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Chapter 236 20: Interfering with the Timeline (2/3)

[Fire Thief An Di Luo...]

Wherever there exists faith in the Creator, there also lies Li Hao's will, along with the presence of the Celestial Tao System.

Even individuals like Wu Kui, who defied the Creator's will, cannot deny his piety towards the Creator's faith.

So when Wu Kui instinctively prayed to the Creator, Li Hao's will appeared in this eternal night of the Dark World.

In conjunction with the previous conversation with Maitreya, Li Hao realized that the "Heavenly Father's Treasure" mentioned by the other is most likely in this world.

To speculate even further, could the current abnormal situation in this world be caused by that "Heavenly Father's Treasure"?

With this in mind, Li Hao began to operate the power of the Celestial Tao System with full force.

At this moment, the strength and omnipotence of the Celestial Tao System were truly manifested.

Under normal circumstances, if Li Hao wanted to understand a completely unfamiliar world, he could only rely on the local natives or his followers.

The former would be to exchange information and intelligence, while the latter would only greatly develop his own faith...

However, regardless of the method, it was nearly impossible to understand the development history of an entire world in a short time.

But with the Celestial Tao System, tracing back the entire world's development history wasn't that difficult for Li Hao.

All that is required is the presence of a "faith coordinate" like Wu Kui.

The Celestial Tao System can simulate past events based on the substances and information he interacted with.

The key point is that, coupled with Li Hao's own ability, the Celestial Tao System can even achieve true time reversal and unravel the past.

Swoosh!

After a brief pause, the world before Li Hao's eyes truly started to flow backward in time.

From Zhaoduro and Indra leaving this world, to the twelve Ascenders shattering the firmament, to the birth of An Di Luo...

The Celestial Tao System quickly retraced the entire timeline through the events described by An Di Luo, and various remnants in this world.

During this process, increasing amounts of information were integrated into the Celestial Tao System's database.

Although the information in the database became increasingly distorted as time progressed further back.

But Li Hao, at this time launching his abilities as the God of Time, continuously validated and corrected the errors deduced by the Celestial Tao System.

A reversed and complete backward timeline was vividly presented.

The past, once occurring in this world, unfolded in Li Hao's eyes.

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While Li Hao was retracing the timeline of the Dark World, Maitreya, who also extended their will into this world, fell silent.

For he never expected that Li Hao was actually a "God of Time".

At this rate, Maitreya estimated that he might not have found the clues to the "Heavenly Father's Treasure" and the other party would have already got hold of that Divine Artifact.

Even if it is eventually confirmed that there is no "Heavenly Father's Treasure" in this world.

At that time, whether Li Hao would be willing to share the clues and intelligence about the Celestial Father he found would also remain unknown.

Thinking about it from his own perspective, if it were Maitreya himself, he certainly wouldn't easily reveal the clues and intelligence he found to others.

[However, this bet has only just begun.]

With this thought flashing through his mind, Maitreya also began to take action.

Since the initiative was already lost, he might as well find another route!

At the very least, he couldn't allow the Creator to so easily obtain the "Heavenly Father's Treasure".

[Oh?]

In the midst of retracing the entire timeline, Li Hao naturally noticed Maitreya's interference.

With just a moment's distraction, numerous errors appeared in the Celestial Tao System's database, which also caused Li Hao's interference with the past to become anomalous.

The deities originally present in this world's past suddenly awakened to Li Hao's interference with time.

Although they didn't know what happened, those gods in the past still counterattacked the Celestial Tao System in their own way.

[Decided to resort to robbery once knowing you can't win? That's truly a brutal approach!]

With a slight smile on his lips, Li Hao felt no anger at this unexpected situation.

For this was but the divine game, an expected tactic.

As long as the bottom line was held, and they didn't shed all pretenses of cordiality, such a contest meant little to Li Hao and Maitreya.

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The game of the two supreme beings quickly tangibly impacted this Dark World.

An Di Luo and Wu Kui, being among them, were the first to notice the change.

"Is my Power... declining?"

The Ascenders are entities transcending the world's rules, and An Di Luo is a leader among them.

Due to the timeline changes, An Di Luo could distinctly feel the changes in her own Power.

It wasn't just a simple decline; her entire being was undergoing a transformation.

Sometimes her body would shrink, other times it would grow...

Her form would sometimes distort, other times return to normal...

At the same time, An Di Luo's memories of the past were also beginning to become disordered.

It seemed that multiple memories of the past appeared simultaneously in her mind.

Among those memories, there were recollections of An Di Luo dying before becoming an Ascender, being corrupted while shattering the firmament, and even being killed after stealing the Solar Fire...

These myriad and self-contradictory memories caused confusion in An Di Luo's self-identity.

As for the resulting decline in Power?

That was just one of the most apparent changes.

In fact, the shift in timelines didn't only weaken An Di Luo's Power.

In some timelines, she even possessed abilities far stronger than her current self.

Unfortunately, An Di Luo couldn't adapt well to the Powers from those stronger timelines.

Merely maintaining the stability of her form and consciousness already exhausted all of An Di Luo's current energy.

"What is happening? What occurred?"

Due to his relatively short time in the Dark World, the past changes impacted Wu Kui to a lesser extent.

Even so, his memory was equally thrown into disarray.

He distinctly remembered arriving in this world recently, yet it also seemed as if he had known An Di Luo for a long time.

Furthermore, An Di Luo's descriptions about the past of this world split into numerous versions, and each version differed.