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Chapter 509 7: A Call for Help from the Civilization Game

The Celestial Human Civilization is undoubtedly a selfish and greedy civilization.

The Celestial Beings would plunder the resources of the world itself, and then sever their connection with it through a special ritual called "Ascension".

Over the years, the Celestial Human Realm gradually declined, slowly entering a state of chronic death.

In other words, it wasn't that the Celestial Beings consciously left a sliver of life for the world, allowing it to continue existing in the "Ascension Area".

Rather, after generations of Celestial Beings' plundering, the Celestial Human Realm has gradually stepped into today's End of the Dharma Era.

From the world's most prosperous time, an era filled with countless Celestial Beings...

To the era when Celestial Beings gradually left their world, and Taoist techniques began to decline...

And finally, to the current era where Celestial Beings have become legends, and extraordinary powers are fading in the End of the Dharma Era...

When the cultivators of the End of the Dharma Era could no longer become Celestial Beings through cultivation, and could no longer plunder the world's power, they ended up with the "Artificial Abyss" that Li Hao saw now.

"Does that mean, in the world's peak, cultivating to become a Celestial Being was actually an easy thing?"

"It's just that as the 'Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi' gradually decreased, the difficulty of cultivation also increased bit by bit."

"Until today, even the most gifted cultivator can no longer become a Celestial Being through pure cultivation?"

After a simple summarization of Li Hao's description, Hua She couldn't help but feel sorrow for this world.

It turns out the world hasn't fallen into the "Fallen Area" not because of the Celestial Human Civilization's compassion or repentance.

On the contrary, the world still exists simply because those powerful enough to plunder the world have long since left.

And those who came after couldn't reach the predecessors' level, so they couldn't plunder the world, and thus, the world entered a delicate balance.

Of course, in another way, it could be said that this world no longer has anything left to plunder.

"And what about you?"

"Can you strengthen your 'Qi' by absorbing this world's Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi?"

Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi is just a general term; its essence is actually a derivative of "Primordial Power".

Taiyin Qi, Sun Qi, Primordial Yang Qi, Primordial Yin Qi, Innate Qi, Pure Yang Qi...

In the Celestial Human Civilization's concept, all things are composed of "Qi", and the circulating "Qi" has its own different attributes and functions.

Depending on the cultivation technique, the "Qi" each cultivator absorbs also varies.

Some extreme cultivation techniques even require cultivators to meditate at fixed times in a fixed direction to absorb the corresponding "Qi".

Therefore, in the Celestial Human Civilization, there is no such thing as secluded cultivation for decades or centuries, like in Earth's immortal cultivation novels.

Only by understanding one's constitution and selecting the corresponding magic gate, can a cultivator gradually become extraordinary by absorbing a fixed type of primordial qi.

This led the Celestial Beings to form different categories, with different abilities.

Pure Yang, Thunder Skill, Sword Sect, Talisman, Martial Tao, Alchemy Cultivator...

In the peak period of the Celestial Human Civilization, truly powerful cultivators would simultaneously absorb several different primordial qis based on their conditions and needs, though it was rare to find a cultivator who overestimated themselves and tried to become a "polymath".

Though Li Hao is the Creator, his incarnation must also follow this principle.

"It's a bit limited, but it's certainly much better than on Earth."

Slightly squinting his eyes, Li Hao released control over his acupoints, expecting not to absorb any type of primordial qi.

Fortunately, although Li Hao couldn't absorb any primordial qi, he didn't experience the overflow of primordial qi like on Earth.

Li Hao faintly sensed that his current body was quite gifted, capable of sensing the existence of seven or eight kinds of primordial qi.

If he advanced further in cultivation, absorbing more kinds of primordial qi wouldn't be impossible.

Unfortunately, in this End of the Dharma Era, sensing more primordial qi doesn't help Li Hao.

Because there's no primordial qi available to use in this world.

Or more precisely, where Li Hao currently is, the primordial qi concentration is no longer suitable for entry-level cultivators like him.

With this thought, Li Hao couldn't help but look up at the sky.

The mountains floating in the sky have a primordial qi concentration notably higher than this already fragmented land.

If he were to cultivate there, with Li Hao's current talent, he most likely could still reach the entry level.

As for whether he could reach the final step to become a true Celestial Being?

Li Hao was unsure, but the possibility seemed low.

If it weren't so, a ticket to this world wouldn't have appeared in the "Civilization Game".

Yes, as things stand, Li Hao could almost confirm that the "link" Hua She obtained was a distress signal.

Influenced by preconceived notions, Li Hao always thought the information on the Celestial Human Civilization in the "Civilization Game" came from the Celestial Beings who had already left their world.

But in fact, users of the "Civilization Game" have never been solely gods.

Compared to the cold and selfish Celestial Beings, the native inhabitants of this world are more likely to seek help from other "Civilization Game" users.

After all, according to Hua She, the condition for entering this world was absurdly simple, requiring only an individual with "Qi".

"So, what do you plan to do next?"

Noticing Li Hao's gaze, Hua She asked softly.

Even if not as profoundly as Li Hao thought, Hua She also realized the oddity therein.

"Let's first take a look at those Immortals' islands in the sky!"

"Not only do they have complete cultivation techniques, but the 'Civilization Game' user is most likely there too."

As he spoke, Li Hao's gaze grew a bit profound.

Because regardless of whether the "Civilization Game" user was a mortal before, they would become extraordinary after becoming a "Civilization Game" user.

Moreover, since that "Civilization Game" user specified the criteria for coming to this world, it means he definitely knew about the existence of "Qi".

Perhaps there are indeed cultivators on the fragmented land below.

But the floating mountains in the sky and the archipelago overseas are the true gathering places for cultivators.

"Can't we just use the 'Celestial Tao System' to scan?"

With the Vast Heaven Mirror as an aid, the current Celestial Tao System can comprehensively scan and analyze a foreign world.

"That would cause too much commotion."

Shaking his head to deny Hua She's idea, Li Hao continued smiling as he explained.

"Moreover, looking at a guide before the game starts greatly affects the gaming experience."