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Chapter 685 17: The Advent of Xuan Niao

In the normal timeline, inside the City of No Gods.

"It seems intent on provoking an extinction war!"

The Xuan Niao, having transformed into an unremarkable sparrow, sighed while perched on a half-metallic tree.

Beside the Xuan Niao, the Old Dragon had dutifully turned into a caterpillar, not daring to speak lightly at all.

After all, whether in terms of seniority or strength, the Nine Heavens Profound Lady could be considered the Old Dragon's ancestor, so he wouldn't dare to behave as recklessly as he did in front of Feng Xi and Marquis Yi.

In contrast, Hephaestus, also transformed into a little bird, was not as respectful towards the Xuan Niao.

"Now is not the time to discuss this, right?"

"I don't even know what's happening to my real body right now?"

Hephaestus hadn't voluntarily turned into a little bird; he had been forcibly transformed by the Xuan Niao, so he was quite unaccustomed to his current state.

"What else could it be?"

"Your real body has probably been used as a 'Charging Treasure' by that Divine Abomination!"

Looking up at the sky, the Xuan Niao gazed at the stars shining brightly even during the day and said.

"Your initial choice to hide in the Land of No Gods was your biggest mistake..."

"Your real body doesn't have much combat power and you took over the position of the Lord of the Stars."

"Once that Divine Abomination caught you, it could extract the power of the stars and turn it to its own use, creating these war machines that exist solely for slaughter."

Upon hearing this, Hephaestus immediately retorted.

"How was I supposed to know I would replace the position of the Lord of the Stars?"

"I was purely unlucky to be swept into this world!"

"Who would have thought this world would become so troublesome due to your Creator's intervention!"

"Moreover, at that time, I had nowhere to hide from those Gods except in the Land of No Gods."

"Most importantly, when I hid in the Land of No Gods, that Divine Abomination hadn't even been born yet!"

"I'm neither the God of Time nor the God of Destiny; how could I predict such a distant future?"

Although Hephaestus was speaking the truth, the Xuan Niao, not wanting to hear such truths, lightly flapped its wings and sealed Hephaestus's mouth shut.

"Noisy!"

Don't be fooled by the Xuan Niao's docile behavior in front of Li Hao, thinking he is a kind existence.

Compared to Li Hao, the assertive and unquestionable Xuan Niao is more representative of the typical demeanor of beings with a Supreme God status.

Boom!

Just then, a massive explosion suddenly reverberated throughout the City of No Gods.

Under the astonished gaze of everyone, a vortex twisted into existence at the very center of the City of No Gods.

It seemed to connect to some unknown realm.

With the emergence of that vortex, one after another, monsters forged of steel emerged from within.

"What is that?"

Straining to open his eyes wide, the Old Dragon aptly raised this question.

For reasons unknown, through that inexplicably appearing vortex, the Old Dragon felt a shiver from the depths of his soul.

The next second, the Old Dragon knew the source of his shivering emotion.

Because what stepped out of that time vortex next was another Old Dragon.

Or more precisely, it was the Resentful Dragon's grievance once sealed in the Qi Sealing Soul Reviving Pill by the Pixiu.

"I have finally returned!"

The Resentful Dragon, younger in appearance and more arrogant in aura than the Old Dragon, said in a low voice.

"I said it before: as long as you are not dead, I will never die!"

The Resentful Dragon's voice echoed above the Land of No Gods, and its gaze fell upon the Old Dragon turned caterpillar.

Obviously, the appearance of the Resentful Dragon was due to the City of No Gods discovering the hiding Xuan Niao and his group.

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"So, you are incomplete?"

"No wonder your strength is so weak."

With a slightly surprised look glancing between the Old Dragon and the Resentful Dragon, the exposed Xuan Niao decided not to hide anymore.

"Rest assured, since I am your elder, I will not let others bully you."

In the slightly resentful eyes of the Old Dragon, the Xuan Niao transformed into a woman with the head of a bird and the body of a human.

"I know an old thing skilled in the Divine Split Incarnation technique..."

"Once I capture this fellow, I will have that old thing help you refine it!"

With a calm and assertive tone, the Xuan Niao's words made the Resentful Dragon opposite quite startled.

The resentment in the Resentful Dragon was deep, but its wisdom and judgment were not inferior to the Old Dragon's.

"I see, you released me because you've encountered a troublesome opponent!"

Gazing cautiously at the Xuan Niao, every cell of the Resentful Dragon's body was sending warnings—a danger it absolutely couldn't provoke.

"Hey! I can't handle this guy!"

"A being that can escape the Disaster Realm's rule constraints is at least a Main God!"

"And this guy is confident in capturing me, which means even the world's rules can't limit him..."

"Did you offend a Supreme God or something? Forcing him to incarnate and deal with you across worlds!"

The Resentful Dragon's words were meant as complaints and probing.

However, the silence on the other side of the vortex made him increasingly uneasy.

"Wait a minute, could he really be a Supreme God!?"

Suddenly turning towards the vortex, even before the sound finished, the Xuan Niao on the opposite side was already impatiently making a move.

Woosh!

The world lost its light, and the sun and moon reversed.

Under the stunned gaze of all the gods in the Disaster Realm, a power so strong it was unimaginable instantly rewrote the rules of the Disaster Realm.

Some knowledgeable gods recognized this as the power of the Supreme God!

This scale of power had already surpassed that of a Main God, far beyond the comprehension of this group of gods who weren't even Main Gods from the Disaster Realm.

In the Disaster Gods' understanding, only a true Supreme God could rewrite the rules and order of an entire world on such a scale in a short time.

Realizing this, the Disaster Gods showed expressions of wild joy.

Because they suddenly thought, if a Supreme God appeared in the Disaster Realm, did that mean they, trapped in the Disaster Realm, could be saved?

No god would doubt the ability of a Supreme God.

For they are esteemed as the strongest among the All Heavens and Myriad Realms, a rank of power that even a million worlds might not birth one!

Unfortunately, before the joy on these gods' faces could fully bloom, an unbelievable scene occurred.

Rumblings...

Suddenly, the stars in the heavens blazed brightly, and boundless fire surged up from the depths of the earth.

If one could step outside the current Disaster Realm, they would notice the world expanding and changing at a speed visible to the naked eye, far exceeding the limits of normal world expansion.