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Chapter 279 15: Divine Format and Divine Relic (3/3)

Rumble rumble...

Thunder came from the sky, with electric light illuminating all around.

As more Ascenders joined this "War of the Godslayer," Crow Tengu knew he must act quickly.

This was the only chance to ascend to divinity that he captured after so many time loops.

If he couldn't successfully ascend in this timeline, Crow Tengu wasn't sure if he'd have another chance to claim the Divine Throne.

[Godslayers! Hope you haven't deceived me!]

With a glint of malevolence in his eyes, Crow Tengu suddenly took out a science-fictional pocket watch from his chest.

With its appearance, the gigantic Crow Tengu formed by an invisible electromagnetic field howled at the sky and emitted a sharp cry.

"Woo!"

Under the great Power of Time distortion, a vajra pestle appeared in the hand of the gigantic Crow Tengu.

When this vajra pestle smashed down suddenly, countless Ascenders attempting to approach Crow Tengu immediately screamed, seemingly dispersed like vanishing undead.

"That's my vajra pestle!"

Luo Yan, whose pupils were trembling, shouted in great disbelief.

Next moment, a similar vajra pestle appeared in the hand of Furious Vajra incarnated by Luo Yan.

Clang!

The sound of metal clashing abruptly rang out, and boundless Buddha's Light spread in all directions.

Furious Vajra swung toward the gigantic Crow Tengu again with four arms holding a Precept Blade, Prayer Beads, a Vajra Pestle, and an Arhat Stick.

Facing this stormy suppression, Crow Tengu once more turned the pocket watch in his hand.

In an instant, another space-time distortion appeared in front of the gigantic Crow Tengu.

This time, what the gigantic Crow Tengu took out was a sinister spinal bone.

"Hmm?"

Xiao Gu was stunned upon seeing this scene.

Because that spinal bone was obviously his own [Immortal Remnant Bone].

As the True God's remains, it retained its immortal attributes even after eons.

The gigantic Crow Tengu used it as a weapon, finding it even more effective than Luo Yan's vajra pestle.

"Crow Tengu can summon our weapons from other timelines!"

The always calm Dororo stated the truth at this moment.

"Crow Tengu's ability to traverse timelines doesn't inherently belong to him but to the pocket watch in his hand!"

Dororo's voice was carried through the wind to all the Ascenders present.

Only then did the Ascenders notice the true body of Crow Tengu at the heart of the gigantic Crow Tengu.

Especially that pocket watch in its hand, faintly emanating the aura of a True God.

Suddenly, all Ascenders realized.

It turns out Crow Tengu reached the last step of the [Ascension Ladder] thanks to a "Divine Format."

Not a Divine Relic formed from the remnants of a True God's fall.

But a "Divine Format" obtained by gathering and reconstructing Divine Relics with some method, thus granting it a True God's status!

—If I had this Divine Format...

—As long as I can get close to Crow Tengu's true body...

—Even that waste can ascend using the pocket watch; what if it were me...

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Various thoughts flashed through the Ascenders' minds, and they rushed without hesitation toward the heart where Crow Tengu's true body lay.

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"Things can't go on like this!"

As Crow Tengu was entangled by the Ascenders, Xiao Gu, Luo Yan, and Dororo exchanged glances and quickly exited the battlefield.

All three of them could see that the current Crow Tengu was amassing his own Power from numerous timelines, gradually transcending the world's constraints.

The weapons he summoned from other timelines are the best evidence of this.

Because those weapons were trophies taken by Crow Tengu from them and other Ascenders on different timelines after defeating them.

"There's no longer a need to consider whether to imprison or kill him."

"What we truly need to consider now is, how to kill him?"

When saying this, Dororo's eyes were filled with complex emotions.

The Crow Tengu in this timeline was gathering power, implying that other timeline Crow Tengus were doing the same.

When Crow Tengus from countless timelines truly become one, a God mastering both lightning and the Power of Time will be born into this world.

At that point, what everyone needs to contemplate is how to escape the causation of death.

"For the current situation, the pocket watch in Crow Tengu's hand is truly his Source of Power."

"At least before he raises the Divine Throne, that pocket watch is his most fatal weakness."

Fixing his eyes on the pocket watch in Crow Tengu's hand, Luo Yan tried to continue speaking but suddenly noticed that Xiao Gu had taken out a new skull from somewhere.

"Help me buy some time; I can steal that pocket watch."

Displaying a rare serious expression, Xiao Gu's Flesh and Blood Armor started to recede, revealing his skeletal true form.

"Xiao Gu?"

Upon seeing this, Dororo frowned and intended to dissuade him.

But before Dororo could speak, Xiao Gu already replaced his skull with the new one.

"Don't worry, I won't overdo it this time."

"After all, it's the power of the 'God'; I'll just borrow it for a bit!"

Before the words fell, Xiao Gu's body began to change, and a pair of small wings sprouted from the sides of the skull.

Without using any Flesh and Blood Armor, a thin layer of skin grew on Xiao Gu's bones, wrapping him like a painted hide.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Almost at the instant Xiao Gu's body changed.

The nearby Ascenders suddenly shifted their attack targets, rushing toward Xiao Gu.

After all, anyone with eyes could see that the skull in Xiao Gu's hand was also from the Gods.

Even though it wasn't a "Divine Format" like the pocket watch, it still belonged to the category of Divine Relics from fallen Gods.

"You meant by buying time was this?"

Never expecting the temporary teammates who were attacking Crow Tengu a second ago would, in the next second, begin attacking their actual teammate.

Thus Luo Yan complained while unhesitatingly shielding Xiao Gu.

As for Dororo?

Already transformed into an invisible whirlwind barrier the moment Xiao Gu changed his skull, sweeping clear the entire area within several kilometers of all Ascenders.

Daring to come to the World of Fallen Gods for Ascension, the Ascenders' most significant trait, apart from courage and strength, was greed.

Unity and such never entered their considerations.