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Chapter 299 14: The Godslayer Spreading Civilization (2/3)

[Counterattack?]

Through the intelligence gathered by the Celestial Tao System, the information Li Hao acquired in the dark was far more detailed than what the trio known as Wuhua knew.

Just as the trio speculated, Pawa, and indeed all the rational and wise natives of the Pandora World, were preparing their counterattack in their own ways.

As for why the natives of Pandora World would engage in what seemed like a meaningless act to outsiders?

That has to be traced back to the time when the Godslayer Civilization invaded Pandora World.

The Godslayer Civilization, having invaded so many worlds, actually already had a set predetermined invasion procedure.

Firstly, they would send a fixed number of Godslayer individuals into the world, then disrupt the world's internal timeline, creating an exceedingly perilous temporal paradox environment for the Gods.

Until the gods of this world died or chose to abandon the world itself.

Only then would the Godslayer Civilization further exert its influence over this world.

Back in the Divine Fall Realm, the Godslayer Civilization was halted at the first step of their invasion procedure and could not proceed to the subsequent steps.

When a world or civilization loses the protection of its gods, the Godslayer Civilization assigns different Godslayers to plunder and manage the world, based on its different nature and conditions.

From resources to technology, from civilization to individuals, from thought to soul...

The Godslayer Civilization's plunder is comprehensive and intentionally guides those races abandoned by gods onto the path of Desecrators.

The outstanding individuals among them might even be directly absorbed into the civilization of the Godslayer.

The Godslayer that descended upon Pandora World encountered a problem at this step.

It wanted to lead the Pawa onto the path of Desecration.

For this, it taught them a lot of knowledge and scientific principles, attempting to have them analyze the essence of gods.

The technological explosion of the Pandora World, and later the design plan of a planet battleship capable of breaking out of the world, were formed in this period.

Just as the Godslayer thought another sub-civilization would come under its command, Pandora World's counterattack arrived.

The Pawa, who had lost trust in gods and faith, likewise did not trust the Godslayer Civilization that had orchestrated everything.

Relying on the knowledge taught by the Godslayer and their race's peculiarities...

Pandora World's civilization created a war machine infinitely close to a Godslayer—Dragon Form.

Then, the true course of events in this world diverged from the legendary tales known externally.

In the external rumors, it was the arrival of the Godslayer that turned Pandora World into an inorganic gray world.

It was that Godslayer who transformed the creatures of Pandora World into berserk Stone Beasts.

But any thoughtful person would know that the Godslayer needed a complete civilization, one that could foster Desecrators or even new Godslayers inheriting its ideology.

Thus, how could the Godslayer directly spread the petrification virus, turning Pandora World into a hopeless gray world?

The truth was that Dragon Form, allied with the entire native population of Pandora World, defeated the earthbound Godslayer.

The petrification virus only spread across the world after the Godslayer's death, as a means for the Godslayer to resurrect itself, rather than a method for world invasion.

From this perspective, the Pawa of Pandora World were not as innocent or weak as they appeared externally.

Of course, Li Hao was no moral saint who insisted the victims be "perfect victims," without any moral flaws or blemishes.

Quite the contrary, regardless of what malicious tactics the native inhabitants of Pandora World employed, they ultimately did defeat the Godslayer invading their homeland.

What truly surprised Li Hao was that Dragon Form did not perish, as the Pawa claimed externally, after defeating the Godslayer.

Even though it bore the brunt of the Godslayer's most lethal counterattacks...

Even though the vast majority of the natives involved in that battle had perished...

The Dragon Form indeed did not die but was turned into a stone statue by the Godslayer, sealed within the Fallen Land's Deep Sea.

Theoretically, as long as the Pawa could retrieve the stone statue of Dragon Form, it might be possible to resurrect it.

At that time, even if the Godslayer returned, the Pawa would have the courage to battle once more.

And this was one major reason the Pawa were unwilling to leave Pandora World despite knowing there was no way out.

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With the help of the trio known as Wuhua, the counterattack speed of the Pawa was faster than expected.

In less than half a year, an army of over ten thousand was formed, armed with intense military training and equipment.

If the petrified individuals did not already require no sustenance and represented extremely high-quality soldiers themselves, this kind of militant training method would basically necessitate over ten times the usual logistics personnel to truly sustain it.

Even so, when the army of the Pawa began to march out of their controlled territories, the once hopeless Pandora World erupted into fierce warfare once more.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

Gunshots were heard everywhere, with drone-dropped bombs shaking the earth.

The petrified individuals followed A Meng's tactical guidance, initially scorching the ground with artillery, followed by over-the-horizon pinpoint strikes, and ending with ground troop advances.

When confronting the berserk, mindless Stone Beasts, this could not even be considered a Dimensional Strike.

With sufficient firepower support and ammunition supply, the petrified individuals almost swept through every Stone Forest encountered with zero casualties.

However, the Pawa, empowered with advanced weapons and tactics, did not recklessly make enemies.

Those clearly too powerful for the army to handle, such as formidable Stone Beasts or Ascenders from the Exotic Realm, were wisely bypassed by the Pawa.

This heavily armed rebel force had only one target—the Deep Sea.

This was the Godslayer's Fallen Land, the original source of the petrification virus, and the world's deepest trench.

Due to the constant emission of high-concentration virus.

Even the reckless like the Ascenders rarely ventured deep into it to explore its mysteries.

Thus, barring a few troublesome opponents, the Pawa-formed army virtually faced no obstructions reaching the Deep Sea.

What this group of Pawa never anticipated was that two others had arrived here even before them.