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Chapter 572 42: The Troublemaker Trio

The risk assessment of the Space-Time Rift is not a simple task.

Armed with various detection instruments and equipment, Chi Qiu and Celestial Decree spent nearly ten full days to preliminarily complete the risk assessment of the first Space-Time Rift.

Fortunately, the "Risk Assessors" who came to the Celestial Human Realm this time weren't just Chi Qiu and Celestial Decree.

In other territories that have established connections with the Mountain and Sea Civilization, similar risk assessors are also rapidly taking action.

Through the inter-dimensional [Cyber Dimension], danger reports about those newly appeared Space-Time Rifts have been uploaded to the Mountain and Sea Realm.

Then, according to the danger level of these Space-Time Rifts, Tianyou will send out different professionals to support the Celestial Human Realm in a targeted manner.

"I never expected that we would actually have a day when we were entrusted with heavy responsibilities by the Prophets."

Looking around, Chidan, appearing in the form of a Steel Worm, curiously murmured.

Meanwhile, within Chidan, Wuhua and A Meng observed the nearby Space-Time Rifts through Chidan's perspective.

Differently from Chi Qiu and Celestial Decree, the target needing risk assessment by Chidan, Wuhua, and A Meng is an Immortal Mountain.

Despite being at high altitude, those web-like dense Space-Time Rifts evoke an especially eerie feeling, as if one might accidentally fall into them.

"Don't make it sound like we're a disaster..."

Habitually refuting Chidan, Wuhua lightly shook the nine mechanical tails behind him.

As for whether this trio of arms dealers counts as a disaster?

The high-levels of the Mountain and Sea Civilization cannot decide; only those worlds and civilizations that have been harmed by them can.

"Speaking of which, does our mission count as a special mission?"

Deliberately lowering his voice, A Meng, with a tiger's head and human body, asked quietly.

"While other risk assessors are only assessing the risk of Space-Time Rifts, our task is to bring back a corpse of a Celestial Being..."

"I heard this mission was secretly issued by Tianyou, even other Prophets are unaware."

Hearing A Meng say this, Wuhua couldn't help but sigh helplessly.

"Whether it's called a secret mission or a condition of exchange."

"Our record is a bit much, so the Prophets actually don't quite trust us to come to the Celestial Human Realm."

"It's just that Tianyou had some diverse intention, so he quietly found me to have us carry out this secret mission in the Celestial Human Realm."

Understanding the subtleties between the lines, Chidan, who was still puzzled about why he was suddenly released after being confined, widened his eyes.

"You're saying, except for Leader Tianyou, the other Prophets don't know we have a secret mission?"

A sudden sense of panic rose in Chidan's heart, realizing that he seemed to have fallen into a trap again.

Because he had promised the Prophets last time that he would never cause trouble again.

But barely out of confinement, he discovered that Wuhua had unknowingly implicated him in another big mess.

"Ahem, you might understand it that way..."

Wuhua awkwardly cleared his throat, his enchanting posture seemed frozen for a moment.

"Ah? I suddenly want to go back!"

Finally realizing the situation, A Meng also widened his eyes.

Just like Chidan, A Meng, too, had promised his own Prophet not to cause trouble again before coming to the Celestial Human Realm this time.

"Shut up!"

"We just need to keep it secret, after all, someone is backing us up this time!"

A slap on the back of A Meng's head, Wuhua scolded him irritably.

"Someone backing us up?"

"I think Tianyou might not even be able to protect himself..."

As a Skeleton, Chidan, who has a deep understanding of Tianyou's status among the Skeletons, muttered.

Don't be fooled by the fact that Tianyou is the current leader of the Mountain and Sea People.

But the Mountain and Sea People are famously immortals, and Skeletons are the most so among them. In the eyes of other worlds and other civilizations, Tianyou is dreadfully renowned.

But within his own race, there are many elders with a higher rank and age still alive.

Chidan himself has witnessed Tianyou being reprimanded behind closed doors more than once.

"Don't talk such depressing words!"

"Aren't you curious why Tianyou wants us to bring back a Celestial Being's corpse?"

Hearing Wuhua's way to change topics without any finesse, Chidan could only sigh deeply.

"To speak of this, I might know some inside information."

Once Chidan said this, Wuhua, who initially brought up the question just to shift the topic, immediately followed up.

"Oh? You actually know?"

"What exactly happened? Did you Skeletons come up with something new again?"

Hearing this, Chidan hesitated for a moment before nodding in agreement.

"To be precise, the Skeletons and Burrowing Insects are conducting a secret research project."

"This research aims to create a weapon that can 'slay gods' and has already entered the experimental phase."

"Among the first Mountain and Sea People who arrived at the Celestial Human Realm, there was one who repelled numerous invaders with this 'godslaying' armament."

Due to the terrifying achievements of the Celestial Child.

From the moment of its appearance, related intelligence was quickly transmitted back to the Mountain and Sea Realm.

Hence, the high-ups of Zhiku immediately traced back the origin of the Celestial Child and eventually uncovered the secret [Artificial God Plan] conducted by Tianyou.

Especially among the Skeletons and Burrowing Insects, information about the [Artificial God Plan] has almost become semi-public knowledge.

"Er, what does that have to do with our mission?"

After listening to Chidan explain the details about the [Artificial God Plan], A Meng, still a bit confused, quietly asked.

"Idiot! It's obviously for mass production!"

Once again slapping the back of A Meng's head, Wuhua, who now grasped the entire situation, took over to explain.

"According to Chidan's explanation, the Divine Armament named 'Celestial Child' is clearly just a prototype."

"But with my understanding of Tianyou, he believes in the philosophy of 'crushing through mass-produced industrial products'..."

"I suspect the Celestial Being's corpse has some special research value that can help in the mass production of this 'Artificial God'."

Though Chidan, in the Steel Worm form, couldn't nod, he still acknowledged Wuhua's explanation by blinking.

"Yes, according to the information leaked from our Skeletons' internal network, everyone suspects that the fundamental reason 'Artificial Gods' can't achieve mass production lies in the materials."

"Among these, the most crucial 'Divine Skeleton' is the hardest to replicate..."

"But the Celestial Beings, who possess divine power yet are far from reaching the essence of the Gods, seem to break this shackle."

"At the very least, replicating the Celestial Beings' bones is definitely much easier than replicating Divine Skeletons."

"Once this problem is solved, 'Artificial Gods' would likely soon become widespread, becoming a routine armament like combat implants."

Once such mechas capable of standing against the Gods become routine armament, even with strict requirements for pilots, it would still significantly enhance the overall strength of the Mountain and Sea Civilization.

Not to mention, Chidan has heard from an elder that alongside the [Artificial God Plan], a bioengineering project named [Path of the New Generation Demigods] is also being executed.