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Chapter 276 12: Temporal Weapon (3/3)

Just as the World of Fallen Gods was on the brink of stormy upheaval, Li Hao's consciousness returned to the [Ascension Area].

With the assistance of the already debugged [Celestial Tao System], Li Hao easily regained the perspective of the World of Fallen Gods.

However, it was precisely because he obtained the perspective of the World of Fallen Gods that Li Hao was even more astonished.

Because from Li Hao's perspective, the current World of Fallen Gods presented a bewildering and chaotic scene.

Past, present, future...

Choices and fates from different times were intertwined, making it impossible to clearly see what was happening in this world.

The past gods roared in fury, the current world was in chaotic confusion, and the future apocalypse was about to descend...

Even with the power to manipulate time, Li Hao couldn't sort out a correct sequence from the tangled mess of timelines.

The only thing Li Hao could ascertain was that at a certain time node amid these chaotic intersections, something must have happened.

That event led to the arrival of the apocalypse and ultimately guided the destruction of the world.

"Is this the power of the Godslayer Civilization?"

Narrowing his eyes slightly, Li Hao, for the first time, felt a sense of danger from an existence other than gods.

Clearly not a god, yet possessing a power that only gods could have.

This chaotic manipulation of time and interference with spacetime was even more exaggerated than the chaos brought by the "God of Time" descending personally.

[What on earth is happening?]

His gaze fixed on the World of Fallen Gods, yet Li Hao's voice was transmitted to another higher dimension.

Then, as if in response to Li Hao's voice, Maitreya's voice also appeared beside his ear.

[The Kaoxi Map, this is what the Godslayer Civilization calls this special weapon.]

[Translated into words you can understand, it can simply be referred to as 'Shadow of Dawn and Dusk'.]

[In the understanding of the Godslayer Civilization, time is merely a virtual concept, a coordinate in the evolution of the All Heavens and Myriad Realms.]

[Just like the front, back, left, and right in the understanding of mortal beings, time is actually a direction that only the 'God of Time' can touch.]

[On the axis of this 'time' direction, the 'God of Time' can constantly adjust its position forwards and backwards to reach any corner of the past, present, and future.]

Maitreya wasn't worried about Li Hao not understanding the meaning of his words.

Because communication between gods transcends language barriers.

Every word he spoke would automatically translate into a concept Li Hao could understand.

[With this unique theory, the Godslayer Civilization created a special weapon capable of interfering with timeline variations—Shadow of Dawn and Dusk.]

[By making oneself a fixed coordinate on the 'time axis', and constantly interfering with the events occurring at this fixed coordinate, the timeline of the entire world is thrown into disorderly chaos.]

Upon hearing this, Li Hao roughly understood the actions of the Godslayer Civilization.

They were artificially creating time paradoxes and are doing so on a mass scale around the world.

The "Shadow of Dawn and Dusk" exists in every corner of the past, present, and future, using its power to create unresolved time paradoxes.

When different timelines clash...

When the corrective force of space-time can no longer resolve these time paradoxes...

The Godslayer Civilization's goal is achieved, having created a world entirely composed of time paradoxes.

[This is a world forbidden to 'non-Time Element Gods'.]

Looking at the World of Fallen Gods, with its mess of tangled timelines, Li Hao sighed helplessly.

In this world of completely chaotic timespace, even if gods personally descended, they would be of no use.

Destruction is always easier than repair.

After all, you can correct one timeline, but you can't correct all timelines.

As long as one timeline progresses toward what the Godslayer Civilization wants, no matter how much effort you put in, it's all in vain.

Moreover, it is probably the case that the Godslayer Civilization is now eagerly anticipating the gods' personal intervention.

Countless chaotic timelines signify countless opportunities for the Godslayers to slay gods.

As long as they succeed once, the Godslayers would inevitably turn this success on a timeline into the final outcome.

[Even the true God of Time would be helpless in this situation.]

Maitreya's voice reverberated again, equally helplessly watching all this unfold.

[The God of Time might not have a solution, but that doesn't mean I don't.]

After a brief silence, Li Hao spoke with unexpected resolve.

[You?]

Realizing something instantaneously, Maitreya asked with a hint of surprise.

[Your world's interference system can act on all timelines simultaneously?]

Maitreya deeply understood the world-crossing interference power of the [Celestial Tao System].

That is definitely not an ordinary divine artifact; even an epic divine artifact couldn't possess such terrifying capabilities.

[I'm attempting, but I need permissions...]

Without denying Maitreya's statement, Li Hao replied with a calm composure.

[Release your control over the World of Fallen Gods and hand over all permissions to me.]

Faced with Li Hao's directive tone, which leaned more toward a mandate than a negotiation, Maitreya hesitated only briefly before decisively relinquishing control over the World of Fallen Gods.

For a god of Maitreya's level, witnessing the full operation of the [Celestial Tao System] was far more exciting than the ownership of a mere world.

Moreover, considering Maitreya's understanding of Li Hao over time,

This ancient god, who exhibited a tendency for compassion and possessed a broad perspective, wouldn't snatch control over the World of Fallen Gods for himself entirely.

[Which entity do you intend to use as the 'anchor point' to decipher this chaotic timeline?]

This piqued Maitreya's curiosity, as the existence capable of serving as an 'anchor point' must possess formidable power.

Yet there weren't many who fit this qualification within the entire World of Fallen Gods.

The Immortal Stone is sealed, The Merciless Guanyin has vanished without a trace...

The remaining Yao Xin and Huang Mei were merely incarnations and could not bear such a significant responsibility.

[Eh?]

While pondering, Maitreya suddenly discovered that among the numerous chaotic timelines, there were several identical figures.

One was a skeleton of ever-changing forms, always accompanied by a Wind God.

And the other was a bald monk that Maitreya found surprisingly familiar—a fierce monk clad in a kasaya yet wielding a Precept Blade.

[Luo Yan?]

Suddenly widening his eyes, Maitreya never expected Li Hao to choose one of his followers as the "anchor point".

Even more unexpected was that this follower serving as the "anchor point" turned out to be Luo Yan.

[Wasn't that fierce monk punished to transcribe scriptures in the Scripture Pavilion by me?]

[Huang Mei Tongzi, when did you release him?]