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Chapter 744 2: Reality Distorter

Midnight, inside the office of the 749th Bureau.

"Reality Distorter?"

Almost at the same time Li Hao's incarnation entered the dream, trapping the blue smoke within the corridors of his memory.

A pitch-black flame appeared out of thin air, then transformed into the image of Huo Dou sitting on a chair in the 749th Bureau's office.

In Huo Dou's hands at this moment, a large stack of files marked "Top Secret" were being flipped through and browsed.

To be honest, even though Huo Dou is now the deputy director of the 749th Bureau, the confidentiality level of these files absolutely exceeds his authority.

The unfortunate fact is that authority only works for those who are willing to obey rules.

At the last gathering with the Gods of Chaos, Li Hao acquired a lot of information from other Gods about Haojun and the Decline Zone.

Further supported by evidence from the Civilization Game and the Faceless, Li Hao gained a complete and thorough understanding of Haojun's life and deeds.

As the strongest Celestial Father dividing All Heavens and Myriad Realms into Ascension Area and Decline Zone.

Haojun's greatest achievement was ending the chaotic barbaric era of All Heavens and Myriad Realms, opening up a prosperous era dominated by order and civilization.

Yet, as Haojun's former Divine Kingdom — the Decline Zone still conceals many secrets.

Especially those Supreme Gods attempting to become Celestial Father.

No matter what their ultimate goal is, they will inevitably take a journey to the Decline Zone.

If fortunate, perhaps after gaining some rewards, they will return to the Ascension Area.

And if their luck is bad, when they stake everything on their journey to the Decline Zone, their fate is already sealed.

So the question arises, for those Supreme Gods who can't leave the Decline Zone, what will they ultimately have left?

Is it the obsession of Ancient Gods?

Is it the hidden Extraordinary Ability Users lurking in the shadows?

Or is it something else, a more unpredictable cosmic calamity?

The answer is both yes, and no.

As beings voluntarily descending to the Decline Zone from higher dimensions.

Those Supreme Gods are not like the Candle Dragon, entering the Decline Zone in a dying state.

In a sufficiently good condition, they have enough time and ability to arrange their "affairs," laying the groundwork for their eventual return.

The Immortal Body dug out from Kunlun Mountain, which almost led to He Bo's death, is most likely a contingency left behind by a Supreme God.

Meanwhile, within the 749th Bureau, there's a specific term for such beings — Reality Distorter.

It's well-known that the Decline Zone is a low-dimensional world that only exists according to mathematical laws and physical rules.

All phenomena derived from Gods or special rules in the Ascension Area are regarded as supernatural phenomena and supernatural powers by the Decline Zone.

To maintain the existence of supernatural powers in the Decline Zone itself, one must inherently be capable of interfering with dimensions.

Without continuous interference from higher-dimensional beings, those supernatural phenomena and supernatural powers will self-correct according to the rules of the Decline Zone over time.

— Extraordinary Power returns to oneself, All Laws are Destroyed, Only I am Venerable.

Theoretically speaking, once the source of the extraordinary power disappears, all supernatural phenomena and supernatural powers derived from it will also vanish.

However, considering ancient and modern times, supernatural powers on Earth are indeed rare, yet they have undeniably always existed.

Apart from the few Possessors possessed by Ancient Gods, how are those supernatural powers that can be grasped by humans created?

The answer is — Reality Distorters.

Different from the obsessions of Ancient Gods who barely retained some of their powers from their lifetimes by relying on their high-dimensional characteristics.

Reality Distorters, as the name suggests, are extraordinary beings who can forcibly twist reality's rules, causing supernatural powers to exist long-term, even eternally.

They are the manifestation of Supreme Gods in the Decline Zone, capable of rewriting and controlling the changes in the physical world based on their own will.

Even after their death, the reality changed by a Reality Distorter will not vanish; this is what a Reality Distorter is.

To make a possibly inappropriate analogy.

When a Reality Distorter believes that Santa Claus definitely exists in this world.

Then somewhere on Earth, a sleigh man flying in the sky, driving reindeer, will definitely appear.

As recorded in the documents, the Immortal Body that He Bo once escorted is considered the creation of a Reality Distorter due to its extraordinary characteristics.

"Sounds absurd, but on second thought, surprisingly reasonable."

Carefully flipping through the records on Reality Distorters, Huo Dou couldn't help but mutter.

After all, if you really calculate it, Li Hao nowadays also counts as a Reality Distorter.

Because if he wanted to, under the premise of not violating the rules of the Decline Zone, he could fully achieve similar feats.

Of course, Li Hao is not interested in being the mastermind behind a Spiritual Energy Revival, a Mountain and Sea Realm is already enough for him to handle.

So far, Li Hao even intentionally or unintentionally reduced his influence on Earth.

But not all Supreme Gods who descend dimensions and touch the Tao of Celestial Father would make the same choice as Li Hao.

Whether these Supreme Gods ultimately find Haojun's secret, they will inevitably have unimaginable impacts on human civilization.

To think from another perspective, if Li Hao didn't have the Mountain and Sea Realm and couldn't go to the Ascension Area, he's not sure if he would become the Reality Distorter recorded in the files.

"Fortunately, the number of Reality Distorters isn't many..."

Flipping through the documents page by page, Li Hao saw most mentions of Reality Distorters adopt uncertain language like "suspected" and "possible."

Based on his situation, Li Hao could basically confirm that they aren't true Reality Distorters.

In Li Hao's view, those so-called Reality Distorters are mostly Ancient Gods like Mazu who have been reborn by possessing bodies.

They may no longer be true Gods.

But prolonging their life and living a bit longer than normal people are still achievable.

Before these reborn Ancient Gods died, the supernatural powers derived from them would naturally continue to exist.

On this Huaxia Land now, only one has been truly confirmed as a Reality Distorter.

That is the Tao Ancestor — Li Er, who was once active during the Spring and Autumn Period, known for a piece of the Tao Te Ching.

Since the Tao Ancestor, the trend of Qi Refining and Immortal Cultivation has prevailed on the Huaxia Land.

As for the reality altered by the Tao Ancestor?

Sounds mysterious, but in actuality, saying it is very simple — that is meridians.

Yes, the concept of meridian points long taken for granted by Chinese people, is indeed the product created after the Tao Ancestor, the Reality Distorter, twisted reality.

"Then... does this Tao Ancestor have anything to do with the Celestial Human Civilization?"

"Could he be the initial founder of the Celestial Human Civilization?"

"After arriving on Earth, did he also successfully break through his own limits?"

Recalling various legends about the Tao Ancestor in his mind, Huo Dou could not help but fall into contemplation.

No one is more aware than Li Hao, who has already embarked on the Tao of Celestial Father, of how terrifying the realm above Supreme Gods really is.

If the Tao Ancestor truly found his Supreme Tao, then he must have already left the Decline Zone successfully by now.