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Chapter 74 - 2: Stealing Heaven's Secrets, Seizing the Great Dao (2/5)

After a brief scolding, Li Hao officially began his weekend.

First, it must be made clear that Li Hao is a good student, and is recognized by both teachers and classmates as a model student.

Applying what he learned is his habit.

Especially in fields he is interested in and has never encountered, Li Hao devotes considerable passion and curiosity to exploration.

"Magic... Can it be used on Earth too?"

A glimmer of curious thought flashed in his eyes, and Li Hao turned his gaze to the massive bookshelf beside him.

The massive bookshelf holds a variety of books, including but not limited to various reference books essential for third-year high school students.

Usually, apart from studying, Li Hao's greatest interest is reading various books, absorbing knowledge and theories from them.

After all, Li Hao never considered the college entrance examination the end point of his life.

Snap!

Skillfully, he snapped his fingers, and an invisible force immediately emanated from Li Hao's body.

It was Spirituality, a power of the mind, and also Li Hao's interference as a "God" in this world.

In the blink of an eye, the books on the shelf became active.

Rustle, rustle...

As if each was a lively life.

Those books either jumped, bounced, or flapped, looking eager to move.

Unfortunately, the awakened books couldn't break free from the constraints of the bookshelf because the bookshelf itself had also been animated by Li Hao.

On the side of the bookshelf, a slightly dazed eye slowly opened.

It was evident that the eye was not made of flesh and blood but was purely composed of wooden structure.

Through that wooden eye, Li Hao could vaguely see the projected reflection of his room.

This meant that the eye was not only a facade but its function was identical to an actual eye.

"This is quite interesting."

Reaching out, he pulled out the book "Three Years of High School Exams and Five Years of Simulations" from the shelf.

Li Hao lightly tapped on the spine of the book, and then it automatically flipped to the location where he had previously made notes.

Moreover, a pen promptly jumped from the desk beside him, landing perfectly onto the page.

"Can you automatically help me with notes?"

With a hint of curiosity in his voice, Li Hao asked tentatively.

In the next moment, the pen began to draw on "Three Years of High School Exams and Five Years of Simulations".

Although initially clumsy, soon both coordinated smoothly, marking all the key knowledge on the pages.

During this process, "Three Years of High School Exams and Five Years of Simulations" even threw a small tantrum for the pen's mistake in marking, refusing to turn the pages.

Only when the pen helplessly corrected its marks did "Three Years of High School Exams and Five Years of Simulations" smugly twist its pages and turn to the next page.

"Hmm, this part could also be marked."

After confirming that the pen and books could indeed help him with notes,

Li Hao actively flipped the pages back and, pointing to a key point that wasn't marked, corrected them.

"Of course, I'm not saying you did a bad job; I'm just saying there's room for improvement."

Mimicking his homeroom teacher's tone, Li Hao smiled to comfort the seemingly dejected pen and book.

As a result, Li Hao reached a conclusion.

That these objects awakened by his magic power indeed possessed life to some extent.

According to Japan's popular terminology, these awakened pen and books could be considered a kind of "Fusang God".

Of course, as a two-time citizen of China, Li Hao was more inclined to call them "Charm".

—Demons and Monsters, spirit monster kind.

—Charm, old spirit things.

"The more human influence they absorb, the more anthropomorphic the 'Charm' becomes..."

With some thought, Li Hao rotated his eyeballs and then turned his gaze to the stove not far away.

Besides the bookshelf full of books, his stove was probably the most used item by Li Hao.

Whether it's the gas stove or pots and pans, they're almost daily necessities for Li Hao.

In terms of frequency of use, they may even surpass some books on the shelf.

Snap!

Snapping his fingers again, the Celestial Eye in the middle of Li Hao's brow opened accordingly.

This time, Li Hao could clearly see how his Spiritual Power endowed those utensils stained with human influence, giving them far exceeding normal biological Spirituality.

The first to awaken was the pair of bowls and chopsticks Li Hao used most often.

Just like the books awakened earlier, the pair of bowls and chopsticks also showed signs of eager restlessness.

Were it not for him continuously watching them, Li Hao had no doubt they would have turned the cabinet upside down by now.

Even so, their occasional twisting figures still evoked a slightly comical feeling.

Following that, the wok and gas stove awakened,

they weren't as lively as the bowls and chopsticks, but couldn't suppress the excitement of moving for the first time.

Especially the gas stove, given its large size, every movement caused the entire stove to jolt.

Fortunately, these animated utensils remembered their own attributes, causing no significant trouble for Li Hao.

"Make me fried rice, and remember to add two extra eggs."

Not minding their activity at all, Li Hao simply smiled as he instructed them.

Ping!

Suddenly, rice from the rice cooker next to him jumped into the pan, while the gas stove instantly emitted blue flames.

More crucially, the upper cabinet door of the nearby refrigerator directly opened, and two eggs surprisingly hopped enthusiastically from inside onto the stove.

"This is much more useful than any fully automatic appliance."

Witnessing this, Li Hao slightly raised his eyebrows, his interest visibly intensifying.

"Is this a different form of 'materialism'?"

Material determines consciousness, consciousness reacts to material.

This is fundamental theory from the high school political textbook, seemingly very applicable here.

"Material" doesn't solely refer to physical entities but to some kind of objectively existent thing in the world.

At this moment, for Li Hao, Spirituality or Spiritual Power was a concretely existing objective thing, determined by his identity as a "God".

Thus, learning and researching how to utilize this Spiritual Power naturally becomes an objective reality.

This is not mysticism; it's a discipline arising from foundational real phenomena.

It's akin to humans using their hands to create industrial machines.

Li Hao is merely creating Spiritual-based "machines" using his Spiritual Power.

This is the essence of [Exorcism]—everything in heaven and earth possesses Spirituality, while our kind are merely great thieves stealing heavenly secrets and cosmic truths.