

## **The Growth 29**

Chapter 29 - 6: God Loves the World

"Hmm, maybe!"

With a slight nod, Li Hao didn't dwell too much on this question with Hua She.

Whether a person is great is never about what they say, but what they do.

It's the same for both humans and Gods.

"So, how should I use this Invitation to join this Civilization Game now?"

Turning the golden card in his hand once more, Li Hao calmly continued to ask.

No one could have imagined that, at this time, Hua She, who was eloquent earlier, hesitated.

"Well... actually I don't know how to use this Invitation."

"Because in All Heavens and Myriad Realms, the 'Civilization Game Invitation' is just a legend."

"Besides those powerful or specially invited Gods, very few have actually seen this thing."

Hua She was telling the truth; if she knew how to use the Civilization Game Invitation, she would have done so long ago, rather than waiting for Li Hao now.

"Is that so?"

Looking thoughtfully at the golden card in his hand, a thought suddenly emerged in Li Hao's mind.

Are Gods... very traditional?

If it were before meeting the Candle Dragon, Li Hao would certainly think that "Gods" are very traditional.

Because Gods are faith, cognition, history, and the worship and fear of the past humans towards things they didn't understand.

Thus, such "Gods" are the form imagined by ancient humans.

Dressed in yellow robes, wearing a jade crown, with Three Heads and Six Arms, majestic and solemn...

However, if "Gods" were not the embodiment of human fear and worship, but high-dimensional existences that truly exist.

Then what would "Gods" look like in modern or Exotic Realm civilizations?

"It seems I've overthought it a bit."

Under Hua She's bewildered gaze, Li Hao suddenly took out the essential external "organ" of modern society—a mobile phone.

In the next second, the Civilization Game Invitation suddenly transformed into dots of light and directly surged into Li Hao's phone.

"This..."

Under Hua She's surprised gaze, a new app called "Civilization Game" suddenly appeared on Li Hao's phone.

Moreover, with the appearance of "Civilization Game" on Li Hao's phone, its exterior and performance also underwent a qualitative transformation and leap.

Li Hao is poor and stingy, and this is an undeniable fact.

So the phone he originally used was actually a second-hand one discarded by the daughter of his foster parents.

Li Hao himself didn't mind this.

After all, he neither liked playing mobile games nor those meaningless social networks.

Besides a few video apps, his phone hardly had any extra stuff.

So even for a second-hand phone, its performance was more than enough for Li Hao.

However, after using the Civilization Game Invitation, Li Hao's phone boasted performance comparable to a future supercomputer.

This also shows the requirements of the "Civilization Game" on phone capacity and performance.

"Celestial Father Hathor's 'aesthetic' is quite trendy..."

Without immediately clicking into the "Civilization Game" app, Li Hao simply examined his refreshed phone with a slightly odd expression.

To Li Hao's surprise, after the enhanced upgrade, the phone had little in common with the previous outdated, second-hand phone in every aspect.

Whether it be the surface textures or the inherent texture...

This phone was even more stylish and trendy than the most sci-fi phones currently on Earth.

Li Hao thought that if Celestial Father Hathor truly appeared in today's human society, he would definitely be a top fashionista and trend designer.

"So that's how the Civilization Game Invitation is used?"

Staring blankly at Li Hao's phone, Hua She still hadn't come to her senses.

After pondering for so long without knowing how to use the Civilization Game Invitation, it turns out it can be used this way?

"Invitations from the Gods allow you to enter the 'Civilization Game' lobby in any imaginable way..."

"So it's not that the 'Civilization Game Invitation' can be used this way."

"But rather, if I think the Civilization Game Invitation can be used this way, then it can be used this way."

With the corners of his mouth slightly raised, Li Hao explained in a soft and interested voice.

"To truly enter this game between the Gods, you must have a 'carrier.'"

"This carrier can be a phone, a computer, a book, or anything you can imagine..."

"As long as you find it convenient, the Civilization Game Invitation can manifest in that way."

After a slight pause, Li Hao continued to say.

"In the hands of different civilizations, different races, and different individuals, the carrier of the Civilization Game Invitation will not be the same."

"A mobile game is just a carrier I find convenient."

While speaking, Li Hao had already opened the "Civilization Game" app, entering the initial background introduction screen.

—Life is the miracle of the universe, civilization is the essence of life.

—And we, beings crowned as "Divine Spirits," are the treasures nurtured by civilization.

—Gods are born among the masses and rise during the most prosperous moments of civilization.

With this background introduction, a vast cosmic scene resembling the starry sky unfolded.

That is the All Heavens and Myriad Realms, the cosmic starry sky, the starting point of countless Gods.

—God loves the world, and thus the world loves God!

—Celestial Father Hathor.

The All Heavens and Myriad Realms suddenly shattered, countless images of life and civilization flashed by, finally settling on a grand and vast silhouette.

No explanation or translation was needed, as Li Hao instinctively knew that silhouette was Celestial Father Hathor.

It was not human-shaped, nor any form of life Li Hao knew...

That silhouette seemed like the incarnation of order, as well as the entity that compassionates all beings.

Its existence itself is the embodiment of order and civilization, and the only rule of this "Civilization Game."

"Celestial Father... Hathor."

This was the first time Li Hao addressed Hathor in such a slightly respectful tone.

Unlike those inherently divine Gods.

Even now, Li Hao, who doesn't have much feeling of becoming a God, understood more than anyone the greatness of Hathor's declaration.

In a sense, Hathor's opening statement equates to denying the supreme position of Gods.

This would be considered blasphemous by any civilization or any God.

"Unfortunately, your ideology is ultimately just that—an ideology."

Without needing to understand the current state of the All Heavens and Myriad Realms, Li Hao knew that Celestial Father Hathor's ideal had ultimately not been realized.

Otherwise, the "Civilization Game Invitation" could not have remained a special Secret Treasure that only powerful Gods or specially invited Gods are qualified to have.