

## **The Growth 559**

Chapter 559 - 29: War-Type Meteorological Weapon

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The roar of artillery, the furious cries of beasts, the shouts of humans killing...

The war unfolding at the plains wilderness at this moment is the war between the Seventh Fortress and another Beast Tide Army.

Unlike the Twenty-First Fortress guarded by Xiang Yao, the war at the Seventh Fortress began with direct combat.

As for why the bunkers pre-arranged did not function?

The reason is actually quite simple, the Seventh Fortress was breached internally by the enemy.

The leader of this Beast Nest Army is a shadow demon, commanding a small squad of shadow demon members capable of controlling other creatures by infiltrating shadows.

They controlled the mortal soldiers of the Seventh Fortress in this manner and destroyed the first line of bunker defenses at a critical moment.

And when they attempted to continue dismantling other defenses of the Steel Fortress.

The battle-hardened "Weihe Combat Team" also noticed the anomalies of the mortals and swiftly expelled the shadow demons.

Unfortunately, shadow demons are extremely unique beings, almost impossible to kill with conventional means.

It is well known that shadows can only appear under the sunlight, and at most last for a day.

For a demon to be born, it takes decades at the very least.

For special demon entities like shadows, it takes hundreds of years to develop wisdom.

But this Demon King found a place where shadows exist perpetually, and using his own abilities, turned those shadows into shadow demons.

The strongest among these shadow demons was even born directly from the shadow of that Demon King.

Under the leadership of this Shadow Demon King, the shadow demons aware of their exposure manipulated the shadows to cover the earth, paralyzing everyone including members of the "Weihe Combat Team."

This Beast Tide Army took advantage of this opportunity to breach the Steel Fortress, launching a direct clash with everyone present.

"This is a major humiliation..."

Standing amidst the fragmented steel ruins, Merfolk·Quan Ke showed utter regret.

As a concealed shareholder of Yu Wei, Quan Ke actually did not go to Marz World to seek the so-called [Civilization Game Invitation].

For Quan Ke was not only a member of the Merfolk Race but also part of the "Weihe Operations Force."

Going to Marz World was just his excuse for returning to the "Weihe Operations Force."

This also explains why Quan Ke's information is so well-informed and how he became acquainted with the real upper echelon of the Mountain and Sea Civilization.

As for why Quan Ke hid his identity?

One reason was certainly due to the confidentiality terms within the "Weihe Operations Force," prohibiting him from revealing his true identity externally.

The other reason was because of Yu Wei's mysterious background, and Quan Ke always had the task of monitoring her until confirming her safety.

"Indeed, what a huge disgrace, we were the first squad whose defense line was breached by those demons."

Silently appearing behind Quan Ke, a Lingyu with an ugly human face spoke, crouched on all fours.

Once a subordinate unit of the Merfolk Race, the Lingyu Race gradually developed its own culture over the years.

This particular Lingyu is an outstanding member of the contemporary Lingyu race and one of the few prodigies able to rival those favored by heaven.

"Luckily, there were no major casualties, otherwise we couldn't possibly face the higher-ups."

Having long dropped the casualness from his face, Quan Ke murmured with rare seriousness.

"No matter what, it was our dereliction of duty."

"Let those mortals retreat first, and we'll buy time!"

Having fought alongside Quan Ke for many years, Lingyu instantly understood the meaning in Quan Ke's words.

Without hesitation, Lingyu opened his massive mouth towards the sky, emitting a chilling roar.

"Huh! Huh! Huh!"

Like the impact of tides, or the sound of a tsunami.

With Lingyu's roar, Quan Ke also flew into the air, formally starting the Call Wind and Rain ritual.

Whoosh!

First, a fierce wind swept the earth, with clouds covering the sky.

Followed by flashes of lightning and thunder, the oppressive signs of an impending storm.

In less than a few breaths, the area around the Seventh Fortress became a scene of an impending storm.

Such an exaggerated, terrifying spectacle shocked the pupils of the Shadow Demon King.

Keep in mind, the Celestial Human Realm is a world nearing the End of the Dharma.

No matter how powerful the Celestial Beings are, they definitely cannot easily Call Wind and Rain like this.

It's as if it's not Quan Ke and Lingyu summoning the wind and rain, but the wind and rain of heaven and earth responding to their call.

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"It's impossible for just the two of them to accomplish this!"

Acutely aware of the anomaly, the Shadow Demon King shifted his gaze towards the Steel Fortress behind Quan Ke and Lingyu.

Through the unique perception of shadow demons, he could distinctly "hear" some unknown machine operating within the Steel Fortress.

Working in harmony with the operation of this unknown machine, Quan Ke and Lingyu achieved what ordinary Celestial Beings cannot.

"It's a weather weapon!"

"This race from the Otherworld has mastered genuine weather weapons!"

The Shadow Demon King immediately comprehended the situation and retrieved the corresponding weapon prototype from the Demon King's memories.

Without using any extraordinary power, but simply by understanding the world's laws, it is possible to achieve artificial rain, artificial waves, and a series of incredible feats.

This is exactly what civilizations that developed "technology" excel at.

The difference lies in the Shadow Demon King's unexpected realization that these folks are not only unexpected extraordinaries but have also miniaturized and weaponized those mythical weather instruments.

When these devices capable of altering weather are used on the battlefield, their impact on the battle is not at all inferior to the so-called "extraordinary."

The key factor is that weaponized weather instruments can be mass-produced, with their range and effects determined by their energy cores, far easier than nurturing a true extraordinary capable of large-scale weather changes.

"Prioritize destroying the fortress's internal mechanisms, don't let them summon a real storm!"

With the Shadow Demon King's command, the entire Beast Tide Army promptly divided into a small vanguard, charging in the direction indicated by his finger.

Under these circumstances, other members of the Quanke Squad also emerged, trying to prevent the Beast Tide Army's attempt to breach the defenses and destroy the weather weapons.

And if one zooms the view out to the entire Ten Thousand Mountains battlefield.

They would see that the encounters of the Seventh Fortress and Twenty-First Fortress are being repeatedly staged.

At the junction between the demon race forces and the mortal forces, tides of beast armies are assaulting the iron-forged defense line.

Among them are members of the "Weihe Combat Team" stationed alongside soldiers of the [Pingchuan Overlord], who experience no better fate than that of the Twenty-First Fortress, nor worse than the nearly breached Seventh Fortress.

The situation of the entire battlefield seemed to be in a stalemate at this instant, with both sides appearing to exert their full effort.