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Chapter 635 19: Golden Era

"This is my identity, a descendant of the Mountain and Sea Dragon Race."

At this moment, the Old Dragon suddenly let out a long sigh, his eyes turning dim.

"The village you see now is one of the fragments of the Divine Kingdom of that Dragon God..."

"The Mountain and Sea Dragon Race is a symbol of freedom, a Race that will never submit. The fate of that Dragon God was already sealed the moment it was captured by this world."

The tone paused slightly, and the Old Dragon said no more, but everyone present already understood the final fate of that Huanglong.

Because a Divine Kingdom only shatters after the death of a God, this is a truth known to all.

"As for what really happened in the City of No Gods?"

"That involves how the City of No Gods was originally established and the truth of this world."

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In the era when the Dragon God descended, the Disaster Realm did not yet have the so-called "Land of No Gods."

Or more accurately, at that time the Disaster Realm was still lingering in the previous age, and the Disaster Gods of that time were not the Disaster Gods of today.

Considering cultural differences and types of civilizations, the Old Dragon referred to that era as the "Golden Era."

In the Disaster Realm of the Golden Era, there were more Gods and civilizations than there are now, with technological iterations far exceeding what the current Disaster Realm could imagine.

However, during the most prosperous period of the Golden Era, an apocalyptic disaster erupted, engulfing a million Gods.

Whether it was because the number of Gods reached their own carrying limit, or some civilization discovered technology to escape the confines of the Disaster Realm...

In any case, before the Gods of the Golden Era could react, chaos quietly descended.

The inner details of that chaos, the Old Dragon did not know.

He only pieced together the outcome of that great war from some scattered clues.

The downfall of the Gods, the extinction of the Dragon God, and the reshuffling of all living beings in the Disaster Realm...

"Why does this process sound so familiar?"

Hephaestus flapped his wings thoughtfully and muttered as he leapt onto the table.

"The Gods reenacting civilization, isn't it just such a process?"

The mainstream among the All Heavens and Myriad Realms today is the repetitive apocalypse and rebirth orchestrated by the Gods, cultivating new Races and civilizations to their liking.

Except in the Disaster Realm, those subjected to the apocalyptic cyclical rebirth are not ordinary creatures but the Gods towering over all beings.

This may sound alarming, but combined with the Old Dragon's subsequent descriptions, it becomes exceptionally real.

As time continued to move forward, amidst the apocalyptic crisis, countless lives perished, yet some relentless Gods attempted to survive, recording everything that happened in the past.

The proud Dragon God from the Mountain and Sea Realm was one of them.

Thus, the Dragon God's shattered fragments of the Divine Kingdom appeared in the new era, waiting for someone fated to discover and inherit them.

"That is the original Land of No Gods..."

"The Gods fell, the remnants of the Divine Kingdom, which ultimately became the protective 'Land of No Gods' for one side."

This was a history of the Land of No Gods that Hephaestus had never understood.

In fact, the initial Land of No Gods was not yet the Tomb of the Gods; many Gods hoped to explore this region to understand what happened in the last era.

Unfortunately, those Gods underestimated the Power of the Dragon God.

Coupled with the attacks from the Unbelievers occupying the Land of No Gods, many Gods ultimately fell within the Land of No Gods, earning it the title of "Tomb of the Gods."

From that time onwards, there was both vigilance and anger.

More and more Gods threw their out-of-control creations into the Land of No Gods, becoming numerous Divine Abominations wandering within.

To address the rampant Divine Abominations, the Land of No Gods eventually established the "Land of Ten Extremes."

Since then, the Land of No Gods became a true "Land of No Gods," a filthy place that the Gods of the Disaster Realm were unwilling to visit.

Hephaestus appeared in the Disaster Realm during this time and, due to his distinctive style, was forced to seek refuge in the Land of No Gods.

To be honest, it's not uncommon for individuals to seek refuge in the Land of No Gods.

However, Hephaestus was undoubtedly the first God to hide in the Land of No Gods for refuge, causing quite a stir within the circles of the Gods.

Labels like "Divine disgrace" and "Coward God" were often pinned on Hephaestus.

Yet Hephaestus was indifferent to this.

After all, he had backing, and merely waiting for his Goddess to notice his disappearance and pull him back wasn't a big issue at all.

Hephaestus had absolute confidence in his Goddess, believing that even the Disaster Realm couldn't withstand the Divine Power of his Goddess.

Alas, hiding in the Land of No Gods, Hephaestus seemed to have overlooked his Misfortune Attribute.

As a God Subordinate specifically meant to share the Misfortune of the Goddess of Fortune.

Especially since this Goddess of Fortune was of the Supreme God Level, the inherent Misfortune and Calamity Attributes of Hephaestus were imaginable.

"Your arrival as the Bad Luck Star directly altered the landscape of the 'Land of No Gods.'"

Due to the intentional concealment by his Divine Self, Hephaestus had no idea what transpired in the Land of No Gods.

The only certainty was that the commotion caused by his Divine Self was by no means minor, otherwise, he wouldn't have received such a disdainful Evaluation from the Old Dragon.

"The secrets of the Golden Era were unveiled, and unstoppable panic spread across the Land of No Gods..."

"Most critically, a new 'apocalyptic crisis' emerged as well."

The aged voice carried a thick sense of regret, and the Old Dragon seemed to return to the time when the anomaly occurred in the Land of No Gods, to those hysterical days engulfing the entire Land of No Gods.

"The residents of the Land of No Gods knew that once the Gods learned of the secrets of the Golden Era, learned of their inevitable fate of extinction, they would stop at nothing to destroy the Land of No Gods, to quash all crises in the cradle."

"So, to counteract this unease besieged on both sides, the residents of the Land of No Gods went completely mad..."

"They turned the 'Land of Ten Extremes,' originally meant to eliminate Divine Abominations, into a massive Gu cultivation field."

"Since ninety years ago, the residents of the Land of No Gods conducted a grand sacrificial ritual every ten years, casting those residents with determined wills into the 'Land of Ten Extremes.'"

"To seize the power of Divine Abominations, and even that of the Gods, with mortal will..."

"If one wasn't enough, then two would suffice; if two weren't enough, then three..."

"They believed firmly that with sufficient numbers, success was bound to come!"

"Thus, they bred an unprecedented monster, a terrifying Divine Abomination that established the existing order of the City of No Gods."