

## **The Growth 251**

### Chapter 251 11: Human Body Factory (2/3)

The chaos caused by Tianyou was eventually resolved when Shuli stepped in.

Because Shuli knew better than anyone else that Tianyou's actions certainly had an element of venting anger.

But more importantly, Tianyou wanted to test whether the order of Central City could withstand this level of challenge.

Just like its predecessor, Tyrant Pi, Tianyou would do anything to achieve its goals, regardless of the means.

"I'm back!"

Charging straight into the Prophet's Residence near the Creator Altar, Tianyou immediately spotted A Li not far away.

As one of the first batch of Skeletons born, A Li still maintained the original skeletal appearance.

Compared to Tianyou, who had long been accustomed to having flesh and blood armor covering his entire skeleton, A Li had only implanted limited bone model implants.

Due to the singularity of the bone material, these implants were destined not to have advanced functions.

"Ghost Dolphin" series artificial cochlear implants, "Ghostly Noise" series bone cavity speakers, and an external artificial bone tail comprised all of A Li's implants.

Considering A Li's inherent ability to dismantle his body at will.

Whether the external artificial bone tail counts as a formal implant is still up for debate.

In today's era, truly excellent Li Min have either changed careers to become technicians specializing in implants or fully turned to the research field.

Li Min like A Li, who enjoy researching and tinkering with prosthetics themselves, have almost disappeared in Tianyou's memory.

"Every time you come back, you cause such a big commotion. Next time, just don't come back!"

A Li, with a temper, glared directly at Tianyou, those hollow eye sockets unreservedly expressing his anger.

However, beneath the rage, Tianyou still detected a hint of concern.

Already accustomed to A Li's temper, Tianyou wasn't bothered in the least and instead stepped forward to lift him up and spin him around.

"Haha! Don't be so mad! Anyway, it's not a big deal!"

Hearing this, A Li's anger instantly transformed into an amusing emotional mix.

"Yeah, since you're not the one cleaning up the mess, of course, you think it's not a big deal."

Like all mothers in the world, A Li, with a hard mouth but soft heart, eventually chose to forgive Tianyou.

"Did you suffer any grievances this time outside?"

"You've been back from the Light Realm for quite a while; have you always been staying with A Su?"

"Wait, why haven't you activated the 'Ascension Ladder' yet?"

Listening to the familiar nagging, Tianyou gradually shed his flesh and blood armor, revealing the metallic skeleton beneath.

Skeleton, humanoid, undead alike...

Tianyou was not only much taller than A Li, but his skeletal structure was also significantly more intricate.

Looking at that metallic skeleton, it was more than just an undead frame—it was akin to a precise industrial machine.

Gears, bearings, steel frames, even machine oil...

These special structures not originally part of a living being's skeleton granted Tianyou a different kind of aesthetic.

In fact, if you looked closely at Tianyou's skeleton, you'd notice those dense interlocking gears and bearings weren't standard.

Through special magic, Tianyou could proportionally enlarge the gears and bearings within a short time, transforming into a large-scale arsenal.

"You've upgraded yourself again?"

Upon witnessing this scene, A Li shook his skull slightly.

Inheriting Xiong Pi's talent, Tianyou also enjoyed performing various special modifications on his body.

However, this time the modifications clearly exceeded A Li's expectations to the extent that even as a Li Min, she couldn't help but take notice.

"Just some simple body modifications, I didn't touch the central bone or soul."

Evidently aware of A Li's concerns, Tianyou smiled and reassured him.

"I wouldn't want to become one of those Intelligent Mechanisms that don't even know who they are, so you can relax!"

When it comes to body modification and upgrades, Skeletons have a much greater advantage than ordinary flesh and blood creatures.

Tianyou simply pushed his own advantage to the limit.

Though this approach greatly challenges outsiders' perception, Tianyou himself knows his boundaries.

"As long as you know your limits!"

Signaling Tianyou to put him down, A Li suddenly shifted the topic.

"You mentioned you had a remarkable experience in the Light Realm; what exactly happened?"

"Why wouldn't you tell A Su and insist on saying it once you got back?"

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That night, after Shuli had dealt with everything and returned home.

In that not-so-large small house, the family of three sat on high-end bone chairs, starting the long-lost heart-to-heart conversation.

"The specifics start with my meeting with Andiro..."

Leisurely rocking his chair, Tianyou, having shed all defenses, slowly recounted his experiences.

Tianyou went to the Light Realm carrying the task of "establishing relations," along with the subsequent responsibility of bringing Reincarnator Wu Kui back.

The first task was fairly easy to handle; after finding Andiro, Tianyou effortlessly reached an agreement with him.

As the strongest and sole Ascender in the Light Realm, Andiro required the Mountain and Sea Realm to help restore his world's ecosystem and to further learn how to become a qualified Demigod.

Yet the second task, Tianyou initially thought was a "side job," had unexpected complications.

No matter how Tianyou tried persuading, Andiro always insisted he had never met Wu Kui and had no idea where he was hiding.

With no other option, Tianyou resorted to remotely contacting Celestial Monarch Yan, hoping to leverage his power to locate Wu Kui.

To this, Andiro did not object.

Then, Tianyou ended up chasing Wu Kui into a shattered world.

Understand that the Light Realm was nearly a dimensionally reduced world with bizarre species inside, so a hidden broken small world within wasn't all that strange.

The key issue was that broken small world was so extremely secretive that even the Celestial Tao System initially didn't detect its existence.

"What did you discover there?"

Upon Shuli's inquiry, Tianyou answered with a quirky demeanor.

"It's not about what I discovered in there; it's more about how I took that shattered small world away."

With those words, the atmosphere plunged into silence.

Shuli and A Li tried to comprehend what Tianyou meant, but they ultimately couldn't grasp it.

"It's just as the words say, that small world is now within me."

Seeing their confusion, Tianyou directly opened up his chest cavity's ribcage, revealing a ring hidden within.

"I've been wondering all along if this thing was deliberately thrown to me by Wu Kui."