

## **The Growth 275**

### Chapter 275 11: Floating City (2/3)

Divine Fall Realm, a floating mechanical city.

Since David's successful ascension, a Cyber Dimension appeared in the Divine Fall Realm.

Under the rules of this dimension, the powers of the Intelligent Mechanism and Undead Camp were greatly enhanced.

At the very least, the Intelligent Mechanism Camp and Undead Camp were no longer the pawns or even the chessboard in the game between the Ascenders.

A slight mistake, and those foreign Ascenders could find themselves floundering and becoming a part of the Intelligent Mechanism Camp or Undead Camp.

Under such circumstances, naturally, there were not many settlements established on the ground anymore.

During the day, there were raids from the Intelligent Mechanism Camp, and at night, invasions from the Undead Camp...

To avoid suddenly becoming a sacrifice in the duel between the two camps, floating mechanical cities emerged.

The principle of these Floating Cities is simple: a powerful electromagnet is installed beneath the city to generate strong magnetic force to counteract gravity.

Of course, this rudimentary floating device naturally does not offer much safety, not to mention its enormous energy consumption.

Each mechanical city is backed by a powerful alliance of Ascenders.

Only when an Ascender successfully undergoes Divine Investiture will these powerful alliances crumble.

When the "War of the Godslayer" starts, these conspicuous mechanical cities are usually the first to be destroyed.

Real-life cases in this world invariably illustrate this point.

"Is this a Floating City? It's so disappointing!"

Transformed into an incarnation of a Four-armed Snake Person, Xiao Gu muttered quietly.

Standing on its shoulder, Dororo simply surveyed the surroundings as usual, refraining from voicing his opinion.

Because deep down, Dororo also felt that these Floating Cities were too crude.

In fact, a long time ago, members of the Zhiku in the Mountain and Sea Realm had proposed concepts similar to the Floating City.

After all, the "Sky City" left by the Mountain and Sea Dragon Race still generally existed in various corners of the Mountain and Sea Realm, enough to inspire the Mountain and Sea People's yearning for the sky.

But the key issue is that a true "Sky City" is not just about being airborne.

Influenced by the Mountain and Sea Dragon Race, the "Sky City" in the Mountain and Sea People's cognition should be a fortress floating in the sky.

Its internal circulation system is not only capable of sustaining the daily lives of every resident in the city but also has the capacity to export various products externally.

If attacked by enemies, the "Sky City's" defense system can even repel Demigod-level beings.

If necessary, letting the "Sky City" exist independently from the world is also a goal the Mountain and Sea People strive to achieve.

From this perspective, the "Sky City" in the eyes of the Mountain and Sea People is an independent circulating small world.

In contrast, the present Floating Cities in the Divine Fall Realm don't even qualify as low-end versions of "Sky City" and are at most just floating junk in the air.

Once the central magnetic system is damaged, the Floating City won't need to be attacked to crash directly.

"However, it's quite lively inside the city."

While Dororo remained vigilant and contemplative, Xiao Gu had already brazenly entered the Floating City.

To Xiao Gu's surprise, this Floating City was exceptionally bustling.

Not only Ascenders, many ordinary creatures, who haven't even opened the "Ascension Ladder," also resided here.

In terms of racial diversity, even the Mountain and Sea Realm, claimed to have the "Hundred Races of Mountains and Seas," could not compare.

Looking around, Xiao Gu saw no similar individual at all.

"Newcomer?"

At this moment, a layer of silt under Xiao Gu's feet suddenly swelled up, transforming into a mudman with only a torso.

"Who are you?"

Tilting the head slightly, Xiaogu curiously observed the mudman from a distance.

It was apparent the mudman was a lifeform composed of some kind of mineral element, capable of disguising itself as soil or silt.

"I am a guide for this Floating City, specifically here to lead newcomers who visit for the first time."

"Rest assured, I have an official guide license, and I absolutely guarantee you'll get value for your experience!"

Hearing this, before Xiaogu could speak, Dororo standing on its shoulder suddenly widened his eyes.

"Get lost!"

The fierce shout rang with piercing volume from Dororo's mouth.

The mudman opposite only managed to let out a wail before collapsing entirely back into a heap of mud.

Seeing this, other individuals hidden nearby also suppressed their inner impulsiveness, casting frightful glances at Dororo on Xiao Gu's shoulder.

The Divine Fall Realm is different from the Mountain and Sea Realm; this is not a peaceful world.

Those daring to follow the Ascenders into this world more or less possess some ferocity and unruliness.

Therefore, after realizing Xiao Gu and Dororo are not to be trifled with, the number of individuals lurking in the shadows watching them visibly decreased.

"Was it lying? How did you find out?"

Turning to glance at Dororo on his shoulder, Xiao Gu asked rather curiously.

"If you could spend more effort on the 'Information Network' instead of focusing solely on the 'Game Realm,' you could tell too."

The pupil in the prosthetic eye continuously contracted and expanded, Dororo glared at Xiao Gu with ill-humor.

Although after leaving the Mountain and Sea Realm, the information base of the Brain-Machine Implant would dramatically shrink, some fundamental information is still available.

For example, there has never been any official saying in the Divine Fall Realm about the Floating City.

This world follows the rule of might makes right; no one can forever dominate a Floating City.

"Then, what is our next target?"

Somewhat regretfully glancing at the puddle of mud, Xiao Gu lamented in his heart why it didn't grow a skull, else his collection could have had an addition.

"Our next target is to locate the 'Investigator' sent to this world by the 'Buddha'."

"Reportedly, they hold some clues that could help us complete this mission better."

Upon hearing Dororo's words, Xiao Gu couldn't help but inquire.

"Speaking of this task, are those god-slayers really that dangerous?"

"Before we came to this world, Prophet Baling repeatedly reminded us that upon encountering god-slayers, the first thing to do is to immediately report the message."

"Why do I feel he doesn't seem to trust our strength?"

Stretching out his wing directly to tap the back of Xiao Gu's head, Dororo calmly corrected.

"It's not a feeling; he indeed doesn't trust our strength."

"From what I know, we're just one of the investigation teams for this task, and there are more Immortals and Mountain and Sea People lurking in this world."