

## **The Growth 57**

Chapter 57 - 9: Era of Myth

"Gu Sheng, what brings you here this time?"

After some conversation, Xiong Pi seemed to have a grasp of Gu Sheng's character, and asked curiously in a loud voice.

The average Skeleton would rather stay in their burial pit until the end of time than venture into an unfamiliar place.

Even their daily enlightenment and learning are barely enforced under the strict demands of the Immortals.

It's not that the Skeletons are rebellious or irritated.

It's simply because these beings have no innate desires like normal beings, and thus, they don't actively seek to do anything.

Li Min are a kind of anomaly among them, so isn't this Gu Sheng even more of an anomaly compared to these Li Min?

Li Min are influenced by Shuli, awakening parts of the violent nature and desire for combat originally belonging to the Skeletons.

But Gu Sheng?

Xiong Pi didn't see any traits of the Skeletons in him at all.

Contrarily, Gu Sheng now gave off the impression more akin to that of an Immortal?

Vibrant with energy, full of curiosity, and passionate about exploring and studying things he couldn't possibly comprehend...

"To find the source of the Evil Ghosts."

As expected by Xiong Pi, Gu Sheng answered with an answer that left it puzzled.

"The source... of the Evil Ghosts?"

Xiong Pi quickened his pace to catch up with Gu Sheng ahead, continuing to inquire in his casual tone.

"Are those Evil Ghosts any different from other animals?"

In Xiong Pi's view, the existence of the Evil Ghosts is as natural as any creatures in this world.

Just as no one delves into the origins of other beings, few Skeletons are curious about the origins of the Evil Ghosts.

"Different, those Evil Ghosts are unlike other animals or even us."

Having conducted extensive research on this, Gu Sheng immediately replied.

"The animals and plants in this world are 'alive'."

"Though they lack wisdom, they possess the cycle of life."

"Birth, aging, illness, and death, their existence is to prolong life, whether their own or their offspring..."

"But those Evil Ghosts are different; they lack the cycle of birth, aging, illness, and death, remaining the same from birth till death."

"I even wonder if they truly comprehend the concept of 'death'."

Upon hearing this, Xiong Pi was suddenly astounded and asked in surprise.

"Then... aren't they just like us?"

The Skeletons likewise lack the cycle of birth, aging, illness, and death, and have no concept of prolonging life or reproducing.

If not for the guidance from the Immortals and the peculiar group of Li Min, the Skeletons might still be just roaming bones in the Wilderness.

"No, the Evil Ghosts are also different from us."

Shaking his head decisively, Gu Sheng calmly said.

"We Skeletons have wisdom."

"Under the glory of the Creator, even the most primitive Skeletons have the potential for developing wisdom."

"Yet those Evil Ghosts are merely pure fiends, monstrous beings dedicated to destruction and annihilation."

Although Xiong Pi did not possess exceptional wisdom, it quickly caught the underlying implications of Gu Sheng's words.

"How do you know that the Evil Ghosts cannot possess wisdom?"

Facial expression even more surprised, Xiong Pi felt like he had uncovered a monumental secret.

"Because I... or rather my 'Guide' has domesticated Evil Ghosts."

Guide is a term certain groups of Skeletons use to refer to the Immortals, signifying a special relationship between the two.

For instance, in the Li Tribe, the only one qualified to call Shuli 'Guide' is A Li.

"You have a 'Guide'? And you've domesticated Evil Ghosts?"

Even as a Skeleton who has domesticated an entire colony of Explosive Insects, Xiong Pi wasn't foolish enough to misunderstand the implication of 'domestication.'

But precisely because of this, Xiong Pi's shock was so genuine.

Truth be told, Xiong Pi successfully domesticating a group of Explosive Insects was purely a freak coincidence.

Since this coincidence couldn't be replicated, Xiong Pi couldn't even get other Skeletons in the Li Tribe to gain the favor of the Explosive Insects.

Thus, hearing that Gu Sheng and his Guide managed to domesticate the more ferocious and brutal Evil Ghosts, it's easy to imagine Xiong Pi's astonishment.

"It was just an experiment."

Tilting his head slightly, an elusive smile appeared on Gu Sheng's skeletal face.

In Gu Sheng's eyes, his 'Guide,' even among the Immortals, was a rather quirky and exceptional figure.

Domestication of Evil Ghosts was merely one of her many 'feats.'

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Meanwhile, in another far-flung area deep within the Wilderness beyond the Skeletons' stronghold.

"Is this the source of those Evil Ghosts?"

Surrounded by numerous Evil Ghosts, A Xin... now formally renamed as the Immortal "Yao Xin," murmured curiously.

[Name: Yao Xin]

[Gender: Female]

[Age: 7424]

[Race: ??]

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[Talent of a Race: Land Animals LV3, Medium-sized Animals LV3, Innate Lone Wolf LV1, Immortal Body LV5]

[Personal Talent: Celestial Eye LV3, Celestial Gate LV2, Immortal Rebirth LV3]

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[Mythical Ability: Ascension Ladder, Path of Immortality]

[Personal Specialties: Qi Eating, Mastery of Hand-to-Hand Combat, Combat Specialization, Innate Instinct, Mind Sensing]

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[Profession: Ascender, Divine Descent, Qi Cultivator]

[Skills: Fighting Skills LV5, Pharmacology Mastery LV5, Biological Anatomy LV5]

[Personal Items: Non Burning Wood, Immortal Grass, Blood Dragon Heart, Sun Stone, Immortality Elixir Formula]

[Personal Attributes: Power 15, agility 17, Constitution 20, Intelligence 16, Perception 17, Charm 15]

[Evaluation: Pioneer of the Era of Myth, forerunner of the Path of Immortality, an Incarnation of the Creator on earth, her existence is destined to become a legend of this world.]

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"Indeed, here lies the door to another world."

Facing Yao Xin, now coiling its massive body, the Hua She several tens of meters long, spoke in human words.

In comparison to the enormous Hua She, Yao Xin standing on its head seemed so minuscule.

But the constantly dissipating Evil Ghost remains at Yao Xin's feet reminded everyone of this Immortal's dread.

More than the giant serpent, the woman who could impassively and even curiously slaughter a host of Evil Ghosts was the most terrifying force in the duo.

Perhaps intimidated by her ominous presence, the Evil Ghosts lingering nearby dared not approach.

This unprecedented fear among the Evil Ghosts again highlighted the uniqueness of Yao Xin at this moment.