

## **The Growth 637**

Chapter 637 21: The Iron Dragon

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Violent explosions echoed from the sky, marking the official onset of the war between the unmanned guards and the Mountain and Sea People.

In terms of conventional martial power, the Mountain and Sea People were evidently at an absolute advantage.

Yet, they couldn't withstand the endless stream of unmanned guards emerging from the space-time rift, as if it had no end.

Clearly, as the Mountain and Sea People intervened, the existence on the other side of the space-time rift became aware of the severity of the situation and began to intentionally escalate the intensity of this localized war.

Thus, the Mountain and Sea People witnessed more models of unmanned guards and war machines.

Thanks to the special rules of this world, the overall technology of the City of No Gods was actually not much inferior to the Mountain and Sea Civilization.

Especially the technology of combining low-level souls with inorganic metal, and then casting them in bronze and iron to create various types and functions of Steel Cast Soldiers, which had become a hallmark technology of the City of No Gods.

"Steel Cast Soldiers?"

"The City of No Gods actually possesses such cruel technology?"

Through the scouting devices of Sky City, Kangtao clearly saw an unmanned guard emit a wail upon being shattered, only to be reforged and sent back to the battlefield in an extremely short time.

If not for the fact that the bodies were controlled by low-level souls devoid of any wisdom.

Kangtao had no doubt that this method of rebirth through bronze and iron casting would drive these unmanned guards completely insane.

Even so, Kangtao could still see some unmanned guards going berserk after being reforged repeatedly and beginning to attack all nearby entities indiscriminately.

"Based on the analysis, those souls were not born as low-level souls."

With a flash of barely concealed anger in her eyes, the Nine-tailed Fox council member, who was most sensitive to spirituality, said.

"Born low-level souls wouldn't go mad or berserk; those are traits only possessed by high-level souls."

"The essence of those unmanned guards is soul fragments, and fragments of souls that were torn apart when they possessed high wisdom and reincarnation eligibility."

In the understanding of the Mountain and Sea Civilization, death is not the end but the beginning of a new life.

Therefore, in the system of the Mountain and Sea Civilization, no matter how heinous the crime, no one could be deprived of the eligibility for reincarnation.

And all reincarnation methods are based on the integrity of the soul.

Hence, upon learning that the essence of Steel Cast Soldiers was to tear apart complete souls and use their fragments to drive steel-cast bodies, all the Mountain and Sea People present were silent.

This behavior had obviously touched the bottom line of the Mountain and Sea Civilization, causing a tremendous impact on their worldview and ethics.

"I knew it!"

"In a world dominated by the Gods, how could there be so many low-level souls?"

After a brief silence, a coiled Canglong said in a low voice.

The Gods, although seen as evils to be eradicated by some, undeniably brought prosperity to the world.

Especially with so many gods in the Disaster Realm, there naturally exists a genuine Death God.

Though a Death God might not necessarily establish a complete reincarnation system, they are among the gods who value souls the most.

In a world where a Death God was born, it is absolutely impossible for a large number of low-level souls to continue to emerge.

"City of No Gods?"

"Hmph, I see it as the City of Sin!"

The Mountain and Sea People, who originally had a favorable opinion of the City of No Gods, reached this consensus at this moment.

"According to preliminary estimates by the computer system, even considering the necessary consumption when the souls are torn apart, the City of No Gods should now have a million unmanned guards..."

"Well, if they really killed all the residents and utilized all resources to manufacture these unmanned guards with full effort..."

The first to regain composure, the Nine-tailed Fox council member, was the first to calculate the approximate number of these unmanned guards.

A million unmanned guards mean a million soul fragments. Everyone could hardly imagine what an exaggerated sin this truly was.

As to whether the City of No Gods would do such a thing?

Given the appearance of these soul fragments, the Mountain and Sea People held no expectations for the city's bottom line.

"By the way, Marquis Yi has uploaded the information they obtained."

"What can be confirmed is that the current City of No Gods is dominated and controlled by a Divine Abomination."

"Moreover, the City of No Gods itself is a fragmented Divine Kingdom, I suspect..."

Before the Nine-tailed Fox council member could finish speaking, a massive city projection faintly appeared in the distance from the space-time rift.

Whoosh!

Just like Sky City had previously appeared, the projection of that massive city appeared out of thin air above Gunlong Village.

Standing at the current angle of Sky City, they could clearly see every detail of that city.

Whether it was the steel and iron clad buildings, or the residents cowering inside them, everything was presented without omission in their vision.

"This is what I wanted to say."

"A Divine Abomination combined with a fragmented Divine Kingdom can most likely recreate and replicate some of the Gods' power."

Just like how Sky City, with the power of the Gods, forcibly intervened and pinpointed Gunlong Village.

The Divine Abomination controlling the Land of No Gods has a high likelihood of accomplishing similar feats.

The ensuing scene naturally confirmed the Nine-tailed Fox council member's suspicions.

Clack, clack, clack...

Accompanied by the sound like gears and bearings turning.

The steel structures of the City of No Gods began to automatically change and gather, eventually coalescing into a steel giant surpassing the size of normal unmanned guards by over a hundred times.

The ordinary residents hiding within those steel buildings let out shrill screams and wails.

Because both their flesh and souls transformed into parts of that steel giant at that moment, just like the other bronze-cast and iron-cast unmanned guards.

"Roar!"

Once the transformation of that colossal entity was complete, what appeared before everyone was a ferocious steel giant dragon.

Its body was transformed from the steel buildings...

Its soul was aggregated from the residents of the City of No Gods...

When it detached from the City of No Gods projection and crossed the space-time rift to force its way into Gunlong Village, its hideous and massive mechanical Dragon Head let out a deafening roar.

"Roar!"

It wasn't a simple roar, but an aggressive action mixed with infrasound waves and energy impact.

The Mountain and Sea People, who were engaged in fierce combat with the unmanned guards, felt the impact of this roar first, causing their original formation to instantly collapse.

Seizing this opportunity, the unmanned guards quickly broke through the Mountain and Sea People's encirclement.

Clearing enough space and strategic buffer zones for the true descent of the steel giant dragon.