently been watching him for a long time, even discovering that he had left the Mountain and Sea Realm.

"What exactly do you want to do?"

Although holding no hope, Wu Kui instinctively asked this question.

Whether to stall for time or to gather information...

Wu Kui's nature made it impossible for him to give up at this moment.

"You still ask what I want to do?"

"Haha! You are indeed a naive one!"

With undisguised wickedness, the Void Mask slowly whispered.

"Do you think the only ones who came to this world are Ascenders?"

"Do you think all Ascenders in this world are as extraordinarily talented as you?"

"A powerful body, an outstanding soul, extensive knowledge..."

"Every talent you possess is one we 'failures' dream of!"

As it said this, the Void Mask's face revealed expressions akin to greed and desire.

"After I take everything from you, I will certainly not waste it like you!"

Upon hearing this, realizing there was no retreat left for himself, Wu Kui resolutely resorted to sarcasm.

"Hmph! Just a bunch of failed Ascenders, and you dare show your face before me!"

Though his body reverted to childhood, his spirit and will remained at their peak, and Wu Kui instantly commanded.

"Summon the Storm!!!"

In an instant, dark clouds filled the sky, and thunder flickered.

Rumble...

At the exorcism's command, a thunderous giant manifested out of thin air.

Its body was so majestic, its power so terrifying, that upon appearing, it dispelled all ghostly things within a hundred-mile radius.

All who witnessed this scene realized that another battle between Ascenders had begun.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Under the Ascenders' power to twist the world's rules, ordinary beings could only tremble in the heavenly might.

Fortunately, the World of Fallen Gods did not have many ordinary creatures. Whether it be the Undead Camp or the Intelligent Mechanism Camp, they maintained and controlled the world's operations in their own ways.

The terrifying heavenly might of thunder had yet to spread when it was confined by an unseen electromagnetic wave.

The subsequent action of the Undead Camp refused to be outdone, raising countless bones into hills, using sheer material entities to restrain the residual waves of the Ascenders' war.

Amidst this scene, more Ascenders attempting to benefit from the chaos quietly gathered.

"The War of the Godslayer" is indeed the ultimate main quest in the World of Fallen Gods.

But if Ascenders could occasionally profit from some 'side quests' and 'dungeons,' they wouldn't refuse.