

Oh My God 801

Chapter 801: The Enormous Ancient Creature!

“The Ancients...”

Meng Chao and Lei Zongchao chewed on the meaningful name together.

They both understood the meaning of the abbreviation used by the ancient ruins research center.

“So, is there really an inextricable relationship between the Ancients and Earthlings?”

Meng Chao asked, “Earthlings are not the original species on Earth, but they came from the sea of stars billions of years ago?”

“Even if we didn’t find Ruins No. 2, it is obvious.”

Wu Haibo calmly said, “In the vast sea of stars, there are two planets of almost the same size, gravity, elements, atmosphere, and ecosystem. The carbon-based creatures on these two planets can devour each other, as well as communicate with each other, and their cellular forms are not fundamentally different. However, we have only used half a century to decipher the mysteries of a large number of ancient civilizations. We can easily fuse the mysterious and complicated spirit tattoos into our bodies and activate extraordinary powers.

“If Earth’s civilization and the ancient civilization were not connected by blood, none of this would be explainable.

“Also, transmigration itself is the biggest evidence.

“Judging from the prophecy that the crystal skeleton left in Ruins No. 1, Dragon City’s transmigration was not a coincidence. It’s even possible that the ancient civilization ‘summoned’ us here.”

Meng Chao nodded thoughtfully.

Wu Haibo’s words were not a sensational and bizarre theory.

In fact, not long after they transmigrated to the Other World, the people on Earth began to think about their connection to the mysterious planet.

Other than the lingering spirit energy, the planet was too similar to Earth.

Spirit energy was the energy that human beings could quickly adopt and use reasonably.

From a certain point of view, spirit energy was simply easier for humans to use than heat, electricity, and potential energy. It could instantly accelerate the evolution of human civilization for tens of millions of years. It was simply a gift from the heavens.

All kinds of coincidences made it difficult for people not to doubt the relationship between the ancient civilization and Earth’s civilization.

“Then, why did the ancient civilization send our... ancestors to Earth? Why did they summon us here after tens of millions of years?” Meng Chao pondered.

“It’s difficult to find a clear and detailed answer to this question for the time being. However, through the comprehensive survey of Ruins No. 2, we have indeed gained a deeper understanding of the ancient civilization.”

Wu Haibo explained while he guided everyone deep underground, “Although Ruins No. 1 is located at the center of Dragon City and is not small in scale, most of its information and relics were destroyed by the war. It seems that thousands of years ago, a world-destroying war broke out in the Other World. An army of hostile forces invaded Ruins No. 1 and engaged in a fierce and long battle with the Ancients who guarded it, destroying almost every cave and every crevice in Ruins No. 1.

“The information and relics that were saved by luck were also eroded and peeled away because of the spirit radiation. When we opened up the ruins, they all turned into dust.

“Ruins No. 2, however, was different.

“The place was also attacked horribly, and the bombardment of space-based weapons from the synchronous orbit had an effect comparable to a volcanic eruption and a meteorite collision.

“However, because the attack was a one-time attack and Ruins No. 2 was very deep, even though the upper space was razed to the ground, the debris formed a protective shell that allowed the lower space to maintain its original state.

“Under the influence of the shock waves and the extremely high temperature and pressure, a lot of metals, crystals, and rocks formed magma that contained spirit energy. It invaded all the gaps in the lower space. All the air and germs were isolated, too. Plenty of precious information and relics were presented to us in a relatively complete form.

“As a result, many of the mysteries that we couldn’t figure out when we explored Ruins No. 1 were solved in Ruins No. 2. Many ambiguous and fragmented pieces of information were pieced together and verified by each other, hence we were able to sketch out the ancient civilization’s appearance.”

“Is that so?”

Meng Chao asked with great interest, “What exactly is the ancient civilization like?”

“First of all, we can be sure that the ancient civilization is an interstellar civilization that uses the sea of stars as its home. Its range of activities far exceeds the imagination of mankind. The Other World is definitely not their hometown. This can be deduced from Dragon City’s transmigration.”

Wu Haibo said, “Do you still remember what I said about the transmigration engine? The ancient civilization has mastered the technology to transfer the essence of an entire civilization—an entire city and all the living beings in it—to the other shore of the sea of stars. They used this technology precisely to spread their branches and leaves among the stars in the heavens as well as multiply.”

Meng Chao thought of the metal plate left behind by the Ancients in Ruins No. 1.

On it were drawings of Earth, other worlds, and many planets of the same size as Earth. Each planet was connected by arrows.

In the end, however, all the arrows pointed to a giant planet or even a star that was many times larger than Earth. It could not be drawn on the entire metal plate.

Also, when he had stepped into the portal, his brain had also received many mottled and bizarre images of various races and civilizations.

There were many strange-looking carbon-based intelligent creatures that he had never seen in the Other World in his previous life.

Could it be that the massive, star-like celestial body was the ancient civilization's birthplace?

Were Earth and the Other World not the only stages in the universe where carbon-based intelligent creatures could roam freely?

If that was the case, the Other World was far from the endpoint for them and mankind!

"Also, the ancient civilization must have grasped a very mysterious technology to convert mass and energy."

"It's a technology that allowed them to absorb spirit energy quickly and allowed their cells to divide infinitely. Their flesh and blood would have expanded instantly, and they would've even had the special feature of 'crystallization,'" Wu Haibo continued.

"They could also apply the vitality magnetic field to the materials around them, such as weapons and carriers. On top of that, they could change the shape of the weapons and carriers as they wished.

"In a sense, the ancients had begun to explore ways to break away from the body of flesh and blood, them develop toward a form of pure energy.

"It is easy to understand. Carbon-based creatures have their limits, after all. In the face of the boundless sea of stars, no matter how large and sturdy the body of flesh and blood is, it is still an insignificant grain of sand. Only by breaking away from the clumsy carbon-based body can an entire civilization be upgraded to a higher level.

"Oh, the term 'upgrade' is not very precise. The interesting guys in the ancient ruins research center found a technical term from the ancient books of the Earth era—ascension.

"We believe that when the ancient civilization reached its peak, it was very likely that they embarked on the path of Spirit Ascension.

"This also explains why we found many fossils of ancient ferocious beasts in the two ruins, but not many remains of the Ancients. It's because they chose to shatter the carbon-based bodies at the last moment and transform them into pure information and energy.

"In other words, the remains of the Ancients were not annihilated. The spirit energy we absorbed, the spirit tattoos and runes we studied, and the ancient ruins' summon that we heard in a trance could all be different forms of the Ancients' remains."

That speculation made everyone fall into deep thought.

Meng Chao's heart was pounding, and he could not calm down for a long time.

He thought of the mysterious Kindling that had appeared in his brain.

Could the Kindling be part of a mission that had been left behind by the ancient civilization for its successors billions of years later?

“Of course, the theory of pure energy life forms is too vague, and there isn’t much evidence to support it. With the level of our Dragon City civilization, we shouldn’t be able to study such an unfathomable topic within one to two hundred years.”

Wu Haibo smiled self-deprecatingly and continued, “However, if the ancient civilization had just started on the path of Spirit Ascension and had yet to completely break away from the carbon-based shell, their research on the carbon-based shell itself, namely revolving life science and biochemical modulation technology, had already reached the peak.

“This technology is at the current stage. It is most suitable for Dragon City to digest, absorb, and rapidly increase its productivity and combat ability.”

“Leader Wu, are you saying that it is really possible for us to tame or even... mass-produce Apocalyptic Beasts?” Meng Chao pressed.

Indeed, the ancient mysteries and Spirit Ascension were too far away and should not be considered right then.

However, as long as the Apocalyptic Beasts could be tamed and mass-produced, Dragon City’s civilization would be spared from destruction, and it would have a much higher chance of winning any war between worlds.

It would not be too late for Dragon City’s civilization to gather the Other World’s resources and power as they slowly study the ancient mysteries when they were truly able to stand at the Other World’s peak.

“The ancient civilization’s biochemical technology is not as simple as simply modulating the Apocalyptic Beasts.”

Wu Haibo smiled and pointed around. “In fact, the the monster civilization’s lair in front of you is the ancient civilization’s strongest biochemical weapon!”

“What?”

Meng Chao was shocked. “Are you saying that the monster civilization’s lair is... alive?”

“At least, it should be alive before it was attacked by the space-based weapons. Not only the monster civilization’s lair, but the ruins below are all made of some kind of active carbon-based material.”

Wu Haibo paused for a moment and spoke in a more serious tone. “It’s not even a problem for you to imagine that the entire Ruins No. 2 is an enormous ancient creature.

“It’s like some kind of... ‘mother body’. All the Apocalyptic Beasts have been born from it.

“Even the passage we are passing through is not artificially excavated, but an organ in its body. The ripples on the surrounding walls are the wrinkles on the inner walls of the organ.”

Meng Chao looked around in surprise.

He found that the wrinkles and little granular bumps on the wall indeed had strong biological characteristics.

“Team Leader Wu, are you saying that we are passing through the intestines of an ancient creature?” Meng Chao could not help but ask.

“No.”

Wu Haibo said, “In terms of function, it’s more likely that we are passing through its birth canal.”

Chapter 802: Mother

Meng Chao immediately felt weird.

Other than the wrinkles and bulges on the inner walls of a biological organ, they also saw a lot of structures that looked like pipes and even gears.

It was really hard to imagine that this was a natural creation.

“Imagine such an ancient creature. Its cells have plant and animal characteristics at the same time. Not only can it produce chlorophyll and absorb energy from sunlight, but it can also grow roots that resemble earthworms and octopus tentacles. It can drill and extend into the depths of the earth and insert itself into rock layers where the crystal veins are most abundant. It’s able to continuously absorb the spirit energy within the planet.”

Wu Haibo narrowed his eyes and said, “Perhaps, its main body is just a tiny seed, a plant as tender as a weed. But as long as it is ‘planted’ in a place with abundant spirit energy, it will be able to take root, grow, and expand underground. It will be like a towering tree that has been turned upside down 180 degrees and is growing downward.

“We extracted some active substances that have not yet been annihilated from the depths of Ruins No. 2 and tested them in the culture medium. We’ve found that its mass-energy conversion efficiency is extremely high, and its cells are dividing at an extremely fast rate.

“It is really hard to imagine how astonishing its growth rate was before it was hit by the destructive attack of space-based weapons.

“For it to grow from the initial seed to the towering tree dozens of meters high... no, dozens of meters deep, and then to the behemoth hundreds of meters deep, it may only take a few years or even a few months.

“Before long, it will be able to swallow the underground space within a radius of ten kilometers. Its roots can even be inserted into the crystal veins hundreds of kilometers away and absorb the power of the entire Monster Mountain Range.

“Inside its body, there are a lot of ‘vesicles’ and ‘tubes.’

“Every vesicle is a ‘production workshop’ or ‘command room’ with different uses, just like different cabins on an aircraft carrier.

“In the production workshop, the ‘mother’ can use the spirit energy absorbed from all directions by its roots to create and incubate thousands of monsters, including the Apocalyptic Beasts that are evolving and becoming more powerful.

“In the command room, the mother can grow carbon-based computational units that are similar to a human brain but are hundreds of times larger and more complicated than a human brain.

“Countless computational units can form a super large-scale computational matrix that can perform the most precise gene splicing and pasting. It can also command hundreds of different monsters to form a monster horde that is well-coordinated and fearless of death.

“Obviously, such a mother cannot have evolved naturally.

“It is a creation of the ancient civilization.

“The ancient civilization nurtured the mother’s body just like how humans built aircraft carriers. Of course, compared to the pure combat purpose of aircraft carriers, the functions of the mother’s body are much more advanced and complicated. It integrates resource collection, environmental modification, scientific research, production construction, and combat command. A series of functions are simply like an all-encompassing and omnipotent colonization base.”

Everyone was engrossed in the conversation.

However, they had reached the end of the tunnel.

The road ahead suddenly opened up, revealing an endless underground cave.

It was lofty, grand, and deep, just like a holy temple for the Apocalyptic Beasts, which were more than a hundred meters tall.

The curved walls around them were still full of wrinkles and bulges. Simultaneously, they emitted a magnificent and deep light.

There were also countless neatly arranged holes that looked like pores, and they released a hissing sound.

Meng Chao moved closer and extended his hand to sense the air that was flowing out of the holes. He found that it was extremely pure spirit energy.

No wonder the spirit energy in the large space was so dense that the cells all over his body were eager to give it a try as soon as he walked in.

“These holes are connected to the mother’s root system, and they lead to all the crystal veins within a hundred square kilometers. The mother absorbed spirit energy in such a way so that it could nurture and command a surging beast horde,” Wu Haibo explained.

Meng Chao nodded.

He had made a new discovery.

Aside from the wrinkles, bumps, and “pores,” the curved walls were embedded with countless spirit tattoos that looked like cocoons or beast eggs.

The “cocoon” and the “beast eggs” were of different sizes. The smallest one was more than one meter in diameter, and the largest one was dozens of meters tall. It seemed to be wrapping a living adult Tyrannosaurus rex inside.

Other than the curved walls, there were numerous towering pillars in the giant beast’s palace, each of which was more than ten meters in diameter or even thirty to fifty meters in diameter.

The giant pillars were also filled with holes that were constantly spurting spirit energy, and they were filled with weird cocoons and beast eggs.

Some of the giant pillars were connected by intersecting branches as well. Naturally, the ends of the branches were filled with heavy cocoons and beast eggs too.

As far as Meng Chao could see, there were more than a hundred of these giant pillars.

Calculating the hundreds of cocoons and beast eggs that were embedded and hung on each giant pillar, the total number of monsters that were born there would surpass 10,000.

Fortunately, most of the cocoons and beast eggs had used up their last drop of life force over tens of millions of years. Thus, they had turned into gray, black, and lifeless fossils.

No matter how much spirit energy was poured into them, it was impossible to resurrect the monster carcasses that had long dried up and turned into dust inside the shattered cocoons.

However, there was also a small portion of the cocoons and beast eggs that were like crystal clear pearls and diamonds, exuding vigorous life force.

Although their bodies were smaller than usual compared with the surrounding fossils, looking through the translucent cocoons, one could really see groups of embryos sleeping quietly inside. They were developing at a speed visible to the naked eye.

There were also many crystal-clear cocoons and beast eggs that had ruptured with sticky liquid flowing out, but the monster embryos inside had disappeared without a trace.

“The fossilized cocoons and beast eggs were all conceived during the ancient era billions of years ago. As the entire mother was hit by the space-based weapons, the mother lost 99% of its activity and fell into a long hibernation. They lost the nourishment of spirit energy and were naturally killed at infancy.”

Thunder God Shao Zhengyang, who had led the charge into the monster’s lair and fought the monster mastermind head-on explained, “However, about half a century ago, 1% of the mother’s active tissue, which was not completely dead, finally woke up from its long hibernation and began a new round of expansion. It collected, nurtured, expanded, collected, and nurtured again.

“The colorful, crystal-clear monster embryos that were emitting dense spirit energy and intense murderous intent were the products of the past half a century.

“It needs to be said that our Dragon City civilization was too lucky.

“Fortunately, the mother was hit by the space-based weapons in the orbit billions of years ago, and 99% of its active tissues, as well as vitality, were destroyed.

“If we had faced the mother at its peak state, the scale of the beast horde that it bred would have been a hundred times larger than the current one. Plus, its control over the beast horde would be a hundred times more precise than the present. It would not be a force that we could withstand at all. The enemy would devour all of the resources across Monster Mountain Range like passing locusts, then expand crazily to the entire Other World.

“Fortunately, the mother hasn’t been awake for too long, so it hasn’t been able to restore its entire body, which is also a nest. Since the attack on the northern front, our Dragon City has firmly occupied the strategic initiative and not left any opportunities for the enemy. Therefore, the mother hasn’t been able to get enough resources to restore the activity in more places within the entire lair and breed more powerful Apocalyptic Beasts.

“The battle of Raging Waves, the Blessed Paradise murderous pets case, the attack on Noble Descent Hotel, the battle in the Lair, the battle in the outskirts of Dragon City, the continuous spread of Blood Flower spores, and the super zombie virus... The reason why the monster civilization spared no effort to create chaos within Dragon City was simply to buy time so that the mother could complete its self-repair.

“Fortunately, we have dismantled every enemy attack beautifully.

“The enemy’s failure resulted in the infant monsters to become half-grown and half-baked. Many monsters couldn’t even break their cocoons and eggshells. Even if they managed to break them, they wouldn’t be able to breathe and stand up straight, let alone add to the battle’s intensity.

“Therefore, we didn’t encounter too many obstacles and fought our way up to the monster mastermind. Speaking of which, you played a part in this, Meng Chao. It seems that our military is going to award you with another big medal. Hahahaha!”

Shao Zhengyang laughed heartily.

Meng Chao secretly broke out in cold sweat.

Fortunately, he had returned from the apocalypse with the help of the memory fragments from his previous life. They had allowed him to predict the conspiracy of the nine supernatural entities.

Otherwise, Dragon City’s tragic victory would have been an inevitable outcome.

In fact, if Lei Zongchao, the Battle God, and countless Deity Realm experts in his previous life had not sacrificed their precious lives one after another, even this tragic victory would have been more than worth it!

“Were all the monsters born in the mother?”

Meng Chao thought for a moment and asked, “Why do I remember many of the monsters having reproductive organs? In the wilderness, weren’t there also many cases where monsters got pregnant and gave birth?”

He wanted to make sure that the monster civilization would not be revived.

“Of course, not all the monsters are born in the mother. Only very few monsters can enjoy such treatment and be born that way.”

Wu Haibo explained, “The biologists of the ancient ruins research center have speculated that the first monsters should be species that originated from the Other World, just like the green algae, nautilus, trilobites, and dinosaurs on Earth.

“When the Ancients used the transmigration engine to come to the Other World, perhaps they didn’t have many people, or perhaps they had other important missions to complete, or they were impatient about carrying out the long and complicated colonization work personally, or they felt that the primitive creatures in front of them had a certain potential for evolution. Hence, they created the mother body and used it to modulate the primitive species on this planet to help them collect resources, modify the ecosystem, and serve as servants, turning this place into a new home suitable for the ancient civilization’s reproduction.”

Chapter 803: Deep Inside the Lair

Meng Chao nodded.

He was from Agricultural University, which was known as the “monster university.”

Agricultural University’s most important scientific research mission was to create biochemical pets. They wanted to implant control chips and neural current stimulation devices in the monsters’ brains and central nerves, as well as implant crystal bombs in their vital parts, thereby taming the monsters. That way, the ferocious beasts would serve mankind’s civilization.

Many of Agricultural University’s technologies originated from the ancient civilization.

The so-called “monsters” referred to the production tools and low-level soldiers from the civilization, so it made sense.

“In fact, rather than imagining the mother body as a genetic factory that produced monsters on a large scale, it would be better to imagine this place as a super-large-scale laboratory, or even a ‘university.’”

Wu Haibo continued, “The Ancients extracted the genetic essence of several thousand monsters here and repeatedly cut and pieced them together in an attempt to combine the characteristics of different monsters. They wanted to create the most efficient and powerful production as well as combat tools.

“Every time a brand-new species of ferocious beasts is completed, they are sent to the Hidden Mist Domain to kill each other. They are observed to determine whether their survival and combat abilities are strong or not.

“The unlucky losers will be recycled through the Green Tide before they are turned into food and fertilizer. Not a single bit of energy is wasted.

“The victors of the survival competition will undergo a deeper refinement and unlock their reproductive ability. They will be sent to the vast Monster Mountain Range and even the entire Other World. There, they will be allowed to reproduce on their own and remove all obstacles for the ancient civilization.

“Of course, the monsters that were sent out would absorb the sun and moon’s essence many times. After that, they would engage in a fierce battle, where their genes would mutate, and they would awaken new abilities.

“Once that happened, the Ancients would return the evolved and mutated monsters to the mother body so that they could undergo a second modification. It was equivalent to sending these monsters to university to ‘study’ and further consolidate as well as strengthen their abilities. That allowed these monsters to become the leaders of their race.”

“I understand now!”

Meng Chao’s mind spun as he suddenly realized something. “For example, amongst the Bloody Moon Wolf species, there is usually a particularly powerful wolf king that has the innate ability to release Blood Mist of Fear. Such a wolf king might not have evolved naturally, but it’s a product of the ‘mother body’s refinement?”

During the college entrance examination’s practical combat test, Meng Chao had been inspired by Principal Sun, and he had fought fiercely with a Blood Moon Wolf King for 300 rounds. In the end, he had awakened his extraordinary strength and narrowly killed the other party.

Before the Blood Moon Wolf King died, its brainwaves had also affected Meng Chao’s brain deeply, allowing him to read some of the Wolf King’s memories.

In his daze, he had seen from the Wolf King’s main point of view that it was lying in a facility similar to an incubating pool. It was waiting to be modulated.

At that time, Meng Chao had thought that it was just a nightmare.

Now that he thought about it, the Blood Moon Wolf King must have “studied” in the mother’s body.

“Yes, for the mother or the Ancients, there’s no need to produce and control every monster. It’s too wasteful and inefficient.”

Wu Haibo said, “As long as we control most of the Apocalyptic Beasts and the leaders of the monster race, it’s enough to make all the monsters submit to the ancient civilization’s will.”

“I see...”

Meng Chao heaved a long sigh of relief.

At that point, he finally had an answer to most of the monster civilization’s secrets.

However, he still could not figure it out. “If the ancient civilization is really the creator and ruler of the monster race, and we Earthlings are, on a certain level, descendants of the Ancients, why would the monsters attack us indiscriminately when we’ve just crossed over to the Other World?”

‘Shouldn’t they bow their heads and submit to us obediently?’

‘Is it really as the Tree of Wisdom said? Is it because the mother absorbed a large amount of negative emotions and dark wisdom from human beings during the awakening process that the monsters became so fierce and violent?’

“It’s hard to explain the problem in just a few words. You’ll know in a while. This way.”

In front of them, a team of engineers in full power armor was carefully cutting a giant pillar in an attempt to excavate an embedded monster embryo together with its cocoon.

Meng Chao saw that when the cocoon and the giant pillar were separated, dozens of translucent tubes were connected to them.

The tubes that were connected to each other were like the intestines of animals and nerves that were magnified countless times.

The giant pillar absorbed a lot of spirit energy from the ground, and part of the spirit energy was channeled into the cocoon through the tubes. The intestines or the nerves were also absorbing the spirit energy in a weird way.

On the giant pillar, where they had peeled the cocoon off, a depression more than two meters in diameter appeared. A layer of sticky liquid was oozing out of it, but it was scabbing rapidly like a healing human wound.

This scene that made one's scalp tingle finally convinced Meng Chao to believe in Wu Haibo's judgment—the entire monster lair or Ruins No. 2 was once a gigantic ancient creature. It was alive!

“Is it still alive?”

Meng Chao could not help but ask in a low voice, “Now that we've destroyed the monster mastermind, is the entire Ruins No. 2 still alive? Could it be...”

Would it suddenly wake up and digest, as well as absorb, all the humans who had rushed into its body?

Would it, perhaps, rise up from the depths and raze Dragon City to the ground?

Would it maybe explode with a hundred times the productivity and give birth to a brand-new, hundred times stronger beast horde?

“It depends on how you define ‘alive.’”

Wu Haibo said, “As I said just now, 99% of the active tissues in the mother's body were exhausted in the ancient war hundreds of millions of years ago. Only 1% of the active tissues were awakened half a century ago after a long period of dormancy and restoration.

“It's like a towering tree that's struck by lightning and burned to ashes in a raging fire. Only a part of the tissues in the tree's core is left with extremely weak vitality. After many years of breathing, a small bud has sprouted again. Is it considered alive?”

“It's also like a person who has suffered a fatal blow and whose brain is completely dead or even removed. He can only rely on the most advanced medical equipment to maintain his heartbeat and breathing, but he's become a vegetable forever. Do you think that he is still alive?”

“Meng Chao, I understand your concern. You're afraid that we won't be able to get rid of the evil forever and that the monster civilization will revive, right?”

Shao Zhengyang said from the side, “Indeed. Facing an ancient civilization that is far beyond the imagination of Earth's people... it is too naïve to think about inheriting the other party's entire legacy without any risk.”

“When humans first learned how to use fire, I believe that there were no fewer people who died under the raging flames.

“If we develop the ancient relics in an unprepared and unrestrained manner, and if we poorly imitate the ancient civilization’s technology to modulate the monsters, or even try to restore more activity to the monster’s lair and create a legion of Apocalyptic Beasts for Dragon City to use, we could burn ourselves at any moment. I am very clear about this principle, and all the Deity Realm experts are very clear about it.

“But...”

“Believe me, we have a reason to do this.

“Soon, when you see more secrets from the immemorial era, you will agree with our point of view. In order to survive, Dragon City’s civilization has no choice but to take a gamble and go all out!”

Meng Chao was slightly startled.

In fact, even without Shao Zhengyang’s explanation, he was in favor of taking a gamble and go all out.

In a sense, he was even the craziest gambler of the entire Dragon City civilization.

After all, dying from the explosion of 10,000 supernovas was still death, and dying from the backlash of the monster civilization was also death.

No matter what, it was still death. It was better to take a gamble and turn a bicycle into a motorcycle!

However, how could Wu Haibo, Shao Zhengyang, and the others become so... radical?

Meng Chao remembered that the high-level officials of dragon city in his previous life were quite conservative.

Although they chanted the slogan of “steel torrent, sweep the Other World”, they had never drawn up a set of effective and operable “strategy to conquer the Other World” and carried it out unswervingly.

Instead, they took one step at a time and were eventually taken into a ditch by someone.

Of course, the Monster War was only a bitter victory. Dragon City’s civilization, which had suffered a great loss, did not become a chess player at all and had the strength to guide the country.

But on the other hand, most of the power, force and resources of Dragon City were in the hands of the nine Super Enterprises. After the abnormal expansion of the Super Enterprises, the departments were bloated, communication was not smooth, internal friction was serious, and the assessment mechanism became increasingly rigid and even failed, blindly pursuing immediate interests and self-interest, but neglecting long-term interests, social benefits, and the progress of the entire civilization. This was also an important reason for the defeat of Dragon City.

Now, Meng Chao saw two things in the eyes of Wu Haibo and Shao Zhengyang.

A strong sense of crisis and a strong sense of enterprise.

This was something that Dragon City had lost after defeating the monster civilization with great difficulty in his previous life.

What was it that caused the senior researchers of the ancient ruins research center and the number one expert of the Red Dragon Army to undergo earth-shaking changes?

Meng Chao could not help but be curious.

After bypassing the engineering team that harvested the monster embryos, the group continued to walk into the depths of the monster nest.

The further they walked, the denser the spiritual energy that shot out from the walls and the giant pillars, gradually forming a colorful mist.

Under the nourishment of the mist, the pillars became denser and denser, and the texture of the pillars became more and more translucent. The cocoons and eggs embedded in the pillars grew larger and larger, too. The monsters that were sleeping quietly in the pillars were still in their embryonic state, they had an incomparably hideous appearance and were emitting a seemingly tangible, ferocious flame.

In the end, the pillars that were dozens of meters in diameter and hundreds of meters in height were almost made of crystals. There was only one unique cocoon or egg embedded in them, and the spirit tattoos on the translucent shell.., however, it was extremely complicated, as if countless complicated circuit diagrams had been overlapped and wrapped around the embryo of the monster.

The spirit energy of hundreds of different natures flowed slowly along the spiritual tattoos, forming spirit magnetic fields that were full of mysterious energy and nourishing the beast in its womb.

Chapter 804: Supernatural Entity Mystery, 99% Unlocked!

“These are all Apocalyptic Beasts!”

Meng Chao’s pupils contracted, and his breathing quickened.

A layer of mysterious and complicated spirit tattoos appeared around him, while his vitality magnetic field was like an erupting volcano, eager to give it a try.

That was a superhuman’s instinctive reaction when facing an Apocalyptic Beast.

Although it was only an Apocalyptic Beast embryo, it still stimulated the battle intent hidden deep in his bloodline.

Meng Chao composed himself and found that the largest of these Apocalyptic Beasts was less than five meters long. It was still in the early embryonic stage.

It was a huge golden snake with slightly protruding diamond-shaped scales and eight small spikes on its head.

Since it was an embryo, it looked rather... cute in its curled up state.

Meng Chao, on the other hand, felt chills all over his body.

It was because he had already identified the other party from its diamond-shaped golden scales and octagonal spikes.

In his previous life, the Red Dragon River had once again overflowed and devoured an entire armored company from the Dragon Army. It had been thanks to an ultimate evolved Apocalyptic Beast, the Eight Desolations Serpent!

The seven or eight crystal pillars beside it were also breeding ultimate beasts that were on par with the Eight Desolations Serpent. They were the ultimate beasts that had caused the apocalyptic storm in Dragon City in his previous life.

Fortunately, these ultimate ferocious beasts were in the early stage of infancy and had just been put to bed. They had not yet developed complete limbs, spines, nervous systems, and brain tissues.

Even if the monster mastermind woke them up by force and broke them out of their shells, they would not have any combat ability at all.

Therefore, they had slept obediently and become mankind's trophies.

After passing through the "thicket" formed by the giant crystal pillars, the spirit energy in front of them became denser, upgrading from a dense mist to a luminous jellyfish floating in the void. It expanded and contracted, dancing with the wind.

The wrinkles, bumps, holes, rock walls, and giant pillars around them all emitted a magnificent light. It was simply a dazzling crystal world.

The giant crystal pillars there were slightly smaller in size, and many of them had a diameter of less than three to five meters.

However, their purity was higher. Their redness was as dazzling as fire and as pure as the ocean, while their greenness was so fresh that juices were flowing out.

It was almost as if the mother had extended its tentacles and absorbed the crystal powder from the crystal veins within a hundred square kilometers. After it was absorbed into its body, clusters of crystals were reconstructed.

The monsters that were sleeping quietly in the clusters seemed to be ordinary. They did not have the enormous bodies and brutal auras of the Apocalyptic Beasts or ultimate evolved bodies like the Eight Desolations Serpent.

Nevertheless, judging from the purity of the spirit energy in the crystal cluster that gave birth to them, as well as the position that they were placed in the bowels of the monster's lair, they were more important than the Apocalyptic Beast in the monster mastermind's head. They were more worthy of being meticulously refined.

While Meng Chao felt suspicious, a strange flame flashed before his eyes, and rows of small golden words appeared.

[Unlocked progress for Mystery of the Supernatural Entities + 1% . Current total progress is 81% . The truth is right in front of us. Contribution Points + 1,354]

[Unlocked progress for Mystery of the Supernatural Entities + 3% . Current total progress is 84% . The truth is right in front of us. Contribution Points + 3,566]

[Unlocked progress for Mystery of the Supernatural Entities + 2% . Current total progress is 8.6% . The truth is right in front of us. Contribution Points + 29,999]

“So, these are the Supernatural Entities!”

Meng Chao’s heart trembled.

Different from the Apocalyptic Beasts whose combat ability had reached such a level that they did not need to think at all, the so-called Supernatural Entities never relied on pure brute force to win.

Instead, they used their deep, evil wisdom and cunning schemes to tear apart the darkness of human nature and the internal conflicts of Dragon City in an attempt to destroy the indestructible fortress of human civilization from the inside.

In his previous life, there had been a total of nine Supernatural Entities stirring up trouble in Dragon City.

After Meng Chao was reborn from the apocalypse, he encountered five of them.

The remaining four Supernatural Entities were all there.

After losing the monster mastermind’s evil wisdom, they could no longer be the sharp blades that pierced into Dragon City’s heart and injected venom like in his previous life, right?

“What is this?”

This place was close to the core area of the monster’s lair.

There were researchers from the ancient ruins research center, the Red Dragon Army, the six universities, the nine mega corporations, and the Hunter’s Association everywhere.

Everyone occupied a piece of their own territory, racing against time and doing everything possible to explore the mystery of the monster civilization.

However, around a cluster of crystal clusters that grew particularly “luxuriously,” there were dozens of researchers from various major forces.

Everybody was focused on operating the dazzling equipment.

Obviously, the items inside had attracted the interest of all the forces in Dragon City.

Meng Chao activated his super vision and narrowed his eyes. He observed through the cracks and found that the cluster of crystals was similar to the crystal that gave birth to the Supernatural Entities.

The spirit tattoos inside and the spirit energy transmission lines were even more complicated and dense.

However, what was wrapped in the core of the crystal was not a monster embryo, but... a human child who looked like he was three or five years old!

“What does this mean?”

Meng Chao was shocked. “Did you or the monster mastermind seal a human child inside for research?”

“It’s not human. It just looks more like a human child.”

Wu Haibo explained, “In fact, this is a humanoid creature that is entirely made up of monster cells. The appearance of a human is just its disguise, or rather, its ‘first form.’ If necessary, it can transform into an even more brutal and powerful ‘combat form’ at any time.”

It seemed that they were trying to confirm Wu Haibo’s words.

The researchers injected a stream of spirit energy into the crystal cluster.

As the pale golden flowing light slowly rotated and rippled along the spirit tattoos that surrounded the “human child,” the human-shaped creature that was sleeping seemed to be filled with spirit energy by a coil. Its tightly shut eyes began to tremble slightly, while its breathing also became heavier.

Something unbelievable happened.

On his tender skin, which was originally as smooth as jade, a layer of pale golden diamond-shaped dragon scales that wasn’t inferior to the Eight Desolations Serpent grew at a speed visible to the naked eye.

A pair of tiny horns grew on his head, too.

His temperament was completely different from a moment ago.

He was neither as childish as a human child nor as violent as a Apocalyptic Beast.

However, it felt like... It was the ruler of the world, dominating the four seas.

In front of Meng Chao’s eyes, the progress on the Mystery of the Supernatural Entities had increased by a large margin as the human-shaped creature mutated.

[Unlocked progress for the Mystery of the Supernatural Entities + 13% . Current total progress is 99% . All the Supernatural Entities have appeared, and the final answer is right in front of you. Contribution Points + 14,553]

“As expected, it’s also a Supernatural Entity!”

Meng Chao’s expression was extremely grave.

A Supernatural Entity that was still in its embryonic stage and was no different from a human could transform into a monster and still emit the aura of a king.

It was probably the legendary Ninth Supernatural Entity, one of the most terrifying enemies that Dragon City had encountered in his previous life.

However...

Since all the Supernatural Entities had appeared, why was the total progress for the Mystery of the Supernatural Entities mission only 99% unlocked? Why did it not say “Mission completed”?

What did it mean that the final answer was right in front of them.

Was it possible that seeing the Ninth Supernatural Entity was not enough to complete the mission, and they were still looking for an answer from it?

Meng Chao thought for a moment and asked in a low voice, "Leader Wu, what are you going to do with this... humanoid creature? Do you want to complete the breeding process and hatch it?"

"For the time being, we haven't reached a consensus yet."

"As you can see," Wu Haibo said, "the humanoid creature has tremendous potential and is still in its embryonic state. It only looks like a human child of three or five years old, but it already has such a terrifying aura."

"If we can hatch it, control it, and even make it willingly acknowledge the civilization of mankind, it will be of great help to our spirit energy cultivation, life science, and the field of gene modulation. It will be able to achieve explosive development."

"Of course, this guy must be even more terrifying than the Apocalyptic Beasts. The Deity Realm experts still have their own opinions on how to deal with it. We can only come to a conclusion after we unlock more of the ancient civilization and monster civilization's secrets, right?"

"Let's go. The core area of the monster lair is ahead. It's the battlefield where the Deity Realm experts fought the monster mastermind."

After passing through the crystal cluster that gave birth to the Supernatural Entity, the spirit energy ahead of them became even denser.

The colorful spirit energy seethed and seethed as it attached to the superhumans' skin. As the superhumans' vitality magnetic field vibrated, it immediately condensed into crystal clear beads of spirit liquid. After rolling a few times, they flowed through the pores... and seeped into the superhumans' bodies.

Including Meng Chao, the four superhumans felt refreshed. Their bodies were comfortable, and their cell activity had increased significantly.

Even Battle God Lei Zongchao, who was riddled with internal injuries and whose vitality magnetic field was extremely chaotic, could not help but lift the mask on his protective suit and take a deep breath of the spirit energy's unique fragrance.

"What a blessed land with rich spirit energy. No wonder it can give birth to so many powerful carbon-based life forms," Lei Zongchao exclaimed.

He regretted that such a blessed land with abundant resources and rich spirit energy had not been discovered by the human civilization long ago. Instead, it had become the birthplace of the monster civilization.

Despite that, such a blessed land was empty. There was nothing at all.

There were neither giant pillars that gave birth to Apocalyptic Beasts nor crystal clusters that could be used to refine Supernatural Entities. It was just an empty land filled with dense, winding gullies and folds.

Meng Chao cast a suspicious look at Wu Haibo.

Wu Haibo smiled. "Meng Chao, take a closer look. The area in front of you is slightly bulging in the shape of a hemisphere. There are gullies and folds all over it. Occasionally, the ground will flicker. What does it look like?"

Meng Chao was slightly dazed. He narrowed his eyes and looked at it for a long time, but he still could not figure out what it was.

"Don't look at the details. It is an organic whole that is naturally formed."

Wu Haibo reminded, "To be more precise, what kind of organ is it?"

Meng Chao blinked and activated his magnetic levitation force. He flew to a height of seven or eight meters.

From there, he could overlook the hemisphere-shaped land that was surrounded by giant pillars and clusters of crystals. The land was hundreds of meters in diameter, sunken in all directions, and bulging in the middle.

At first glance, he still could not find the answer.

However, a deep ravine that cut through the land and the vague brilliance in the depths of the ravine made him shudder and blurt out, "It's a brain.

"Brain!

"This thing is actually like a crystal brain with a diameter of hundreds of meters!"

Chapter 805: The Monster Mastermind's True Face!

That was right. Although it was frighteningly large, its material was not of flesh and blood, but a grayish-white substance that was similar to fossils.

However, the hemisphere in front of Meng Chao was divided into the frontal lobe, temporal lobe, parietal lobe, occipital lobe, and insula through folds, gullies, and crevices.

From the cerebral cortex to the central nerves, to the nerve fibers connecting the left and right hemispheres... everything was complete, and the more he looked, the more similar it was.

Moreover, after careful observation, Meng Chao came to the conclusion that this was not the brain of some enormous monster.

It was the product of a human brain that had been magnified by thousands of times.

Although 99% of the entire "brain" was lifeless...

Occasionally, there would be flashes of inspiration flashing through the brain groove. It was really like a biological electric current flashing over the cerebral cortex.

"Is this the super computing unit in the 'matrix' that you mentioned, Team Leader Wu?"

Meng Chao was shocked.

While wisdom and brain capacity were not necessarily proportional to each other...

If such an incredible super brain was in the state of 100% awake and active, it would definitely erupt with a light of wisdom that was a hundred times more dazzling than that of ordinary humans. It would possess unparalleled information collection, integration, analysis, and deduction abilities.

After such a super brain grasped enough information, it would not be impossible for it to predict the future, right?

Even Battle God Lei Zongchao was deeply shocked by the enormous brain. He remained silent for a long time and seemed to be deep in thought, as though he was recalling something that had happened in Ruins No. 1 a long time ago.

Wu Haibo guided them through a stairway, which had been temporarily built by human beings, and they entered the sulci that divided the left and right hemispheres of the brain.

They were like tiny cells that ran through the sulci.

The two sides of the brain walls were still made of carbon-based materials that were neither gold nor iron. Most of the brain tissues had long lost their activity, but there were a few places where one could still feel a weak elasticity when one touched them. It was as if they were touching a piece of frozen flesh.

A subtle biological electric current came from his fingertips, making Meng Chao shudder.

Meanwhile, countless workers were working nervously in every brain groove.

They pierced the thin and long probe deep into the "brain tissue" in an attempt to stimulate a specific area and obtain some feedback.

There were also many above-average powerhouses who sat cross-legged in the depths of the super-large brain, trying to use deep meditation methods to stimulate their own brainwaves, resonate with the surrounding "brain tissue", and listen to the ancient summon. In a trance, they witnessed some scenes from the ancient age.

It was a cultivation method that they had discovered from the first ruins.

Including Battle God Lei Zongchao, countless pioneers had come to the conclusion that they had entered deep meditation in the ancient ruins, especially when they had stimulated their brainwaves to the extreme. It was very likely that they had received information from billions of years ago that was hidden in the depths of the ruins.

The information could be a powerful model for the construction of the spirit magnetic field; it could also be a method to create and engrave runes; it could also be a formula for gene medicine, and so on.

Many superhumans were cultivating in seclusion in the ancient ruins, which allowed them to break through the limits of their lives time and time again.

However, Ruins No. 2 seemed to be much more dangerous than Ruins No. 1.

Every researcher or cultivator was surrounded by a group of warriors who were armed to the teeth. With their hands firmly pressed on the hilt and trigger, they were clearly on high alert.

Meng Chao originally thought that they were guarding against monsters that might suddenly come out of the darkness.

However, when he thought about it carefully, the entire monster lair had been occupied by humans. The Deity Realm experts had searched up and down several times. Even if there were still some shrimp soldiers and crab generals hiding in some corner, they were just struggling to survive and waiting for death. How could they pose a threat to the researchers and cultivators?

After pondering for a moment, he finally reacted.

These fully-armed warriors were guarding against the researchers and cultivators.

The warriors were there in case they got eroded by the ancient era's power and became obsessed. They would be reduced to being half-humans, half-beasts, half-demons, and half-ghosts.

As expected... Wu Haibo said in a low voice, "In the past few days, we've lost quite a number of good fighters in Ruins No. 2. They were not killed by monsters, but were infected by ancient bacteria or something like that. It was either that or their brains were filled by the ancient ruins' summon and stuffed with too much information. They became obsessed, lost their minds, and turned into monsters that killed crazily.

"Here, especially... This is the organ that the mother uses to think.

"Although it is already dead, with such a high concentration of spirit energy, it probably won't rot for a long time. The information flow that remains inside is still like an omnipresent demonic insect that can invade our brains at any time.

"Therefore, we have no choice but to act carefully."

Meng Chao nodded.

Fortunately, he had been a tester in Ruins No. 1 for half a year, hence he knew many secret techniques to calm the soul and strengthen the will.

After taking a few deep breaths, he let the spirit energy slowly revolve along the spirit vein that surrounded the brain, forming a few spirit magnetic fields that completely enveloped the brain. It was as if he was putting on three layers of armor for his will.

Only then did he follow Wu Haibo, Shao Zhengyang, and Lei Zongchao to the central area of the super brain.

The spirit radiation in front of him was getting stronger and stronger.

The spirit energy was already so dense that it was visible to the naked eye and had gathered into raging waves.

Meng Chao subconsciously activated his spirit tattoos and formed a thin spirit shield on the surface of his skin.

However, it was still unable to prevent the slight burning pain on his skin.

It was as if he was standing on a railway gun that had just fired dozens of crystal cannonballs consecutively, and the barrel of the cannon had been burned red.

Forget regular people who had not awakened extraordinary strength, even a one- to three-star Earth Realm expert would not be able to stand firm in such a harsh spirit magnetic environment.

Meng Chao glanced at Lei Zongchao worriedly.

Yet, he saw that Lei Zongchao's expression was the same as usual while he observed his surroundings attentively.

Meng Chao followed Lei Zongchao's gaze and noticed that the ravines around him were filled with crisscrossing marks that had been made by knives and axes.

Many of the marks cut directly into the "brain tissue" and were more than a meter deep.

The contact surfaces melted and condensed again, turning into colorful crystals that looked like glass that had been scorched by flames.

In the middle of the sword and saber slashes, Meng Chao also found quite a few clear fist, palm, and foot prints.

Around each of the footprints, there were circles of radiation-like ripples or lines. It seemed that a punch had been delivered with tremendous power.

"This is the place where we encountered the monster mastermind."

The place where the dozens of brain grooves intersected was also the place where the spirit radiation was the most intense, where the sword and saber slashes, as well as the fist and foot prints were the densest, where the "brain tissues" were melted and solidified into colorful rocks again. Shao Zhengyang suddenly stood still and said with lingering fear, "It was also the most soul-stirring battlefield that I have ever experienced in my life..."

"Because the interference of the spirit magnetism here was too intense and the battlefield's environment was too harsh at that time. There were shock waves of thousands of degrees everywhere, and there were burning streams of particles in every corner. Even the nano combat suits that we, the so-called 'deities', wore were torn into pieces, not to mention any equipment that could record videos.

"Therefore, it's a pity that we didn't have any video or audio files.

"But I will never forget this battle until the day I die.

"In the beginning, the everything went on smoothly for us Deity Realm powerhouses. Whether it was fighting the Apocalyptic Beasts at the sinkhole or breaking into the monster lair, we didn't encounter much resistance.

"Plus, after we saw so many monsters that had not matured yet and had died in the womb, everyone's spirits got particularly high.

“We all were very optimistic that the monster civilization was on the verge of collapse, just like a building whose foundation was unstable and on the verge of collapse with a slight push.

“As for the monster mastermind, either it was in a state of exhaustion due to lack of resources, or it had already escaped and left us an empty lair. Either way, we could accept it.

“But we were all wrong.

“The monster mastermind was waiting for us here.

“It stood at the center of this super brain, like an emperor sitting in a majestic palace, waiting for the rebel army’s arrival.

“It relied on countless crystal-clear ‘nerves’ that were like strings to connect with the ‘brain tissue’ around it.

“It looked like a giant ant queen, but it emitted predator’s aura that was stronger than a Tyrannosaurus rex. Its every move was filled with a sense of oppression that could control life and death. Plus, it could see through everything.

“Other than a huge triangular head full of tentacles and eyes, in the middle of its body cavity, there was the face of a human girl.

“The face looked like a mask carved out of jade, but it was surrounded by faint ridicule and sorrow. I don’t know whether it was lamenting about itself, us, the entire Dragon City, or even the fate of the entire world.

“After seeing the monster mastermind’s true face, we suddenly realized that it had no reason to run away.

“Because it was connected to this super brain with a diameter of several hundred meters and even to the entire monster lair itself. They were inseparable!

“Only through countless nerve bundles, activating the super brain and even the power of the lair itself, would it make up 100% of the monster mastermind.

“If the connection with the super brain was cut off and it escaped alone in the form of a giant ant queen, its combat ability would not be stronger than any Apocalyptic Beast. Even if it was lucky enough to survive in the harsh environment deep in the wilderness, it would not be able to control any monsters and rebuild the monster civilization. It would also not be able to rely on the super brain to possess highly developed intelligence and computational ability.

“In other words, it could run away, but the price is that it would have to change from a ‘genius’ to an ‘idiot’; from the creator of a civilization to a drowning dog that everyone wants to beat. And there would be no chance of turning the tables.

“I think, for many intelligent beings, this is an even more unacceptable ending than death.”

Chapter 806: Illusion Killing Array

As Shao Zhengyang narrated, the full picture of the final battle gradually appeared in front of Meng Chao's eyes.

On a certain level, the monster mastermind was very weak.

That was because its main mission was to "think, research, and nurture", not to engage in simple and violent battles.

Therefore, it did not have the fangs and claws of an ordinary Apocalyptic Beast.

In order to dissipate heat and maximize its computational ability, a large number of its nerve bundles were exposed to the outside world. At most, they were wrapped in a layer of sticky cooling liquid, which made it easy for it to be attacked.

These nerve bundles were connected to the surrounding super brain, which greatly restricted its space of activity.

Since it had been staying at the center of the super brain for a long time, part of its limbs had already degenerated. It could only wiggle slowly along the sulcus of its brain. It could not fly more than a hundred meters away.

Its abdominal cavity was swollen, and countless insect eggs the size of fingers were stored in it. That was their embryonic form. They had to undergo the initial gene modulation in its body before they could be sent to the crystal clusters, giant pillars, and cave walls to be nurtured.

These characteristics made it difficult for it to deal too many effective physical blows to the murderous Deity Realm experts, and it was also unable to withstand the amazing skills of the Deity Realm experts.

However, on another level, it was extremely powerful and terrifying.

This was because it was the most powerful mental *warper*, mind *eroder*, and illusion maker that the Deity Realm state experts had ever seen in their lives.

It was especially so when it did not hesitate to burn its life force to overload every mitochondria in the depths of every cell. It had formed a resonance with the entire super brain that was hundreds of meters in diameter, stirring up neural currents that were thicker than lightning. All the Deity Realm experts had felt that there was a spirit storm that happened once in a thousand years sweeping across their brains.

In an instant, an Illusion Killing Array had descended on the heads of the Deity Realm experts.

Shao Zhengyang told Meng Chao that he had only exchanged a glance with the monster mastermind. He had only seen the crystal clear face of a young girl on the monster mastermind's chest. He sighed slightly, and his vision blurred. It was as if he had instantly traveled from the monster's lair to another world.

It was the beginning of the barbaric era of chaos.

The sky was almost crushed by the lead clouds. Volcanoes erupted everywhere. Lava flowed in the air. The lava dripped down and turned into a burning rain of fire, burning the Earth until it was full of holes of all sizes.

It was like a hellish environment. Only the strongest creatures could survive. There were crawling creatures that were larger than hundreds of meters and more terrifying than dinosaurs everywhere.

Their shells were as hard as rocks. The gaps between their shells were covered with crisscrossing dark red spirit tattoos, like magma that was about to solidify.

Their heartbeats were like the drumbeats of demons, and their breathing was like a deafening roar. The airflow they shot out carried a strong smell of sulfur, which would ignite if it came into contact with Mars.

They moved slowly like majestic mountains. With every step they took, there would be the sound of mountains collapsing and the earth cracking. The earth was constantly in a state of earthquake, which made people sweat in their hearts. They wondered if in the next second... the entire Earth's crust would be shattered.

Before Shao Zhengyang had been able to react, he has felt an absolute pressure falling heavily from above his head.

When he looked back, he realized that he had unknowingly fallen into the hunting range of a Tyrannosaurus rex that was hundreds of meters tall.

His opponent's feet was dozens of meters long and as hard as iron, and they were about to trample him.

The spirit flames surrounding its feet had told Shao Zhengyang that this was a War Trample that was a hundred times more intense than the War Trample of the Tyrant Mammoth, the ferocious beast from hell.

Shao Zhengyang had reflexively tried to escape from the range of the super-giant Tyrannosaurus Rex's stomp.

However, oddly enough, these super-giant reptiles that were as tall as mountains had moved very slowly. With their movement techniques, the Deity Realm experts could easily break through the speed of sound and circle them more than a hundred times in a minute.

However, in this strange world, the magnetic field of heaven and earth had seemed to be filled with a weird suction force that firmly held Shao Zhengyang in place.

He had to put in a hundred times more effort than in the normal world before he could move even a meter with great difficulty.

Thus, the distance from the giant Tyrannosaurus rex's trampling range became the most difficult one hundred meters that Shao Zhengyang had ever run in his life.

Just as he had used all his strength and narrowly missed the giant Tyrannosaurus rex's toes, another giant reptile swung its tail hammer, which had been more than ten meters in diameter, and ruthlessly smashed at him.

Just like that, under the siege of hundreds of giant reptiles, he had escaped danger and run for his life!

Shao Zhengyang said that the Illusion Killing Array he had encountered was still considered okay.

At least, the giant Tyrannosaurus rex was still within the range of human understanding.

However, the other Deity Realm experts had not been able to be as lucky as him.

One of the Deity Realm powerhouses had fallen into a deep sea in a trance. To be more precise, it had been at the bottom of the deep sea, deep in an endless and incomparably dark trench.

The water pressure in the surroundings had been equivalent to thousands of Tyrant Mammoths stepping on an area the size of the tip of a needle at the same time.

Even a main battle tank made of the toughest super alloy would have been rolled into uniform, tight, and seamless iron lumps there.

Even a Deity Realm powerhouse who had circulated his spirit energy to the maximum had felt that his internal organs were about to spurt out from his seven orifices.

At that moment, a strong undercurrent had come from the foot of the Deity Realm powerhouse.

The undercurrent formed a swirl that had almost torn off his limbs and even his facial features from his body.

Then, the Deity Realm powerhouse saw in horror that a cluster of messy, glowing tentacles that was hundreds of times larger than an adult giant squid was slowly floating up from the deepest part of the trench.

Deep Sea!

Heavy pressure!

Endless darkness!

Countless tentacles wriggled crazily. The dark light flickered and changed continuously, emitting a soul-stirring soundless shriek!

Each tentacle had been more than three to five meters in diameter. It had been covered with suckers, and each of the suckers had been inlaid with densely packed sharp teeth!

It had been a nightmare that could cause both deep sea phobia and agoraphobia patients to have a heart attack at the same time.

Even though the will of a Deity Realm expert was as hard as iron, his spirit had also been greatly shocked, and his spirit index had fluctuated greatly.

There had also been a Deity Realm expert who seemed to have teleported to the wilderness where there was nothing.

There had been a thin mist around him. In the distance, he could vaguely see a towering tree that pierced through the clouds. However, there had been endless barren land under his feet.

This Deity Realm expert had run for a full half an hour, but he never found any traces of monsters or even life.

The towering trees on the horizon had just been an out-of-reach silhouette.

While the Deity Realm expert had been puzzled, an extremely shocking scene happened.

Not far in front of him, a hill that had stuck out a little suddenly split open, and a huge eye had protruded out from it!

That's right. Cornea, iris, pupil, lens... everything had been in place. It had indeed been a human eye.

However, it had been more than ten meters in diameter!

Just think about it. An eye that was as tall as a three-or four-story building had suddenly popped out from a crack in the ground and stared at a human.

Even the Deity Realm expert with heaven-piercing power had felt his internal organs go numb as if they had been electrified.

No, it had not been an eye.

Accompanied by a series of cracking sounds, the endless wilderness had been torn apart by more than ten thousand cracks at the same time. More than ten thousand huge eyeballs that were more than ten meters in diameter had popped out.

The tens of thousands of eyeballs had all emitted a demonic light and stared straight at the Deity Realm expert.

Right then, the clouds had dispersed and the Deity Realm expert had finally spotted a "towering tree" on the horizon.

It had not been a tree at all.

Instead, it had been a pale and emaciated human limb that had been magnified thousands of times!

Just listening to Shao Zhengyang's description, Meng Chao was drenched in sweat and felt a chill all over his body.

The glowing tentacles in the endless abyss, the wasteland with ten thousand giant eyes... These were scenes that were even more terrifying than the apocalypse.

He also did not know if he would have been able to "break through the defense" if he had been in such a terrifying nightmare and had always possessed an indestructible spirit defense line.

He could not help but ask, "Uncle Shao, don't you know that it's an illusion?"

"Of course we do. So what?"

Shao Zhengyang told Meng Chao that compared with Heaven Realm experts, Deity Realm experts paid more attention to the cultivation of two major abilities. One was to sense and interfere with the magnetic field of the planet to absorb the power of the surrounding heaven and earth for their own use. The other was to temper the mind and control the mind. So-called "willpower like steel and iron" was just the beginning.

Moreover, many Deity Realm warriors were experts at penetrating the mind and creating illusions.

Even Thunder God Shao Zhengyang himself could create an illusion of lightning and thunder.

By implanting brain waves into the enemy's brain, the enemy would think that he had been struck by lightning and turned into a pile of charcoal!

Therefore, almost all the Deity Realm experts realized that they had been attacked mentally the moment they had fallen into the Illusion Killing Array.

However, realizing was one thing, and escaping from the Illusion Killing Array was another.

The abilities of the monster mastermind and the Supernatural Entity, the Tree of Wisdom, were on a completely different level when it came to creating illusions.

The "paradise" that the Supernatural Entity had meticulously constructed had to be designed in such a way that all the details were lifelike. Only by making the illusion look real could the bewitched be fooled.

However, once Meng Chao, a determined bewitched person, woke up, his brainwaves would set off ripples. It was very likely to trigger a chain reaction that would cause the entire illusionary realm to completely collapse. As for the Tree of Wisdom that created the illusionary realm... it would even suffer a strong spirit backlash.

The monster mastermind was different.

It did not bother to use any tricks to fool Deity Realm experts into the illusionary realm.

Instead, it had condensed its brainwaves into thorns and whipped dozens of the strongest human brains into the Illusion Killing Array in the simplest and most brutal way!

"Yes, it was indeed an illusion!

"But even if it is not the real world, the spirit storm on your cerebral cortex can still burn your souls to ashes!"

That was the monster mastermind's final will.

Chapter 807: The Final Curse

In the depths of the super brain that was hundreds of meters in diameter, even if Deity Realm powerhouses knew that everything in front of them was an illusion, it would be difficult for them to resist the brain waves of the monster mastermind. They would turn into nerve impulses and bombard the depths of their brain.

One had to know that this was a world where consciousness reacted strongly to matter.

The high-frequency and high-intensity stimulation of nerve currents was very likely to hijack the human brain and send the wrong commands to the various organs of the body, causing physical damage to the flesh and blood.

Shao Zhengyang told Meng Chao a battle example from a long time ago.

At that time, he had not yet become a general. Instead, he had led a commando team to carry out combat missions on the front line.

Near their base, there was an extraordinary person who had gone mad and degenerated into a lost person, committing numerous crimes.

This person had extraordinary means. He escaped the joint pursuit of Dragon City secret police and bounty hunters and escaped into the depths of the forest. He could only ask the garrison to encircle and suppress him together.

Shao Zhengyang and this lost person met on a narrow path in the depths of the forest. The two sides fought for three hundred rounds. Shao Zhengyang took advantage of the fact that the other party was covered in wounds and his mind was exposed. He planted an illusion in the depths of the other party's brain, causing the other party to see the arrival of lightning in a trance, thousands of lightning danced like silver snakes, surrounding and swallowing the lost man.

In the end, the lost man's body really showed signs of high-voltage electric current burning. He was charred by the electric current and green smoke was rising from his forehead. He could only surrender.

After that, he was sent to the hospital for a comprehensive check-up. Due to the high-speed friction of the lost man's cells, the injury was similar to spontaneous combustion. It was as if he had retreated from the real electric shock injury!

Meanwhile, Shao Zhengyang was not a pure illusionist or a mind controller.

However, the monster mastermind was a peerless expert in this field.

"I know very well that what I saw was just an illusion. The so-called 'super-giant Tyrannosaurus rex' and the iron foot that covered the sky and covered the earth and was surrounded by spirit flames were all nonexistent."

Shao Zhengyang said, "However, I know even better that if I was trampled by the enormous iron foot in the illusory realm, my central nervous system would automatically send the wrong command to all the cells in my body, causing every cell in my body to surge to its limit and release the most powerful strength to resist the attack that did not exist.

"If that's the case, my body will explode with a shocking force from the inside out.

"Without external forces to balance it out, I'll be like a deep-sea fish that was suddenly fished out from the depths of thousands of meters. I'll expand to the limit at a speed visible to the naked eye. Finally, with a 'Pa' sound, I'll explode alive!

"The situation of the other Deity Realm experts is the same as mine.

"Although we know that everything we saw was fake.

"However, the other party hijacked our cerebral cortex and nerve center through the interference of brain waves and implanted the command into the depths of our brain regions.

"If we sit still and wait for death, it's really possible that we might go mad and die from spontaneous combustion.

"Therefore, like all Deity Realm powerhouses, I could only struggle in the illusory world and barely parry.

“After the game was over, we found out that more than half of the attacks that we randomly unleashed were directed at our teammates.

“There’s nothing we can do. The space here is too small, and we have too many people. The monster mastermind even hijacked our visual, auditory, olfactory, and tactile systems. It skillfully guided us to fight left and right and kill each other. It added some physical effects to the Illusion Killing Array.

“This was the most soul-stirring and extremely tragic battle that we have ever experienced in our lives.

“After this battle, almost all the Deity Realm experts, including me, suffered irreversible serious injuries.

“I’m afraid that our combat strength will never recover to its peak state!”

“What?”

Meng Chao was greatly shocked.

After thinking about it carefully, it made sense.

In his previous life, the Dragon City civilization lost two-digit Deity Realm experts, including Battle God Lei Zongchao, to win the monster war with great difficulty.

Although the monster mastermind was severely weakened by the “rebirth effect”, it only had 20-30% of its strength left in his previous life and couldn’t take away even one Deity Realm expert.

However, it was more than enough to cause irreversible damage to more than a dozen Deity Realm experts. Otherwise, it would be a waste of its identity as the “b*stard of the newbie village”!

But...

“Why hasn’t anyone mentioned it?”

Meng Chao muttered, “The publicity of the major media outlets has always been about us winning without bloodshed, especially the Deity Realm experts. Not even a hair has been shed

“That’s just publicity. The Deity Realm experts are not only the pillars of the Dragon City civilization, but also the guardians of their own interest groups. If the outside world finds out how serious our injuries are, we might not even be able to protect our Deity Realm. It will cause immeasurable consequences to our respective interest groups.”

Shao Zhengyang paused for a moment. His gaze was deep and meaningful as he spoke, “Especially now, all the major forces and interest groups are like hungry hyenas surrounding the legacy of the monster civilization. They are wary of each other and are silently confronting each other. Everyone wants to eat a few more mouthfuls of delicious fresh meat, but no one is willing to be the first to pounce on them and become the target of public criticism. The situation is so delicate. Who is willing to easily expose their weakness?”

Meng Chao thought quickly and instantly understood Shao Zhengyang’s deep meaning.

In the end, the Otherworld was a place where the strong preyed on the weak, and the winner was king.

Any interest group, regardless of their ostensible size, industry, profit model, and scientific research ability, would compete in the end with the absolute strength of the controller.

Take Superstar Resource Recovery Company for example. The tricks they had played in the capital market in the past two years were quite coquettish.

After absorbing “spirit creation creatures,” the construction of the talent echelon and the reserve of biochemical technology were among the best in the industry.

Including Meng Yishan’s identity as a veteran of the Red Dragon Army and Qin Hu’s identity as a senior hunter, they had opened up many connections.

However, in the end, the fact that Superstar Resource Recovery Company could develop so quickly was inseparable from Meng Chao’s identity as the youngest Heaven Realm expert in Dragon City.

If it weren’t for Meng Chao’s fighting strength, he would have been able to maintain the trend of rapid progress for several years, allowing all the major forces to see the endless potential hidden in the depths of his bloodline, and were willing to invest an astronomical amount of money on him.

It was probably the limit for Superstar Resource Recovery Company to be the leader of the middle and low-end reaping field.

The logic of the nine mega corporations was the same.

No matter what their main business was, no matter how much they could do in the capital market, the foundation behind them was always the nine strongest Deity Realm experts in Dragon City, below Battle God Lei Zongchao.

The strong rise of the Red Dragon Army in the past twenty years was also in line with the rapid progress of a large group of military experts like Thunder God Shao Zhengyang. Through the resonance of brainwaves, they gathered the will of thousands of soldiers, the powerful “battle souls” and other group attack methods that were born were inseparable.

Whether it was the nine mega corporations, the six universities, the four research institutes, or even the Red Dragon Army.

The serious injury and death of any Deity Realm expert would trigger a huge earthquake in the interest group, and even a major reshuffle of the entire industry and the capital field.

At present, the major forces in Dragon City were faced with the problem of how to divide the big cake of “monster civilization heritage.”

At such a delicate moment, the severity of any Deity Realm expert’s injuries, the possibility of recovery, whether there were any sequelae, and whether they would go mad... these kinds of questions were directly related to the forces he led and how much cake he could get.

No wonder the Deity Realm experts were so secretive about their injuries.

“All the Deity Realm experts who participated in this battle were seriously injured, but no one was willing to reveal the exact extent of their injuries to anyone.”

Shao Zhengyang smiled bitterly. “Even I can only infer the injuries of others based on my own injuries.

“On the surface, of course, we have to pretend that we are unscathed. We even have to pretend that we have succeeded in the battle. Only then can we have more control over the distribution of the spoils of war and the subsequent development of our respective forces.

“Just you wait and see. This is far from over!

“Before long, friction will break out between the major forces in Dragon City. The experts from all sides will rack their brains to test each other and counter-test each other. They will try every means to find out the other side’s background. They will even shed all pretenses and fight each other on the legacy of the monster Civilization.

“Yes. In the face of the threat of survival and the common enemy, one second ago, we were good brothers who shared life and death together. But in the next second, when the common enemy fell and the threat of survival was removed, we would immediately be brothers, settle the score openly, and turn our backs on each other. This is human nature!”

Lei Zongchao sighed and said as if he was used to it, “So, the legacy of the monster civilization is not only a hot potato, but also full of poisonous needles in the potato?”?

“Such a monster mastermind is too terrifying. Even if we die, we won’t be able to have peace.”

“That’s right. With the monster mastermind’s powerful spirit power, if it didn’t let go of a few Deity Realm experts, it should have been able to take away a few ‘buried people’. However, it distributed its power evenly, so that all the Deity Realm experts who besieged it were only seriously injured and didn’t die.”

Shao Zhengyang’s smile became more and more bitter. “At first, we thought that we were lucky and thought that the goddess of luck was on the side of Dragon City civilization so that all of them could survive.

“However, if we think about it carefully, the result of all the Deity Realm experts being irreparably injured with varying degrees of severity is not as straightforward as the death of a few Deity Realm experts!

“Perhaps, the monster mastermind realized that it had no hope of winning and deliberately used this method to send... a final curse to Dragon City, right?”

Meng Chao nodded silently in his heart.

“Uncle Shao, as you said, the monster mastermind was so powerful that all the Deity Realm experts were trapped in an illusion, unable to extricate themselves. They even attacked each other and suffered serious injuries. Then, how did you defeat it?” he could not help but ask, feeling puzzled.

Chapter 808: The Mastermind’s Death

“I’m ashamed to say that we didn’t kill the monster mastermind. It died from spontaneous combustion due to overloading.”

Shao Zhengyang told Meng Chao that although the monster mastermind’s Illusion Killing Array was powerful, it would have to pay an extremely tragic price if it wanted to trap more than twenty Deity Realm experts at the same time.

Whether it was a human brain, monster brain, or even a silicon-based computing chip, they all had to consume a large amount of energy and release an extremely high amount of heat when they were operating at an extremely high speed.

Most of the time, the performance of the brain or the chip itself was not limited, but its temperature was.

For a super computer, the cooling system was one of the most important core units.

For the human brain, the result of overthinking was that the brain was easily scalded.

The super brain in the depths of the monster’s lair had a diameter of several hundred meters. Its volume was more than ten million times that of a normal human brain, so naturally, heat dissipation was a big problem.

One had to know that when the surface area of an object was doubled, its volume would increase exponentially.

Plus, heat dissipation could only be carried out through the surface area.

It was also the reason why the higher the internal temperature of a creature, the harder it was for it to dissipate heat.

Therefore, when the monster mastermind crazily stimulated the brain tissue and released extremely intense brainwaves, the temperature at the core of the super brain rose from dozens of degrees to hundreds or even thousands of degrees at a speed visible to the naked eye!

Even though the inside of the super brain was filled with meandering “cooling tubes,” the temperature of the super brain remained very high.

The material that made up the “brain tissue” was a type of xenogeneic cell that was extremely strong and resistant to the cold as well as extreme heat.

However, it could not withstand high temperature that was as terrifying as a steel furnace after a long battle.

Not to mention, more than twenty Deity Realm powerhouses had activated their vitality magnetic fields at the core of the super brain and waved their sabers and swords.

Most of their attacks had been directed at their teammates.

The shockwaves that had spread out, the spirit flames that had raged everywhere, and the sabers and sword auras that had whistled out still left the super brain riddled with injuries. Even the “cooling system” inside the super brain had been shattered.

It had been a battle of wills.

It had been a competition of who could wear out who.

Fortunately, the humans had the last laugh.

“I was struggling in the illusion where the super giant reptiles were running rampant. Several times, I felt exhausted and wanted to collapse to the ground, allowing the other party’s iron feet to trample me into a pile of mud.”

Shao Zhengyang said, “However, when I thought of the millions of Red Dragon Army troops behind me, if my collapse allowed the monster mastermind to recover a slim chance of survival and caused the beast horde to rise again and kill countless Red Dragon Army soldiers, I wouldn’t be able to wash my sins away even if I fell into the eighteenth level of hell.

“Therefore, I gritted my teeth and condensed my spirit energy into an invisible rope. I grabbed my body that was about to fall apart and ran forward desperately. In the end, I couldn’t tell which direction was which. I just dodged instinctively.

“A super giant reptile with magma flowing all over its body opened its bloody mouth and was about to shoot a high-temperature beam at me. Yet, I couldn’t dodge in time no matter what. Suddenly, a deafening roar came from the distant sky.

“The giant reptiles, the volcano far away, the rolling lead clouds, and the splashing rain of fire all stopped in an instant.

“Then, the world changed from three-dimensional to a plane, from color to black and white, from lifelike to mottled. It was like an extremely fragile mirror that was frozen. Pieces of it cracked and shattered.

“Following that, I returned to the real world. In the monster lair, deep inside the super brain, me and the other Deity Realm warriors who had just woken up looked at each other in bewilderment.

“We saw that the super brain, which had originally been gray and rocky, had turned into a dark red color with a temperature of nearly a thousand degrees under the monster mastermind’s crazy stimulation. It was like a piece of red-hot iron.

“Even with the protection of spirit energy, the brain cells of carbon-based creatures could not be exposed to such a terrifying high temperature for a long time.

“As I expected, many ‘brain tissues’ were burning in the depths of the super brain. Some areas had already melted into deep dents.

“The spirit energy that should have been flowing according to its spirit tattoos and certain rules due to the vitality magnetic field’s restriction all rushed out like a flood that had broken through a dam. That caused even deeper damage to the super brain.

“Plenty of spirit flames spurted out of the holes that were supposed to be used to cool the super brain. Like a natural gas leak, they congregated into a colorful sea of fire above the ‘cerebral cortex.’

“The monster mastermind was burning in the most brilliant sea of fire. It danced and turned into countless translucent bubbles.

“In the end, the bubbles burst like soap bubbles, and the monster mastermind was vaporized.

“In its short half a century of life, especially in its last few minutes, the super brain released all the energy that it had accumulated over the past ten million years and fell into a new round of hibernation.

“That’s the end of the monster civilization.”

Shao Zhengyang’s voice was deep.

It was filled with emotion and respect for a powerful enemy.

The scene that he had described touched Meng Chao.

“The monster mastermind clearly possessed intelligence that surpassed that of humans. Even when it was engulfed in flames and on the verge of destruction, it didn’t think of... surrendering?” Meng Chao could not help but ask.

“Imagine this. You’re a human who claims to be the spirit of all living things. If there comes a day when the human civilization and the ‘canine civilization’ have a conflict, mankind will be forced to retreat. Countless people will be killed by the canine animals. In the end, you will be the only one left.”

Shao Zhengyang said, “At this time, the dogs from the opposing civilization agree to let you live. But the condition is that you must always be chained up and become a dog’s dog. Can you accept such a fate?”

Meng Chao was silent.

Indeed, although the vast majority of monsters were beasts that bared their fangs and brandished their claws...

If the monster civilization really originated from the ancient civilization, a creature like the monster mastermind, which possessed extraordinary intelligence, would naturally have its dignity and pride.

“It’s impossible for it to surrender.”

Shao Zhengyang sighed, “It’s too smart. It’s so smart that it knows the human mentality very well. Putting aside the deep hatred between the human civilization and the monster civilization, the fact that it possessed such a mysterious and powerful biochemical technology, as well as the ability to remotely control the beast tide, humans would definitely not allow it to continue living comfortably beside its bed.

“Even if humans accepted its surrender, they would definitely implant all kinds of chips into its body to monitor its brain waves and neural reactions at all times. They would regularly inject it with gene medicine to keep it weak and even conduct all kinds of inhuman experiments on it.

“In that regard, it has a lot of experience. Don’t forget that it has absorbed part of Jin Qianxi’s brain tissue and memory.

“Perhaps, it would rather die than repeat Jin Qianxi’s fate.

“So, until it completely turned into a bubble, it never begged us for mercy. Instead, it uttered one last curse while it laughed wildly.”

“What kind of curse?” Meng Chao asked.

“It cursed our Dragon City to be destroyed like Peach Blossom Town?”

“No.”

Shao Zhengyang shook his head and said, “It didn’t curse Dragon City to be destroyed. Instead, it wanted us to live forever.”

“What?”

Meng Chao was stunned. “Live forever?”

“That’s right. It cursed Dragon City to exist forever in pain, darkness, and chaos.”

Shao Zhengyang said, “It cursed everyone who lives in Dragon City to be driven by ambition and desire forever. They will never be satisfied and calm, only with greed and anxiety.

“It cursed all the powerhouses in Dragon City. They will become slaves of money and power. Every second, they will strive to be richer and stronger. For these two goals, they will give up everything in their lives.

“It cursed all the weaklings in Dragon City. They will be enslaved by the powerhouses forever. They will cry in sickness and famine every bone-chilling night.

“It cursed our human civilization. Even if it could sweep across the entire Other World and conquer all the foreign races, it would end up like the Earth era, splitting into hundreds of countries and conquering each other endlessly. It would even develop super weapons that were more powerful than nuclear bombs and raze the foreign world to the ground just like Earth.

“It cursed us. Even if we manage to obtain all the power of the ancient civilization, charge out of the Other World into the sea of stars, and conquer one planet after another, we still won’t be able to find the destination of our journey. We’ll only be able to continue on as zombies who are controlled by appetite, living mechanically, numbly, and in vain.”

That was the... strangest curse that Meng Chao had ever heard of.

Thinking about it carefully, it contained a power that was even colder than the apocalypse.

Meng Chao swallowed with difficulty and muttered, “The monster mastermind just vanished like that, leaving nothing behind?”

“No, even though 99% of the monster mastermind’s brain tissue had turned into foam, it still left something behind.”

Wu Haibo said, “The spirit radiation here is too strong. We’ll set up a temporary laboratory somewhere else. This way.”

They continued to move forward along the “brain groove.”

A few silver tents were set up near the “medulla oblongata” if one were to name it in terms of the human brain.

There were only a few guards outside the tents.

However, they were all experts with powerful auras surrounded by spirit flames.

Some of them were even familiar faces that often appeared in the media, such as Luo Wu, the Soul Breaking Saber.

These experts naturally knew Lei Zongchao, the Battle God.

Even when they had just debuted, they had received Lei Zongchao’s careful guidance and were indebted to him for saving their lives.

Seeing Lei Zongchao appear, the influential figures all stood at attention and bowed to Lei Zongchao in a very orderly manner.

The laboratory was not big.

There was only a silvery-white metal base with a diameter of two to three meters.

However, the octagonal base extended eight folding, multi-jointed mechanical arms to the surroundings.

Each mechanical arm was embedded with dozens of crystals. Through the mysterious and complicated spirit tattoos carved on their surface, pure light was emitted.

The rainbow-like rays of seven colors converged and created a wonderful buoyancy, causing a shard of glittering crystal to float in the air.

Chapter 809: The Micro Brain

No, it was not an ordinary crystal...

Its crystal-clear surface was filled with wrinkles and cracks, and there were thousands of crystal wire strands winding inside, just like a dense neural network.

If the area where the monster mastermind was located was like a giant brain with a diameter of hundreds of meters...

Then, this crystal fragment was like the remains of a brain tissue the size of a walnut!

Moreover, when Meng Chao gazed at it deeply, magnificent brilliance was emanating from within it as if a nonexistent eye had opened slightly and met Meng Chao's gaze.

Meng Chao felt a biological electric current surge through every nerve ending in his body.

He blurted out, "This is a crystallized nerve ball, and it's still alive!"

Whether it was a superhuman or a superbeast, after being nourished by the sun and the moon's essence, spirit energy accumulated in their bodies over a long period of time, there was a certain chance that it would seep into their internal organs, limbs, bones, and blood, gradually giving their body, which was originally made of flesh and blood, a metallic texture. It was even translucent.

This process was called crystallization or "crystallize" for short.

After 'crystallization', the functions of the organs would be greatly enhanced. They could easily trigger abilities that were ten times or even a hundred times stronger than ordinary organs.

This was the source of the extraordinary's power.

For example, Meng Chao's latest breakthrough in the 'five-star Spirit Vision Realm' was to condense spiritual energy into the retina, the lens, and the optic nerves, allowing these visual organs to 'crystallize'.

Normally, when extraordinary individuals were at the 'three-star spirit gathering realm' at the peak of the Earth realm, after a monster reached the 'Level Three Nightmare Beast', their organs would gradually 'crystallize'.

The first to 'crystallize' was usually the bones.

Many extraordinary individuals and nightmare beasts could train their bones to be as hard as iron through 'crystallizing' and blast out unparalleled strength.

Then, it was the flesh and tendons.

After the crystallization process, the flesh and tendons could expand several times or even several meters long.

This was why the seemingly thin extraordinary humans could instantly transform into a three-meter-tall body. The muscles on their bodies were bulging as if they were a giant spirit descending to the mortal world.

The organs that were the most difficult to 'crystallize' were undoubtedly the brain tissue and nervous system.

On one hand, the brain tissues were as fragile as the spinal cord.

On the other hand, the brains of carbon-based intelligent creatures contained too many mysteries.

The consequence of rashly pouring a large amount of spiritual energy into the brain might not be the brain strengthening, but the brain bleeding, the mental derangement, the loss of control of the nervous system, the imbalance of the endocrine system, and so on.

Therefore, the brain tissues and the nervous system absorbed a large amount of spiritual energy and gradually turned crystal clear. The 'crystallized nerve spheres' that were formed were the rarest materials.

It was more than priceless. It was a priceless treasure.

Back then, Meng Chao and Qin Hu had known each other only because of a cluster of crystallized nerve balls harvested from the body of the monster 'Gold Phantom'.

Gold Phantom was only an ordinary monster. Strictly speaking, it was impossible for it to form a real crystallized nerve ball.

It was just a coincidence that the gold phantom had been living in the blessed land with abundant spiritual energy all year round. It had been contaminated with a few strands of spiritual energy, which made its nerve clusters feel crystal clear.

This was enough to change the fate of Meng Chao and his family.

However, the crystal fragment in front of them was like a miniature brain. Although it was small, it had all the five internal organs. The seven-colored mystic light it emitted was like brain waves that could be seen with the naked eye. It was the best crystal nerve ball.

Whether it was Meng Chao, who had the memories of his previous life, or the legendary "Martial arts legend" Lei Zongchao, they had never seen such a perfect crystal nerve ball with such powerful spiritual energy ripples.

The two of them narrowed their eyes at the same time.

“This is... the remains of the monster’s main brain?” Meng Chao swallowed hard and moistened his dry throat. His voice was still a little shaky.

“That’s right. I saw it with my own eyes. This is the only thing left after the monster’s main brain turned into bubbles and the bubbles burst one after another.”

Shao Zhengyang paused for a moment and said, “However, we are not sure if it can be considered as the remains of the monster’s main brain.”

Meng Chao was slightly dazed.

Since it was the only remains of the main brain of the monster after it was destroyed, what else could it be other than its remains?

“We are trying to analyze the composition of the crystallized nerve ball. Although we don’t know exactly what material it was made of, we are certain that unless the combination of high temperature, high pressure, and spiritual radiation over tens of millions of years or even hundreds of millions of years is involved, such a... Perfect shape and texture can not be created.”

Wu Haibo explained, “Reading the information in the crystallized nerve ball also confirms our speculation — this thing is at least tens of millions of years old

“What?” Meng Chao was greatly surprised.

The crystallized nerve ball that looked like a mini brain was tens of millions of years old, or even hundreds of millions of years old. It was definitely an ‘ancient relic’.

If it used to be the brain of a powerful living creature, it should have been an archaic creature.

However, the life of the main brain of the monster was definitely not as long as hundreds of millions of years.

Other than a few plants, it was impossible and unnecessary for a carbon-based creature that looked like a giant ant queen to live for such a long time.

“In other words, there is another... archaic brain in the body of the main brain of the monster that doesn’t belong to it?” Meng Chao was shocked.

“A more reasonable guess is that this primordial brain had been asleep for billions of years. After it gradually woke up, it released a mysterious power similar to brainwaves, attracting the carbon-based creatures around it to its side and slowly wrapping it up. Its cells continued to divide, proliferate, and grow. In the end, it became the monster’s main brain.”

Wu Haibo said, “To put it simply, the immemorial brain woke up after hundreds of millions of years of sleep and felt that it needed a body. Therefore, it created the monster main brain and used the monster main brain to drive an even larger super giant brain and even the entire mother body.

“Right. The relic research institute named the brain that was hundreds of meters in diameter as the giant brain, and the crystal nerve ball is the micro brain.

“We believe that the ‘micro-brain’ is the core of the mother system.”

“It’s unbelievable.”

Meng Chao clicked his tongue and exclaimed, “Such a brain the size of a walnut can drive a ‘giant brain’ hundreds of meters in diameter, a ‘mother body’ that occupies dozens of kilometers underground, or even thousands of beast tides?”

“Not just one.”

Wu Haibo corrected him, “By reading the information stored in the ‘microbrain’ and the other evidence found in the depths of Relic No. 2, our preliminary speculation is that hundreds of thousands of ‘microbrains’ will be needed to activate 100% of the performance and strength of the ‘mother’. They will be connected together in an unbelievable way to form an ‘array thinking unit’.

“It’s a pity that most of the ‘microcomputers’ were destroyed in the ancient war, and only 1% of the living tissues of the mother body were left. Only the last ‘microcomputer’ survived the orbital attack of the space-based weapons and the erosion of billions of years.

“Of course, there’s No ‘pity’.

“If two ‘microcomputers’ were awakened at the same time and activated 2% of the active tissues in the mother body, we wouldn’t be studying it right now. Instead, they would have killed 90% of the human beings and captured the remaining 10% of the human beings into the laboratory, tied them to the operating table, and studied them as they wished.”

Meng Chao agreed with him.

Closing his eyes, a mysterious and magnificent picture appeared before his eyes.

At the core of the picture were hundreds of crystal-clear ‘microbrains’ the size of walnuts. They were connected to each other by nanoscale crystal wires, forming an even, solemn, and precise cube.

Such a model not only avoided the defects of a brain that was too big, had poor heat dissipation, and lacked mobility and defense ability, but also allowed it to carry different ‘shells’ when necessary. The ‘shells’ could be broken into pieces, making it easier for the brain to expand, fight, and migrate.

Outside the ‘Array Thinking Unit’, there was a ‘giant brain’ that was hundreds of meters in diameter.

The ‘Giant Brain’ could be responsible for the calculation and deduction tasks at the thought level, while the ‘Giant Brain’ was responsible for the specific advancement and implementation at the execution level. The division of labor was clear, and the cooperation was tacit.

Outside the ‘Giant Brain’, there was the ‘Mother Body’— the ‘Resource Collection Center, Resource Smelting Center, Genetic Laboratory, Biochemical Weapon Manufacturing Workshop, Recruit Training Camp, and service upgrade center’ of the immemorial civilization and the monster civilization!

Outside the ‘Mother Body’, the world was naturally producing endless beast tides through the marvelous system.

“The biochemical technology of the archaic civilization has indeed reached the peak. With such technology, it will only take a few ‘ancients’ with a few ‘mother body seeds’ to cross the Sea of stars and conquer a Planet!”

Meng Chao clicked his tongue in wonder.

Although the archaic civilization has “Through the engine”, can directly teleport a city to the other side of the Sea of stars.

But Meng Chao felt that such a crossing, must consume astronomical energy, there are many restrictions, may not be able to do as you wish.

If one is not careful, the whole city has passed through the extremely harsh environment, not suitable for the continuation of civilization, or even entrenched in the location of a powerful enemy, is not the road to death?

It would be much simpler and cheaper to send a few ‘ancients’ with a few ‘mother seed’.

Even if these ‘ancients’ were unfortunate enough to encounter an accident, it would not cause too much damage to the entire archaic civilization.

Wait a minute —

Meng Chao suddenly grasped the key between the lines of Wu Haibo’s words.

“You can read information from the Archaic era in the ‘microcomputer’?” He widened his eyes.

“Of course.”

Wu Haibo smiled. “Many ancient relics contain a lot of information that originated from the ancient times.

“Entering the ancient relics, coming into contact with the relics, listening to the ‘call of the ancient times’, and trying to figure out the mysterious pictures that emerged in your mind — this is an important way for human beings to learn from the ‘Ancient Times’. It is also the key to Dragon City’s technological leap and even explosion in the short half a century and successfully transforming into a ‘spiritual civilization’.

“Not to mention that the ‘micro-brain’ is an organ for analyzing and storing information. After billions of years of spiritual energy, a lot of information is still shining and fresh

Chapter 810: The Ancient Ruins’ Summon

At this point, Meng Chao finally understood the purpose of Battle God Lei Zongchao’s visit to the monster’s lair.

He had visited the place to get in touch with the micro brain and unlock more ancient mysteries.

As expected, Lei Zongchao glanced at him and went straight to the point. “Meng Chao, are you interested in accompanying me to explore the secrets hidden deep within the micro brain?”

When Meng Chao was in Ruins No. 1, he had also come into contact with many relics from the ancient era.

In fact, Project 101’s transmigration gate was a modern replica of an ancient era relic.

Every time he traveled through the transmigration gate, Meng Chao would see some bizarre scenes in his trance.

Those were fragmented information that originated from the ancient era.

There were many benefits to coming into contact with ancient relics.

Firstly, it was possible to awaken a mysterious power that originated from the ancient era, accelerate the efficiency of the mass-energy conversion of cells, as well as the degree of organ crystallization.

It was even possible to instantly comprehend a unique technique, obtain a blueprint fragment of an primordial divine weapon, and so on.

Secondly, as long as he drew the scene that he saw in his daze, he could receive a hefty reward from the ancient ruins’ research center, or go to the Supernatural Tower to exchange for the corresponding Supernatural Coins. He could use them to purchase cultivation techniques, manuals, and genetic medicine. He could even hire an elite team that was armed to the teeth to carry out any mission.

Thirdly, as long as he uploaded the primordial information that he had read in a trance, he would be qualified to read the ancient information that others had awakened. The more information he uploaded, the more information he could read, including the ancient information that Battle God Lei Zongchao and the strongest experts in Dragon City obtained when they explored the ancient ruins in their early years, as well as the notes of their own insights. All could be read at will.

In the end, this was only targeted at Meng Chao. When he came into contact with the ancient relic in Ruins No. 1 and carried out all kinds of dangerous experiments, the contribution points in the depths of his brain had skyrocketed like crazy.

Obviously, the Kindling thought that unlocking the ancient mystery and extracting the ancient information was an important way to save Dragon City.

This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Meng Chao couldn't find a reason to refuse.

However, when he recalled that Lei Zongchao had fallen there in his previous life, he was extremely worried. "Master Lei, it's extremely dangerous to come into contact with an ancient relic, not to mention such a brain of an ancient creature that still maintains a high degree of activity.

"Can your body... take it?"

"I don't know."

Lei Zongchao shook his head slowly with a bitter smile on his face.

However, his eyes were as clear and firm as when he was at his peak.

He said in a deep voice, "It's precisely because my body might not be able to withstand it at any time, that's why I have to seize the last chance to find... the answer that I've been searching for all my life.

"You know, my path of transcendence started from the first vestige of Dragon City.

"Although I was forced by the blood union at that time and was not willing to break into the underground crevices that were even more terrifying than hell time and time again, I was still very curious about the ancient civilization.

“However, as Jin Qianxi, Jin Wanhao, and I came into contact with more and more ancient information in the depths of the vestige, we became more and more curious about the ancient civilization.

“Is the ancient civilization really our ancestor? “Where did they go after they created such a glorious and incredible civilization? “What is the relationship between Earth and the other world? Why are ordinary Earthlings like us crossing over to the other world and embarking on our fated journey billions of years later?

“Meng Chao, you must be very curious about these questions, right?

“To me, the ancient civilization is like a jigsaw puzzle made of countless pieces. Every piece of ancient information is a fragmented piece.

“Although it is impossible for me to complete the jigsaw puzzle in my entire life, every piece of ancient information that I find will allow the completion of the puzzle to advance by one in ten million, or at least one in ten thousand. So, the appearance of the ancient civilization can be more clearly outlined.

“Ever since I watched Jin Qianxi die in the Red Dragon River, my life has only two meanings. The first is to protect Dragon City, and the second is this puzzle.

“I want to do everything in my power to understand the truth of the ancient civilization. This way, even if my body dies and my soul meets Jin Qianxi somewhere, I can share my discovery with her.

“Meng Chao, in this case, can you understand my feelings?”

“I understand.”

Meng Chao was moved as he said, “If one learns the Dao in the morning, one can die in the evening. Master Lei, then let’s explore the micro brain’s mystery together!”

He no longer stopped Lei Zongchao.

The mighty Battle God was never an existence that anyone could stop.

Moreover, before them, the Deity Realm experts, including Thunder God Shao Zhengyang, already had deep contact with the micro brain.

Although they had received some mental stimulation, the stimulation was not so intense that it could directly destroy the soul.

Thunder God Shao Zhengyang and the other Deity Realm experts had drawn a large number of images that originated from the micro brain.

However, they could not take them out for Meng Chao and Lei Zongchao to see for the time being.

This was not because they were stingy and had deliberately hidden it.

Instead, coming into contact with an ancient relic was a very private matter to begin with. It required an instant of comprehension, and the images in front of them would appear to them while they were in a trance.

Even if it was the same ancient relic, the information that flashed out might be different depending on the person who came into contact with it.

Just as Lei Zongchao had said, this was a large-scale and complicated super puzzle.

Only by collecting as many different fragments as possible could the human civilization understand the ancient civilization from a more comprehensive perspective.

However, if one knew the information about the Ancients that others had described in advance and had a preconceived idea, it would be difficult to open one's own "perspective."

Then it would be a waste of a great opportunity.

The news of the Battle God's arrival had long spread throughout the laboratory.

Both the researchers and the experts responsible for guarding the "computer" knew very well what Lei Zongchao was there for.

Thunder God Shao Zhengyang personally provided protection for Meng Chao and Lei Zongchao.

The most senior laboratory staff of the ancient ruins' research center was responsible for monitoring the physiological parameters and spiritual indexes of Meng Chao and Lei Zongchao.

The two of them were sitting cross-legged opposite each other. In the middle of them was the glittering micro brain.

The spirit flames around the eight mechanical arms gradually dimmed. The mechanical arms were slowly retracted and folded into the base.

The spirit light that was shooting out of the end of the mechanical arms was supposed to stabilize the micro brain and seal the spirit waves that the micro brain was releasing nonstop.

As the spirit light dissipated, the mechanical arms folded. The micro brain, which was suspended in midair, immediately shook as if it had freed itself from its shackles.

It did not vibrate at a high frequency.

However, it had a weird rhythm.

It was almost like... a heart beating in a transparent chest!

Meng Chao focused his mind and calmed his breath. His spirit energy swept through the cerebral cortex like a wave, guiding him into a deep sleep.

However, when 90% of his brain was in a deep sleep, his iron-like will turned into a sharp needle that constantly stimulated the pineal gland, keeping it highly awake and even overworked.

His eyes were tightly shut.

The pineal gland, which was full of spirit energy, gradually expanded, forming a third “spiritual eye.”

He scanned the micro brain with the “spiritual eye.”

He discovered that the glittering crystal fragment was more and more like a living creature with strong vitality when it was in the Spirit Gaze state.

If it was said that an ordinary relic from the ancient era had long turned into a fossil after billions of years of erosion, it would require a large amount of spiritual energy and super-precise research instruments. It would even require experts of a certain level and above to sense the tiny pieces of information hidden deep inside the ‘fossil’, to sense the tiny bits of information that lie deep within the fossil.

So the micro brain was like a sparkling firefly on a starless night, and no one could ignore the blinking signals it sent out.

Meng Chao’s glabella went numb.

However, the brain waves in the spirit blessing, turned into a directional wave, straight to the micro brain.

Sensing his brainwaves, a spirit ripple that was similar in frequency and similar to brainwaves rippled out from the depths of the micro brain.

The two ripples gathered together like two almost transparent tentacles. They touched each other lightly and intertwined with each other, forming a double-helix structure that looked like a gene chain.

When Meng Chao's brainwaves extended to the micro brain, the spirit ripples released by the micro brain reached the center of his brow just in time.

Boom!

When the double helix-like structure of the gene chain crossed the center of Meng Chao's brow and the depths of the micro brain like a bridge of information, a loud noise that sounded like a bell rang in the depths of his brain.

He felt that his soul had been shattered, and his soul, which had been split into billions of pieces, had been sucked into an endless black hole.

His soul seemed to be shuttling through a shining, infinitely long kaleidoscope at high speed.

He saw countless planets that looked like cells, but he did not know whether they were cells that looked like planets.

These "cell planets" continued to divide, collide, devour, expand, collapse, and annihilate. It was as if they were dancing in an endless, chaotic dance that repeated itself over and over again.

After an unknown period of time, the souls were put back together again.

The vision gradually became fixed and clear.

Countless "cell planets" clustered together and formed a giant compound eye.

Looking out through the compound eye, it was a blood-red world.

In front of his eyes, there were countless sharp, serrated limbs and tentacles surrounded by electric arcs. They were waving and striking crazily, creating crisscrossing cracks.

It took Meng Chao a while to realize that he was embedded in a huge red crystal.

No, it was not himself, but the micro brain.

He was reading the memories hidden deep in the micro brain.

This seemed to be the perspective of a bug-type monster produced by the mother in the ancient era.

Perhaps, this bug-type monster was the master of the micro brain.

More likely, the micro brain had used some incredible method to remotely control the bug-like monster, becoming an extension of its perception and will.