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Chapter 253 13: The Second Invitation (Part 1)

Mountain and Sea Realm, Prophet's Residence in Central City.

"..."

A Li and Shuli silently looked at the ring in Tianyou's chest cavity.

Despite having the attribute "Divine Object of Contamination," nothing about the ring's appearance suggested it was special.

However, from Tianyou's previous descriptions, both knew it must be a truly significant Divine Artifact.

"What... does it do?"

Unlike Li Hao, who possesses the [Dragon Race Inheritance], ordinary people can't discern the [Ring of Domination]'s abilities at a glance.

Yet, Tianyou was obviously no ordinary person; he had roughly figured out some functions of the [Ring of Domination] through his own exploration.

"This Divine Artifact comes with a shattered world within it, and I can place anything I want inside."

"Also, this Divine Artifact seems to be able to split?"

"But I haven't figured out how exactly to split it or what would result from the splitting."

"I tried using this Divine Artifact to control other creatures, and it turns out even an Ascender could have their mind and will controlled by it."

Saying this, Tianyou blinked a bit confusedly.

"Of course, that's not the main point..."

"The main thing is, there is another... Invitation inside this Divine Artifact?"

After pondering for a long time, Tianyou used "Invitation" to describe what he obtained from the [Ring of Domination].

"Invitation? What sort of Invitation?"

Shuli, who had lived for innumerable years, felt for the first time that his brain was somewhat inadequate.

A Divine Artifact was one thing, but how could there be another Divine Artifact inside?

Just from Tianyou's tone and attitude, Shuli could tell that the so-called "Invitation" was far more shocking to him than the [Ring of Domination].

"It's hard for me to describe that Invitation..."

"Because it seems to be a conceptual thing, only by touching it personally can one understand its meaning."

"When I realized this, it had already become an Implant, an Implant only I can use."

Knowing that his simple description was bound to be confusing,

Tianyou introduced the "Invitation," while lightly tapping his own eye socket.

In the next second, a virtual projection screen was cast out by him.

"This thing is called 'Civilization Game,' a kind of 'window' that seemingly connects to other worlds?"

Speaking in a tone that showed even he was not entirely sure, Tianyou activated his Incarnation in the [Civilization Game].

It was a skeleton, a form completely identical to Tianyou himself.

The skeleton could be seen continuously shuttling between various space-time passages, reaching one fantastic and eerie Secret Realm after another.

Those Secret Realms were filled with various strange creatures.

Just with a single glance, Shuli and A Li saw numerous powerful Ascenders, and even Apostles.

These beings, who almost reached the pinnacle in ordinary worlds, were merely common individuals in the Secret Realms.

They exchanged information, conducted trades, and discussed a wide range of topics — among which topics concerning the desecration of Gods weren't scarce.

Yet, they seemed entirely unaware of the danger associated with such content, openly discussing how to seize Divine Format and slay Gods.

Honestly, even in the open-minded Mountain and Sea Realm, Shuli and A Li found such topics somewhat excessive.

"I think... this issue should be reported to Balian."

After a brief silence, Shuli, the first to recover, spoke.

"Indeed, this thing is extremely dangerous and beyond what we can handle."

A Li also nodded, realizing the risk, and immediately turned his gaze toward Tianyou.

"No problem, actually, I came back this time to find out how exactly to deal with this thing."

Tianyou shrugged nonchalantly, speaking the truth.

In other worlds, obtaining a [Civilization Game Invitation] was destined to desecrate the Gods.

No matter how magnanimous the Gods were, they would never allow their followers or Apostles to mingle with a group of potential Desecrators.

Only the Mountain and Sea Realm was different; the Creator had never restricted the choices of followers and Apostles from the beginning.

All beings living in this realm knew the Creator didn't care about these matters.

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[Is this the 'Civilization Game' of ordinary beings?]

As Tianyou and the others imagined, Li Hao indeed did not care that his followers obtained a [Civilization Game Invitation].

In fact, this moment, Li Hao was rather interested in observing Tianyou's [Civilization Game].

Unlike Li Hao, who entered the [Civilization Game] with a "God" identity,

Tianyou, who entered with an ordinary identity, could not access those Secret Realms belonging to the Gods.

In reality, Tianyou could not even enter the Secret Realms created by the Apostles; he could only move in and out of those public or not-so-private Secret Realms.

Besides, Tianyou's operation panel was entirely different from Li Hao's.

Li Hao's interface existed in the form of a mobile app or computer program, according to his habits.

Due to likely cognitive reasons, Tianyou seemed more accustomed to viewing those Secret Realms as true "Small Worlds."

Although from a practical perspective, Tianyou's cognition wasn't wrong, he was undoubtedly far behind Li Hao in operational convenience.

[It's quite interesting, it feels like playing a motion-sensing game?]

Li Hao watched as Tianyou operated his Incarnation to travel among different Secret Realms, exchanging information and executing trades.

Indeed, like Li Hao's [Civilization Game].

Tianyou could also use the power of the [Balance of Truth] to conduct material exchanges with other players in the Game.

Here, the biggest difference between ordinary beings and Gods was revealed.

The majority of trades between Gods relied solely on the [Balance of Truth], as there wasn't an officially recognized equivalent currency.

However, Tianyou's [Civilization Game] had a unique currency exchange system.

In several public large-scale Secret Realms, Tianyou could successfully acquire tradeable currency through this equivalence currency exchange system.

Only in a few rather private Secret Realms — places unreachable by the super large Divine Pantheon powers, could their universal currency not be exchanged.

[I was pondering over who should be assigned to Tranyas, and now it's clear that nobody but you fits the role.]