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Chapter 602 - 12: Single Dimension

"Your Mountain and Sea Civilization is truly getting more and more outrageous..."

After hearing the conception behind the birth of the [Sky City], Hephaestus had to admit that this was definitely the most audacious civilization he had ever encountered.

To worship gods, imitate gods, dissect gods, until finally creating gods...

If the Creator of the Mountain and Sea Civilization had even the slightest temper, he would never tolerate his own race committing such defiant acts.

No, it wouldn't even require an existence of the Creator's level to intervene.

The many gods that the world itself nurtures would never sit idly by while the Mountain and Sea People recklessly probe the essence of the gods.

Yet these things that Hephaestus deemed impossible, were now happening in the Mountain and Sea Realm.

Not only did they appear, but the Mountain and Sea People even openly used this research in practice, creating artificial True Gods like "puppets."

Indeed, Hephaestus felt that this current Sky City was, in essence, no different from a True God except it lacked a True God's will.

"Unfortunately, will is the foundation of what makes a True God a True God."

With a slightly regretful sigh, Hephaestus looked forward immensely to the moment when the Sky City would "awaken."

Only with its own will can the Sky City master high-dimensional perspectives and powers, transforming into a true high-dimensional life form.

Rather than merely serving as a "Divine Level tool" for the Mountain and Sea People as it does now.

"Now is not the time for regrets..."

"They... no, to be precise, we have all been trapped by you this time."

Ignoring Hephaestus's lament, Yao Xin suddenly raised her head to gaze at the sky, as if sensing something.

In the next second, the [Environmental Simulation Device] of the Sky City was abruptly shattered, turning the once blue sky and white clouds into an endless void and chaos.

The Mountain and Sea People living in the Sky City raised their heads to gaze at the sky, not understanding what had occurred.

Fortunately, the Mountain and Sea People selected to join Sky City were elites of various races, and someone immediately planned to restart the [Environmental Simulation Device].

However, with the Disaster Realm's attention on Sky City, it wasn't so easy to escape the crisis.

Buzz!

Accompanied by a sound that echoed throughout the entire Sky City,

the [Gravity Maintenance System] of Sky City also malfunctioned.

One by one, the unprepared Mountain and Sea People floated up as if entering a completely weightless vacuum environment.

"What's going on!?"

"Wait... the Life Support System seems to have problems too!?"

"Quickly, check the Power System! Nothing can go wrong there!"

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With the public communication network severed by this sudden anomaly, the Mountain and Sea People could only communicate through private communication channels and networks.

Among them, Kangtao and others near the Creator Altar were the most clear-headed.

Even though they didn't know what exactly was happening, nor could they understand most of the conversation between Hephaestus and Yao Xin,

through the snippets exchanged during their dialogue, Kangtao and his group realized the root of this sudden crisis.

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"So that's the Disaster Realm's method of capture?"

The one who asked this was not Yao Xin, but Hephaestus, whose main body had long been captured.

He gazed at the dome revealing its chaotic essence, eyes full of curiosity and awe.

It was a giant vortex void, an invisible black hole between existence and nonexistence.

Through that black hole, Hephaestus clearly saw a panorama of the Disaster Realm, a world full of gods.

Swayed by the Disaster Realm's rules, Sky City was rotating and continuously approaching that invisible black hole.

During this process, Hephaestus and Yao Xin could clearly feel Sky City being assimilated by the Disaster Realm's rules.

If Sky City were a True God, this assimilation would mean a forced downgrade.

Hephaestus fainted during this process, only realizing upon awakening that he had been assimilated into one of the local deities of the Disaster Realm.

Clearly, Sky City was also undergoing this process.

The difference was that the Mountain and Sea People protected by Sky City did not fall unconscious but witnessed this entire assimilation process firsthand.

Under the Disaster Realm's special rules, the dimension-raising protection programs of Sky City couldn't even be initiated.

Let alone briefly ascending dimensions to escape the world's restrictive rules; at this moment, Sky City was completely isolated from the outside world.

Sky City seemed to have entered an extraordinary zero-degree space, with all its inherent rules being forcibly transformed into part of the Disaster Realm.

In this zero-degree space, dimensions were distorted into a singular dimension that perfectly conformed to the Disaster Realm.

Whether ascending dimensions or descending...

In this singular dimension space, no dimension variation existed at all.

"I now know how you got captured..."

Silently sensing this strange and unique dimension, Yao Xin found herself temporarily unable to contact other incarnations.

She too was currently isolated in this singular dimension space.

The omnipresent nature of high-dimensional life turned into "sole" existence in this zero-degree space.

This situation would continue until Sky City was fully assimilated, allowing Yao Xin a chance to reconnect with her other incarnations.

"Is this really the time to talk about this!?"

Glaring harshly at the nonchalant Yao Xin, Hephaestus never thought he would be forcibly dragged back into the Disaster Realm just after escaping.

Moreover, this time he even brought Yao Xin, the only "savior," into this predicament.

Though under the current circumstances, the term "savior" should perhaps be marked with heavy quotation marks.

"Then what else can you say?"

"Can you stop this assimilation process?"

"Or should I summon other incarnations here, only for them to get completely trapped in the Disaster Realm like you?"

Her tone was as consistently devoid of malice as ever, yet her words were equally sharp and caustic.

Sometimes Hephaestus couldn't even tell if Yao Xin was naturally daft or inherently sharp.

What he could be sure of was that Yao Xin's non-malicious sarcasm often stung more deeply than intentional quarrels and curses.

"So you're just going to let this city fall into the Disaster Realm?"

In response to Hephaestus's question, Yao Xin merely shook her head calmly.

"This is a necessary phase for the growth of the Mountain and Sea Civilization. I can't protect them like a nanny forever."

"Father God once said, since the Mountain and Sea Civilization has decided to leave the cradle, we shouldn't interfere too much with their choices."