

## The Growth 295

### Chapter 295 10: Mechanical Demon Dragon (1/3)

In today's Pandora World, the stone beasts are not the only dominant faction.

Or more precisely, due to the ongoing influence of that Godslayer's will, the entire Pandora World has become a massive "breeding ground."

Besides those exotic Ascenders who want to fish in troubled waters by coming to this world, various branches and individuals have emerged within the stone beasts themselves.

For example, those petrified individuals who, to protect themselves, willingly infect and assimilate with the petrification virus.

They were originally native inhabitants of the Pandora World, but now they can only be the lowest-tier fodder in this "breeding ground."

Not to mention the gifted Ascenders, even ordinary stone beasts can deal devastating blows to them.

Therefore, those petrified beings can only rely on their wisdom to struggle for survival in this world devoid of oxygen and color.

Aside from the petrified individuals, there are also pure and savage primordial stone beasts, special stone beasts retaining their former wisdom and power, and even exotic Ascenders also infected by the petrification virus.

These existences with different factions, races, divisions, and even varying purposes...

Are all slaughtering each other under the influence of the petrification virus, vying to cultivate the mightiest body to resurrect the Godslayer.

"So, do you think you can infect me?"

With a ferocious sneer at the corner of his mouth, Wu Kui stood proudly in the sky, looking down on the earth with a gaze full of disdain.

For the petrification virus to infect the exotic Ascenders, it must break the inherent rules of the Ascenders and cause substantial harm to their bodies.

Many Ascenders, who were fresh on arrival, were infected and assimilated into the ranks of the stone beasts due to ignorance and negligence.

However, as time passed, the information of Pandora World had long been made public in the Divine Fall Realm, and few Ascenders were involuntarily infected by the petrification virus anymore.

Nevertheless, since there are involuntary infected individuals in this world, there are certainly voluntary ones too.

Currently involved in besieging Wu Kui are those Ascenders who volunteered for the petrification virus infection.

They are Demigods who have reached the end of the Ascension Ladder and must take a different path to ascend to divinity.

Therefore, infecting with the petrification virus and exploring the secrets of the Godslayer Civilization has become an obvious choice.

These Demigods, with little time left, are gambling—betting on whether they can ascend before the Godslayer's return.

If that's the case, then even if the Godslayer was reborn, they wouldn't pose much of a threat to these newly ascended Gods.

As for the Godslayer?

It intends to select a sufficiently powerful body to resurrect itself.

Those Demigods who have reached the end of the "Life" dimension are naturally among its targets.

"Aren't you here for the secrets of the Godslayer too? What arrogance!"

Faced with Wu Kui's unrestrained provocation, a nearby Demigod roared lowly.

The petrification virus had not completely petrified him.

However, the gray spots spread across his body were already undeniable.

This Demigod must either ascend before the petrification virus fully petrifies him or be utterly reduced to a string puppet in the hands of the Godslayer after petrification.

In such circumstances, Wu Kui's appearance and provocation only made him more irritable.

"I have indeed come for the Godslayer!"

Out of a strongman's pride, Wu Kui nodded confidently.

"But unlike you garbage, I covet the Godslayer itself, not the weakness of you willingly accepting petrification virus infection."

As he said this, Wu Kui shook his head regretfully.

"I originally thought the Godslayer would choose suitable bodies from among you..."

"Now it seems that it merely regards you as firewood and puppets, not spending much effort on you."

What Wu Kui said was true; along his path, he had exterminated countless stone beasts.

Though these Demigods excelled over the stone beasts in pure power, they had not inherited much of the Godslayer's abilities and traits.

This meant the Godslayer's will had no intention of descending upon these Demigods.

"Is that why you provoke us!?"

Seeing this, the Ascender opposite, unwilling to waste words, roared and charged at Wu Kui.

That Ascender wasn't particularly large, but his abilities were bizarre.

During his charge at Wu Kui, his figure directly dematerialized, showing a trait of immunity to all physical attacks.

"Hmm? Dimensional reduction? Spiritualization? Or spatial ability?"

With a glint of exploration in his eyes, Wu Kui raised his right arm without hesitation.

Click!

In the next second, the metallic cone at the end of his right arm split into three leaves, revealing the black hole of the cannon.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Terrifying biological missiles shot out from the cannon, exploding the dematerialized Ascender on the ground.

"Is it only this degree of spiritualization?"

"I thought it was a much more formidable ability!"

Taking advantage of the gap when Wu Kui attacked the dematerialized Ascender, a black shadow quietly appeared behind him.

In an instant, the shadow turned into a solid demon, extending its flame-burning skeletal claw towards Wu Kui's back.

Clang!

At the critical moment, Wu Kui's other metal claw backhandedly blocked the demon's skeletal claw.

Immediately thereafter, the trident-shaped metal claw quickly spun, shredding the skeletal claw to pieces.

"Ah!"

A scream of pain and sorrow burst out uncontrollably.

The demon wanted to retreat but was shocked to find Wu Kui had already turned his head slowly.

"Thinking of running now? Isn't it a bit late?"

With Wu Kui opening his mouth, a high-temperature flame capable of bending steel gathered in his mouth.

Whoosh!

Instantly, a sphere as scorching as the sun appeared in the sky.

Looking around, the anticipation-filled Demigods widened their eyes, faces full of shock.

Fortunately, these seasoned Demigods quickly adjusted their mindset and began to besiege Wu Kui.

"Haha!"

Facing the besiegement of so many Demigods, Wu Kui, having successfully defeated two enemies, raised both arms, and numerous biological missiles launched from the compartments in his arms.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

For a moment, the tracking biological missiles exploded across the battlefield.

Everywhere in sight, within a thousand-mile radius, was filled with fireworks and shockwaves from the explosions.

With one fighting against many, Wu Kui demonstrated far beyond the formidable combat power of an ordinary Demigod, and this was far from his limit.