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Chapter 1071: Appointment! The Mighty Mechanics of Cause and Effect! Unknown Threats in the Darkness

[Causality Generator]

[Creator: Su Yu]

[Grade: Sovereign Level!]

[Trait: Generates causality radiation, maintains the causality domain (Reference the mechanical creation made by the radiation source "Su Yu's Universe," it can generate causality radiation in the absolute void where time and space do not exist, maintaining a causality ratio of seven million to one within the field of causality radiation.)]

This is the causality generator created by Su Yu!

On this journey, utilizing the materials and energy he carried, he finally completed this mechanical device.

It is a small mechanical creation with a diameter of only about three centimeters, outwardly appearing just like an ordinary sphere.

However, upon closer examination, it appears to possess some special property, forever unable to determine its true diameter.

It's even impossible to determine whether it is a sphere or a cube, or some other shape.

It seems all measurements of it cannot yield a normal "result."

Its interior is absolutely sealed, even its creator Su Yu erased all related memories after its creation.

Making its interior a true black box state.

This black box state was named the "Causality Black Box" by Su Yu.

Any "causes" inputted into it cannot form a normal "effect," instead, they are absorbed by the black box.

This causes a loss of causality.

However, this black box is not one-way.

Once a certain level of lost causality accumulates, it will radiate outward to maintain a causality domain.

This causality radiation is extremely thin, with only a ratio of seven million to one, meaning seven million "causes" are needed to form one normal "effect."

Yet it is enough.

Su Yu is currently facing a causality ratio approaching infinity, almost needing an infinite number of "causes" to achieve one "effect."

In such a state, a causality ratio of seven million to one is as beautiful as heaven.

However, the seven million to one causality ratio is just Su Yu's calculated result, its actual validity requires testing in the absolute void where causality does not exist.

This causality generator can only be activated in the absolute void where causality does not exist, truly completing its creation.

If it cannot be activated, it represents a design failure.

Su Yu would be trapped in the absolute void, unable to leave, only hoping the profession panel could awaken him, but Su Yu didn't want it to come to that.

After all, whether the profession panel can awaken him from the causality void state is unknown, that would be pure gambling with his life.

But relying on his own power to make the causality generator gives him more confidence.

After contemplating for a moment and confirming there is theoretically no issue with the causality generator, and the attributes on the profession panel also indicate the causality generator should be successful.

Therefore, Su Yu no longer hesitated, faced the absolute void where causality does not exist, and with a thought, took a step forward.

Actually, he didn't really take a step forward, but conceived such a thought.

However, nothing happened, his body did not move at all.

This was normal.

At this moment, Su Yu's position is at the boundary of the little universe's causality radiation domain.

The causality radiation here is extremely thin, needing trillions of "causes" to achieve one "effect."

To take this step, it requires spending billions of times the effort, consuming trillions of thoughts.

The closer to the boundary, the more outrageous the causality ratio, the more difficult it becomes.

So Su Yu didn't step forward successfully, and took another step, but still nothing happened.

Su Yu wasn't impatient, in fact, he couldn't even conceive a notion of impatience, as impatience is also an "effect," needing trillions of attempts to generate.

He just kept stepping forward, repeatedly failing.

This "final step" remained elusive.

The void without causality is extremely dangerous.

Yet it seems to have its own threshold, blocking any creatures overestimating their abilities and wishing to challenge it.

But Su Yu ignored this "goodwill" and kept trying.

No one knows how many attempts it took before Su Yu suddenly moved forward one step.

After this step, Su Yu completely left the little universe's causality radiation range, entering the true dark vacuum.

A nihilism vacuum where even causality does not exist!

Thus, Su Yu's body, mind, spiritual energy, everything, completely halted!

At this moment, he is neither alive nor dead, causality does not exist, if nothing unexpected occurs, he will be trapped here forever.

However, the unexpected soon happened.

First, something unknown in that void was squirming! Approaching Su Yu!

Causality doesn't exist, time and space do not exist, and Su Yu fell into eternal stasis.

Yet something else was squirming!

As soon as he entered the causality void, Su Yu was targeted by some unknown entity!

If that's the case, there is simply no eternal stasis.

Su Yu might be devoured by that unknown entity soon!

The profession panel showed no reaction at this moment.

Perhaps it was also adapting to this causality-less environment.

Maybe it would awaken Su Yu once it adjusted.

But for now, the unknown entity in the darkness was inching closer, so little time was left for Su Yu.

Or rather, there was no time at all.

After all, time and space do not exist here, when that unknown entity in the darkness appeared, it was already in front of Su Yu, already devouring him.

Fortunately, the "causality generator" in Su Yu's hand, whose true form was forever unmeasurable, quietly began to function!

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The operation of the causality generator showed no sign, no energy fluctuation.

Only the invisible causality radiation spread out, enveloping Su Yu.

"Success!"

Su Yu's thoughts moved, recovering from stagnation.

With the causality radiation, his mind could now function normally, even if the causality ratio was a pitiful one in seven million, it was already precious enough to sustain Su Yu's survival.

The profession panel popped up a prompt:

[Job successful!]

[Congratulations Host, successfully appointed, current profession: Mechanics of Cause and Effect (lv1: 0/100000).]

[Congratulations Host, successfully awakened core ability: Power of Cause and Effect]

[Power of Cause and Effect: (lv1) First create a causality generator, then generate a causality radiation domain in absolute nihility. Bathe in the causality radiation and operate the causality meditation method to accumulate power of cause and effect. Power of cause and effect is a special spiritual energy that can affect causality, adjust causality ratios, and even twist causality to create 'paradoxes'. Note: Twisting causality leads to causality chaos, resulting in unknown backlash, which may cause severe consequences!]

Su Yu successfully used the causality generator, stepping into absolute nihility to complete the mechanics of cause and effect ritual.

Thus this newly created Fifth-Order profession was appointed successfully.

Actually, Su Yu's Pain Evil God was far from full level, logically, he couldn't appoint a new Fifth-Order profession.

But the mechanics of cause and effect, that's how it was appointed successfully.

This is because the profession itself defies common sense and logic, possessing the power to twist causality logic, naturally ignoring original rules.

This profession was also "tailored".

Only it wasn't tailored by the profession panel for Su Yu, but by Su Yu himself for himself.

Absorbed experience from the profession panel tailoring process, unlocking Dream God Mechanic, Number God Mechanic, Time-Space Mechanic.

Su Yu also learned to use the surrounding special environment to tailor powerful professions.

Mechanics of Cause and Effect is undoubtedly incredibly powerful.

Besides the basic creation of the causality generator, its two major abilities: influencing causality ratio, creating causality paradox, are unimaginably strong.

The consequences of changing causality ratio, Su Yu had previously experienced, were an extremely dangerous negative state.

Every action or thought required extra effort to obtain

"result", the impact on strength is immeasurable.

If Su Yu previously was in Azure Star System, caught in "causality weakening", Qi Chen would have already taken him down.

Fortunately, now as mechanics of cause and effect, he can actively inflict "causality weakening" on enemies, while himself not worrying about such a negative state.

Upon returning to Azure Star System, meeting Qi Chen again, Su Yu plans to let him taste this causality weakening.

Also, creating paradoxes, this ability is incredibly strong.

Previously Su Yu barely escaped death, accumulating a mere few paradoxes, and was cautious not to use them indiscriminately.

Now, utilizing mechanics of cause and effect, he can directly create paradoxes, although needing to guard against causality chaos backlash, it's a strong, almost unbelievable ability.

Not to mention, this is just level 1 ability.

When mechanics of cause and effect reaches full level, unlocking core specialization, who knows how powerful it would be!

It's fair to say, mechanics of cause and effect, is a profession that transcends the Fifth-Order!

This profession wasn't supposed to be created and appointed at Fifth-Order! Too powerful!

Previously, the only profession Su Yu knew beyond Fifth-Order was Time-Space Mechanic, now there's another one: mechanics of cause and effect!

And Time-Space Mechanic was unlocked by the profession panel, but the ritual hasn't been completed yet.

While mechanics of cause and effect was created by Su Yu himself, and the ritual has been completed, successfully appointed.

At this moment, Su Yu truly possesses power beyond the Fifth-Order!

Thinking about this power, a sense of achievement welled up in Su Yu's heart.

Creating such a powerful profession, he naturally feels accomplished.

Of course, Su Yu wouldn't be overly complacent.

He knows his ability to complete the creation of mechanics of cause and effect isn't all due to his wisdom, ability.

To a large extent, it relied on the special environment he was in.

The special environment Su Yu faces now is naturally outside the universe, absolute nihility where time and space causality are non-existent.

This environment, ordinary Fifth-Order or even stronger transcendents may not experience in a lifetime.

Where do ordinary transcendents get the chance to visit outside the universe?

Even if they have a chance to witness it, they lack the ability to survive there.

Only Su Yu can survive here, even develop a new powerful profession!

Besides the environment, another key is the "causality radiation source", which is the little universe.

The causality radiation from the little universe provided a significant reference for Su Yu.

The mechanics of cause and effect ritual requires complete mastery of a causality radiation source.

And this requirement is actually extremely challenging.

At least for now, the only causality radiation source Su Yu has seen is the little universe.

Completely mastering a causality radiation source, isn't that completely mastering a universe?

Where do ordinary transcendants find a universe fully controlled by themselves? This difficulty is off the charts.

Extreme difficulty thus creates extremely powerful professions!

As Su Yu analyzed the strength of mechanics of cause and effect, suddenly felt an unknown entity slip into the darkness and disappear.

"What was that? So close!"

Su Yu was shocked, for a moment he felt massive danger, nearly beyond redemption!

The unknown in the darkness could not be seen through vision, hearing, spiritual energy... etc., any perception.

It seemed only the "light" of causality radiation could briefly "illuminate" it, revealing its presence, allowing Su Yu to sense it.

At that moment, Su Yu's danger perception soared to the peak, never had he sensed such danger since birth.

The unknown in the darkness was more terrifying, more dreadful than any strong enemy he had faced.

Su Yu even felt that if he truly saw the unknown entity, without any battle he would be doomed, even worse than death!

That's the lurking monster in the darkness outside the universe, a terror beyond imagination.

"Ah!"

"請各癩嚇謔..."

In the next moment, Su Yu heard screams, incoherent murmurs, and simultaneously felt fear beyond limit.

This fear didn't originate from Su Yu himself, but from the Pain Evil God suppressed in Hell of Suffering.

This creature, terrified to the extreme, seemed to sense immense danger, thus erupted intensely with fear.

Even the Brutal Evil God's spirit became somewhat deranged, muttering words Su Yu couldn't understand.

Seems this creature is truly scared, not knowing if it can recover sanity.

Su Yu didn't have time to deal with it, calmly observing the surroundings.

The unknown in the darkness was too horrifying, he had to be cautious.

However, no matter how Su Yu observed, nothing in the darkness showed, peacefully calm.

"So close! That entity seemed to just try to sneak up on me, only to be repelled by the causality radiation."

"Seems that entity cannot exist under causality radiation?"

Su Yu thought to himself.

Previously he walked in the darkness for so long without encountering any monsters.

But just as he stepped out of the causality radiation range, he immediately encountered it.

This indicates that entity only exists in the causality-free nihilism, while Su Yu now has the causality generator, he doesn't need to worry too much.

Of course, he cannot be too careless.

Su Yu lowered his head, glancing at the causality generator in his hand.

The causality generator still maintained its bizarre appearance, impossible to discern if it was round or square, nor measure its real size.

Su Yu carefully observed it for a while, attempting to measure its shape and size.

All "causes" of measurement won't produce results, but get absorbed by the causality black box, becoming energy that fuels its operation.

Su Yu was charging the causality generator.

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The unknown existence in the darkness was extremely dangerous.

The causality generator was the only "light source" in Su Yu's hand, and it was essential to ensure the stability and continuity of this light source, otherwise, he wouldn't even know how he died.

Unlike the Little Universe, the causality generator couldn't become a perpetual "causality radiation source" and required constant charging.

Only after Su Yu had fully charged the causality generator did he feel at ease.

In fact, Su Yu was still very curious about what exactly was the unknown in the darkness.

As long as he turned off the causality generator, whatever was in the darkness would probably immediately pounce on him, letting Su Yu experience it firsthand.

However, Su Yu naturally wouldn't do something so suicidal.

Then, Su Yu began to ponder about what his next step should be.

At this moment, he had already stepped out of the causality radiation range of the Little Universe and entered the true virtual vacuum.

Previously, through the attenuation degree of the causality radiation from the Little Universe, he could barely discern directions.

But now, Su Yu was completely in the dark, not knowing where to go.

In this absolute nihility outside the Universe, even the Star Tower Navigation lost its function. No matter how powerful the Star Tower signal was, it was a navigation means within the Universe. Now that Su Yu was outside the Universe, all Star Tower signals lost connection.

It seemed that even though the power of the Radiant Emperor was mighty, it hadn't extended beyond the Universe.

Now, it was all up to Su Yu himself.

"To discern the direction, I still need to start with causality."

"Now I possess the power of cause and effect, so I can try using this power..."

Su Yu thought to himself.

After all, the only power he currently had that transcended the fifth-order was the power of cause and effect, so he would certainly prioritize considering this power.

However, while the power of cause and effect was strong, how could it be used for navigation? That was a puzzle.

Su Yu first tried to use a paradox to return to the real Universe spontaneously.

However, it didn't work, and he remained in place.

Evidently, the level of paradox required was still insufficient to traverse the distance between universes.

The power of cause and effect had two capabilities: one was to influence causality proportions, and the other was to create paradoxes.

The paradox was already useless, and influencing causality proportions also seemed to have no use?

"Not necessarily..."

Su Yu sank into contemplation.

He felt that the power of cause and effect wasn't as simple as it seemed on the surface.

"I was born in the Azure Star System, and there should be some causal link between me and the Azure Universe, the real Universe."

"Logically speaking, all my energy is sourced from the Universe, which is the 'cause'. When I die, all of me can return to the Universe, which is the 'effect'."

"From birth to death, the cycle of cause and effect is a complete causal chain."

"But now, I've left the Universe, and the causal chain is broken! Only the cause remains, but there is no effect..."

Su Yu carefully reflected on his causal relationship with the Azure Star System and the real Universe.

Without a doubt, there was a very strong causal relationship between him and the Azure Star System, the real Universe.

Now, with that causal relationship severed, it was like saying the causality proportion had become infinite to zero.

An infinite number of "causes" could not become any "effects".

After all, Su Yu had left the Universe, and none of the "causes" in that Universe could affect him.

"But now I have the power of cause and effect and can influence causality proportions..."

"If I adjust the original infinite causality ratio to infinite to one..."

"Then, wouldn't I have the possibility to return?"

An inspiration flashed in Su Yu's mind, and he thought of a solution.

Immediately, he took action, activating the newly acquired power of cause and effect, attempting to adjust the causality proportion on himself.

To adjust the causality proportion, one must first sense the existence of the causality chain.

This is a basic ability of the Mechanics of Cause and Effect.

Su Yu carefully sensed and soon found the causality related to the real Universe on himself.

The "cause" in this causality was very strong. After all, all the energy from Su Yu originated from the real Universe. Taking away so much energy from the Universe, if this "cause" were not strong, it would be utterly baffling.

But there was no "effect" at all.

It was equivalent to Su Yu having borrowed "money" from the real Universe and then directly running away.

And it was ridiculous to the point of running out of the Universe entirely.

Having fled the Universe, that "debt" naturally couldn't be collected, becoming a bad debt with no possibility of recovery.

But that debt, the "creditor" was assuredly still noting it, wouldn't forget, and it wouldn't disappear.

A long time ago, Su Yu realized that all energy obtained from Subspace was debt and that there would be a day to repay it.

If you can't pay it back, you'll have to use your life to repay it.

Now, Su Yu was keenly aware of the form this debt existed in: cause and effect!

"Heh, I'm not interested in being a 'deadbeat', rest assured, I'm definitely going to repay this debt!"

Su Yu smiled slightly in his heart, then began to activate his capability.

He wanted to adjust the causality proportion, enhancing the causality potentiality of the real Universe's debt collection from infinite to zero, up to infinite to one.

As long as he made the breakthrough from zero to one, with the vastness of the real Universe, Su Yu would have no choice but to repay this debt.

Causality would guide Su Yu back to the "creditor".

The adjustment of the causality proportion was silent.

Su Yu almost exhausted the newly acquired power of cause and effect to complete the adjustment.

After all, he was just a level-one mechanic of causality, with limited power.

Fortunately, the power of cause and effect also possessed traits similar to the power of nihility, not being a normal kind of energy, and even in this nihility, it could recover and improve. Otherwise, Su Yu would not dare to use it recklessly.

"I suppose it counts as a success?"

Su Yu silently said in his heart.

At this point, the successful causality proportion of being "pursued for debt" by the real Universe had changed from infinite to zero, to infinite to one.

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However, this change in ratio only existed in Su Yu's own perception. Whether it was actually useful or not, Su Yu was unsure.

"Could it be useless?"

Su Yu waited quietly for a while, but there was still no movement, leaving him a bit speechless.

This Power of Cause and Effect was too mysterious to determine if it was useful.

Just as Su Yu contemplated whether to wait for the Power of Cause and Effect to recover before adjusting it from infinite to one to infinite to two?

At this moment, Su Yu's heart suddenly stirred, and he looked up abruptly, staring into the depths of darkness.

He saw... a human face?!

The face was indistinct, its age and gender unrecognizable, with only dead, nihilistic eyes piercing through the darkness into Su Yu's view.

Boundless fear welled up in Su Yu's heart.

The Brutal Evil God in the Hell of Suffering screamed out once again.

"How could a human face appear here? What the hell is that?"

"Is this the thing in the darkness earlier?"

Su Yu was shocked and terrified in his heart.

At this moment, the dead face suddenly drew closer, with no time to react, it filled Su Yu's entire vision, almost directly pressing against his face!

The horror contained in those eyes poured unreservedly into Su Yu's spirit.

"Shit!"

Even with Su Yu's strength and resilient spirit, facing this "face surprise," his scalp tingled with fear.

It's not that he's cowardly, but the dead face carries a certain quality that naturally incites fear in the depths of the heart, rendering Su Yu uncontrollable.

Su Yu couldn't be bothered to figure out where this fear came from. Driven by it, he spun around and fled.

With the existence of the Causality Generator, Su Yu regained his mobility.

In extreme fear, Su Yu didn't differentiate direction, wildly drilling into the darkness.

Since there was no real direction here, every path was the same.

And that dead face was closely pursuing him from behind.

Su Yu dared not pause for even a moment, his every thought urging, "Faster! Faster!"

Here, movement was purely driven by thought; thoughts served as the "cause," and movement was the "effect."

The more intense and frequent the thoughts, the faster the movement naturally became.

However, no matter how desperately Su Yu drove his thoughts, that strange, dead face behind him remained tirelessly in pursuit, never shaking off.

At this moment, Su Yu felt like he was in a nightmare being chased by a monster, forced to keep running, knowing that having the thought to stop would spell the end.

Like this, after an unknown amount of running, Su Yu suddenly felt a sense of relief, the intense fear vanished without a trace.

The dead face behind him had disappeared, not knowing if it had been shaken off or had hidden in the darkness.

"Whew..."

Su Yu no longer needed to breathe; there was no air here either, but he still instinctively gasped for breath.

The prior extreme flight had been so thrilling—he had never experienced such extreme fear.

Even Su Yu was like this, the Brutal Evil God in the Hell of Suffering was scared silly, babbling incoherently.

Yet, Su Yu had no time to deal with Brutality because his attention had been drawn by the scene before him.

He saw... a cosmic battleship?

Yes, a cosmic battleship!

The battleship was enormous, stretching several thousand kilometers as Su Yu calculated under the illumination of causality radiation, quietly suspended in the dark void.

On the battleship, various weapons, turrets, engines, machinery, and functional buildings were densely arranged like a mechanical continent, even a Mechanical Planet.

The "glow" of the Causality Generator was too faint; Su Yu could only see the exterior, unable to see inside.

Although it had descended into darkness and stillness, Su Yu could still imagine its bustling and brilliant state when operational.

What level it was when functional and its terrifying power, he could not ascertain.

The reason for saying "bustling" was that the mechanical style and design of the battleship felt familiar to Su Yu.

Though it was his first encounter, Su Yu was absolutely certain that this battleship was a creation of the Human Empire.

Yes, outside the universe, in the nihility and darkness, there was a battleship of the Human Empire!

After having been chased for so long by the eerie, dead face, Su Yu's panicked escape had led him to this unexpected discovery.

"With a cosmic battleship present, encountering a dead face doesn't seem so odd..."

Su Yu mused internally.

Whether this battleship had drifted outside the universe due to some accident, or if it was originally a cross-universe battleship that proactively ventured beyond, remained unknown.

If it were the latter, the former might of the Human Empire would truly be astonishing.

They had already been able to explore beyond the universe, even dispatching cosmic battleships for expeditions beyond the universe.

Previously, Su Yu thought the Star Tower signal didn't work here because the Radiant Emperor's power couldn't affect outside the universe.

In hindsight, he was too hasty.

Maybe it was just the insufficient power of Su Yu's Holographic Perception, if there were enough power, maybe he could navigate a return directly?

"Could this change be due to the altered causality ratio?"

"Is this cosmic battleship my hope to return to the Real Universe?"

Su Yu pondered to himself.

He suspected that the appearance of the dead face and the hasty discovery of the cosmic battleship were no accidents but changes wrought by his alteration of the causality ratio.

Yet since the emergence of the cosmic battleship, the dead face had vanished, not to be found lurking elsewhere.

"Could it have returned to the cosmic battleship? Was the dead face a crew member?"

"Is the cosmic battleship filled with such dead faces?"

Su Yu imagined the battleship during its operational phase, surely populated by billions.

Now, however, some disaster had befallen it, leaving it silent in the dark void.

If all the crew had transformed into dead faces and suddenly surged forth, surrounding Su Yu by the billions.

The path would indeed be blocked, both heaven and earth; it would be truly terrifying.

Conceiving this, Su Yu nearly turned around to flee.

He shook his head, realizing this mindset was influenced by the fear embedded in the dead face; he wasn't so easily daunted.

This cosmic battleship could be his hope of return—why run?

"Since I'm here, might as well take a look?"

"But be cautious, ready to retreat at any time..."

Su Yu cautiously approached the battleship, preparing to explore a bit.

And as Su Yu neared, the causality radiation from the Causality Generator in his hand got closer to the battleship.

Causality radiation decays with distance, only reaching a strength of seven hundred million to one around Su Yu.

Over by the battleship, it had already decayed to just a billionth.

Yet now, nearing, the causality ratio rapidly increased, achieving a billionth.

Then, seemingly reaching a certain concentration of causality radiation.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

In that darkness, Su Yu actually heard sounds.

And the magnificent battleship, thousands of kilometers long, gradually lit up!

The sound Su Yu heard seemed to be that of lights turning on!

Quickly, the entire battleship appeared gleaming with illumination.

Even the engines began to roar and hum, emitting faint glows, seemingly ready for a hyperspace jump.

Through the lights and windows, Su Yu could observe the interior of the battleship.

It was void of people!

Neither the imagined hustle and bustle nor the terrifying dead faces, only vast emptiness.

The whole battleship was illuminated but devoid of life, not even corpses.

Surely it couldn't be an unmanned battleship?

But seeing the massive living quarters, it seemed implausible.

Then, the entire crew had vanished for some reason.

Su Yu grew increasingly vigilant, analyzing what the battleship might have endured.

At this juncture, Su Yu heard sounds once more.

This time, it was the sound of a mechanical hatch opening, air pressure leaking.

A massive mechanical hatch thundered open, right in front of Su Yu.

Like an invitation, inviting Su Yu aboard as a guest!

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The hatch door of the warship is very large, spanning over hundreds of kilometers, seemingly designed as an entry and exit point for various medium and small-sized ships.

But at this moment, it's only opened to invite Su Yu.

This hatch door seems like an invitation, yet it also resembles a large mouth, ready to devour Su Yu.

Su Yu gazed at the wide-open hatch door, pondering whether to enter.

A moment later, Su Yu made up his mind, and with a thought, he moved towards the hatch door.

This warship is his hope to return to the Real Universe, and certainly can't give it up, so he can only go in to explore.

In this place of Nihilism where space-time does not exist, movement only requires a single thought.

Although Su Yu made the motion of a step, he wasn't truly moving by using his legs, but rather driven by thoughts.

Thus, with one step, he was already inside the warship.

Of course, due to the cause and effect ratio, it takes seven million causes to achieve one effect.

So Su Yu actually used seven million thoughts instantly to successfully take this step.

Upon entering the warship, Su Yu's expression subtly changed.

"Here, space-time exists?"

After entering the warship, he surprisingly felt a relatively normal space-time environment here.

Within the warship, he couldn't use the previous thought-driven movement and had to walk or fly by consuming energy as in normal space-time.

"It seems that this is equivalent to a Little Universe, just more broken..."

Su Yu carefully sensed the space-time environment and made this judgment.

Su Yu's Creation Machine can open up a Little Universe in the Nihility, maintaining a normal space-time environment.

And this warship can do the same.

In some sense, this place is also a Little Universe, equivalent to a "warship universe."

This is estimated to be some advanced Imperial technology.

This warship can reach outside the Universe, proving it has extraordinary capabilities, no wonder it can survive in this Nihilism until now.

However, the scale of this warship is even smaller than Su Yu's Little Universe.

Although it's several thousand kilometers in length, compared to Azure Star, it is smaller.

And Su Yu's Little Universe can even contain Azure Star.

Perhaps the scale of this "warship universe" is too small, so there's space-time without "cause and effect" within the warship.

As a result, its space-time environment is actually always in a state of stagnation.

After all, without cause and effect, nothing can operate.

Only when Su Yu arrived, the Causality Generator shone on him, this warship's space-time began to operate.

Only then did the previous changes occur, lights turned on, and the hatch door opened.

"Perhaps it wasn't really inviting me, but just a natural change upon having a cause and effect environment."

"But also, it might not be, caution is still necessary."

Su Yu looked around, still not venturing deeper into the insides of the warship.

For caution's sake, he still stood at the position of the hatch door, ready to escape at any moment.

First, he tried using the Power of Time to observe the past and future of this warship, which is an excellent observation method—if successful, Su Yu would instantly learn all the secrets of the warship.

However, Su Yu couldn't see anything.

The past and future of this warship were all a piece of Nihilism, with nothing there.

It wasn't clear if Imperial technology shielded the past and future.

Or because the past and future of this thing have already been devoured by Nihilism, preventing Su Yu from seeing them.

"Holographic Perception!"

Su Yu attempted to activate Holographic Perception, trying to scan this warship using the Star Tower signal.

Although the Star Tower signal cannot be used in the Nihilism where space-time does not exist, the warship possesses a normal space-time, furthermore being a Human Empire warship, so Su Yu wanted to see if the Star Tower signal could be used here?

[Current space-time signal weak...]

Holographic Perception instantly popped up a "no signal" notice.

"Implant signal!"

With a Star Tower scan, a scan can be completed easily in areas where there is a Star Tower signal.

If it's a place without signal, signal implantation can also be performed, implanting the Star Tower signal into the space-time foundation to complete the scan.

Now, Su Yu intended to use this function.

However, Holographic Perception popped up a notice again:

[Star Tower lost connection, current terminal power insufficient, cause and effect ratio imbalance, estimated completion of signal implantation requires consumption... space-time state unknown, unable to calculate time, please retry...]

As Holographic Perception popped up a notice, the Star Tower signal was also gradually implanting into the warship.

A holographic map was gradually emerging in front of Su Yu, but the speed was extremely slow.

"It can work, but this is too slow."

Su Yu looked at the snail-paced progress of the map, somewhat speechless; how long would it have to wait for completion.

Even Holographic Perception couldn't calculate the exact amount of time to be consumed.

Su Yu could only somewhat estimate; at the current speed, it probably wouldn't be completed in hundreds of years.

That would be less efficient than exploring it himself; with his strength and speed, one second would be enough to thoroughly explore the warship, and more than sufficient.

But Su Yu wasn't rash, still allowing the Star Tower signal to slowly scan.

Until the scanning results are out, Su Yu would never personally enter.

As for requiring several hundreds of years, it seems somewhat wasteful of time.

But Su Yu didn't see it that way.

Given his current strength, his lifespan, while not truly Infinite, far surpasses the imagination of ordinary people.

Spending a mere few hundred years is insignificant.

After all, in this place of Nihilism, there's nothing else to do, and the time wasted is just wasted.

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But, I wonder, after several hundred years in the Real Universe, what will happen, and whether Qi Chen has unknowingly died completely due to some mishap.

Or perhaps the Azure Universe has been revived, and if Su Yu wants to return for revenge, it would be somewhat troublesome.

Yet Su Yu doubted, does time really have any meaning here?

Are the hundreds of years here truly in sync with the time in the Real Universe?

"An independent universe should logically have independent timelines, without interference, as is the case with the Little Universe. This Warship Universe should be the same."

Su Yu thought to himself.

According to his hypothesis, hundreds of years might be consumed here, while not even a fraction of a second would pass in the Real Universe.

Because between them, time and space are independent and not synchronized.

Previously, Su Yu had experienced something similar. After being sent into the Dark Space-Time by the Ghost Emperor, he returned through the ability of the Time Mechanic and fell into a Mysterious Land where time and space did not exist.

In that Mysterious Land, Su Yu's consciousness entered the Thought Space.

And the time in the Thought Space was just an illusion; no matter how much time passed, it was merely a moment in reality.

Now, it is somewhat similar to the Thought Space of the past, but even more extreme.

In the Thought Space, if Su Yu's thoughts were overly consumed, it would collapse, akin to having a time limit.

But here, it is truly outside the universe, with independent time and space.

Here, it wouldn't matter if it were hundreds or millions of years; one could wait it out.

No wonder Holographic Perception can't calculate the exact time.

After all, the Star Tower calculates time based on the Real Universe, and since this place has departed from the Real Universe, with an independent timeline, it's hard to calculate.

"Then let's wait."

Su Yu stood at the entrance of the warship's cabin, quietly waiting.

This waiting lasted over three hundred years.

Meanwhile, he also cautiously guarded against the appearance of those deceptive onboard faces.

However, those deceptive onboard faces have not reappeared.

After three hundred seventy-eight years, the implantation of the Star Tower signal was almost completed, and the entire warship's holographic map was basically fully revealed before Su Yu.

It is estimated that in a few more decades, he would be able to completely scan the entire ship.

Even after scanning so extensively, Su Yu still couldn't understand the details of this warship.

Nor did he see any living beings.

Then, the ever-still Su Yu suddenly felt a shock in his heart.

Because just now, the Star Tower signal scanned something very crucial.

It was... the Star Tower Terminal!

[Warning! Star Tower Terminal detected!]

[According to safety protocols, the current mission has been terminated!]

"It's actually another Star Tower Terminal..."

Looking at the Star Tower map, Su Yu saw a red-marked object displayed.

This object was not inside the warship but hidden in a separate small space akin to a Manifestation Space, hence only now being discovered.

It seemed to be an intelligent host, possibly the core control of this warship.

This was something Su Yu had been searching for because there must be crucial data within that could reveal the secrets of the warship.

Finally found it, but the host turned out to be a Star Tower Terminal, preventing Su Yu from completing the scan because it violated the Star Tower's safety protocol.

This did not surprise Su Yu; the Star Tower was an Imperial creation and finding a Star Tower Terminal on this warship is not unexpected.

"Looks like I can only go in person. But perhaps this is not a bad thing, and the Holographic Perception can be upgraded again..."

Su Yu realized he couldn't rely on the Star Tower signal.

To obtain the data, he could only personally visit the host to collect it.

If all went smoothly, not only could he acquire the secret data of this warship, but he could also absorb that Star Tower Terminal, thereby upgrading Holographic Perception again.

Holographic Perception has the ability to absorb a Star Tower Terminal for upgrades, but Su Yu hadn't encountered any other Star Tower Terminals before. Now he finally met his second one.

"Better to wait until everything else is scanned before absorbing that host..."

Su Yu remained motionless, allowing Holographic Perception to restart the mission, bypass the Star Tower Terminal, and scan all other places first.

This was also a precaution.

This waiting took another twenty-plus years.

Then, the entire warship suddenly changed, with lights flickering, dimming and brightening unstably.

When the lights dimmed, Su Yu vaguely saw mysterious faces in the darkness, layered and numerous.

"Finally losing patience?"

Su Yu startled internally; those mysterious faces had disappeared for so long and finally reappeared.

And surprisingly there were so many!

At the moment Su Yu saw those faces, an intense fear surged within him again. Su Yu was not cowardly, but this fear did not originate from Su Yu's own heart; it was involuntarily invoked by those faces.

Last time, just one face made Su Yu flee in fear through the Nihility until he reached the side of this warship.

This time, so many faces brought such intense fear that it surpassed anything Su Yu had imagined; he had never experienced such overwhelming fear.

"So terrifying, I can't, I have to escape..."

Driven by this intense fear, Su Yu instinctively wanted to flee.

However, when he looked back, as the lights flickered, beyond the cabin door were layers upon layers of bizarre faces, blocking the way.

Not only that, but those faces were also slowly approaching, surrounding Su Yu entirely.

Yet, though these faces were surrounding him tightly, they left Su Yu a path, leading in the direction of the Star Tower Terminal host!

Driven by fear, Su Yu immediately wanted to take this escape route, heading in the direction of the host.

"I see, waiting for me here..."

"That Star Tower Terminal host has issues!"

Su Yu realized that these faces were trying to force him closer to that host.

Su Yu did not allow these faces to have their way.

He resisted the fear, letting the faces approach, without taking any action.

Su Yu had already used the Power of Nihilism to forcefully suppress the fear in his heart.

But the effect was not very good.

The fear was so intense that even the Power of Nihilism couldn't suppress it, and as time went on, Su Yu was soaked in that fear, his body trembling.

But he still took no action, coldly watching those faces continue to approach.

As the faces drew closer, the lights flickered faster and the darkness lasted longer.

Eventually, the lights almost went completely black, only occasionally flickering to bring a moment of light.

Finally, those faces reached right in front of Su Yu, their dead, vacant eyes staring intently at him.

Boom!

Su Yu felt an explosive burst of fear in his heart, a thousand times more intense.

Under this unparalleled fear, Su Yu even saw terrifying hallucinations, his whole body trembling non-stop, his face showing a fragile expression, like a terrified ordinary person.

Yet, despite such fear, he still did not move a step, firmly pinning himself in place with strong willpower, facing those strange faces.

Strangely, those faces, upon reaching Su Yu, did not continue to approach but hovered around him.

None of them truly touched Su Yu, all maintaining a distance of about one person from him.

"As... as expected..."

Su Yu, although trembling all over, showed a smile.

He suddenly raised his hand, slightly lifting the Causality Generator in his hand.

Those faces didn't seem to change, but Su Yu keenly noticed they withdrew a little bit.

Just a little, perhaps only a few atomic distances.

But Su Yu confirmed, they really did retreat!

"You're afraid of it? Afraid of causality?"

Su Yu abruptly spoke up.

Those faces did not respond.

Su Yu continued:

"You move extremely fast, clearly you could instantly approach me, but you chose this slow and deliberate approach."

"Is it really just to scare me?"

"No! It's because you fear the Causality Generator in my hand! You don't dare to really come close!"

Chapter 1077: Restart! Cause and Effect

Earlier, Su Yu judged that these strange faces were afraid of cause and effect and slowly approached just as an illusion, so he remained unmoved, forcing himself to stand still.

They were merely trying to use the emotion of fear to force Su Yu to approach the mainframe of the Star Tower.

If Su Yu were driven by fear, he would fall into their trap. Who knows what strange secrets the mainframe holds?

Actually, Su Yu could completely use the power of the Causality Generator to approach these strange faces instead, breaking through the encirclement directly and leaving the spaceship.

However, the fear these strange faces induced was too great. Standing still was already exceedingly difficult for Su Yu.

Trying to approach those faces would be even harder, something Su Yu couldn't do for the time being. He needed more time to adapt to this fear.

Moreover, Su Yu had no intention of escaping.

Because he speculated there must be a reason these strange faces suddenly appeared.

Yet, even after hearing Su Yu's recent words, the strange faces showed no reaction and didn't explain why they suddenly appeared.

Su Yu wondered whether these faces had any consciousness and whether they could understand him.

"They haven't shown up for hundreds of years, yet now they suddenly appear when the Star Tower scan is about to complete to scare me."

"Is it because the Star Tower's signal is about to scan out something more crucial?"

Su Yu stopped speaking, instead contemplating in his mind that the appearance of these strange faces must be related to the Star Tower scan.

"That more crucial thing makes these strange faces afraid."

"So they couldn't resist appearing suddenly, trying to force me to go closer to the mainframe, preventing me from discovering that thing."

"And what they fear is cause and effect!"

"So, the key thing about to be scanned out is the Causality Generator on this ship?"

Su Yu's thoughts processed rapidly, and in a short time, he had guessed most of the truth.

He speculated that this battleship was not always in a causality vacuum state.

The battleship likely had a device similar to the Causality Generator, meant to maintain the causality environment here.

If it couldn't maintain normal causality, this battleship couldn't possibly have traveled beyond the universe.

However, for some reason, this causality device was damaged or shut down.

Presumably, these strange faces destroyed or closed the causality device.

Now, Su Yu was using the Star Tower signal to soon scan out the battleship's causality device.

If Su Yu repaired and restarted that device, restoring the causality environment on the battleship, it could cause tremendous harm to these dead silent faces.

Therefore, they couldn't resist appearing to force Su Yu.

Thinking of this, Su Yu glanced at the progress of the Star Tower scan.

It needed another twenty-one years to complete the remaining scan.

In at most twenty-one years, he could find that causality device!

"In other words, I might have to endure this fear for twenty-one more years..."

The thought of enduring fear for another twenty-one years made Su Yu's body tremble uncontrollably before he barely stabilized.

As for the Brutal Evil God in the Hell of Suffering, it had already been tormented to madness by fear, constantly speaking nonsense.

No way around it; the Brutal Evil God naturally exuded a strong emotion of fear, and encountering these dead silent faces only made it worse.

Su Yu was also too lazy to bother with the brutality, focusing all his effort on resisting the fear induced by the dead silent faces.

Meanwhile, Su Yu also pondered why these faces feared cause and effect.

Su Yu's gaze swept over those faces, and an idea struck him, thinking of a possibility.

These faces likely were transformed from deceased crew members of this battleship.

They had already died but remained in some eerie manner, becoming monsters with intense fear emotions.

This method of survival was likely related to cause and effect.

They could only survive in a causality vacuum.

If the causality environment was normal, they would head towards complete death.

Su Yu's Causality Generator could create a causality environment at a ratio of seven million to one.

This causality environment was thin and unable to make these eerie faces vanish, but it could prevent them from approaching Su Yu.

"The causality device on this battleship might maintain a normal one-to-one causality environment. Once activated, these faces might all be wiped out!"

Having speculated on the solution to eliminate these eerie faces, Su Yu felt more confident, patiently waiting for the moment the causality device would be discovered.

Although these eerie faces might be transformed crew members and were once Imperial Humans, they had become monsters and still wanted to force Su Yu, so he naturally wouldn't be polite with them.

Once an opportunity appeared, he would eliminate them.

Time passed bit by bit as another ten years went by.

"Found it!"

The holographic perception's scanned holographic map of the battleship marked a new mechanical device.

On the map, the name of this device read: [Causality Engine (Damaged)]

This device was very small, appearing externally like an ordinary-looking metal pipe but inconspicuous.

Moreover, it was hidden deep within the battleship's engine, so it hadn't been discovered before. Only after Su Yu nearly scanned the entire battleship did he find it.

"Causality Engine?"

"Indeed, within the void, to move requires a causality drive."

"Calling this device an 'engine' is appropriate."

Su Yu mused inwardly.

This causality device indeed served as the engine within the battleship, capable of driving the vessel forward.