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Chapter 266: Mechanical City Cast! Military Mechanic Max Level!_3

"Current population of the Mechanical City: over forty-three thousand people."

"Current number of combat personnel in the Mechanical City: three thousand people, one thousand three hundred Transcendents, fifteen Transcendents of four-star level or above."

Su Yu looked at the numbers displayed on the screen in front of him, feeling a sense of excitement rising in his heart.

"Now, the Mechanical City's combat strength is not weaker than the Ghost Tribe, and might even surpass it slightly."

"And this, after only one month since the completion of the Mechanical City..."

"The current Mechanical City can no longer be considered a small settlement. While its population is still somewhat lacking, in terms of strength, it has surpassed the Ghost Tribe, which is considered a mid-sized settlement."

"Even if I leave, the current strength of the Mechanical City is sufficient to repel the invasion of the Ghost Tribe."

"It might be worth considering launching an attack on the Ghost Tribe, to probe their situation in the process."

Thinking of this, the previously discarded idea resurfaced in Su Yu's mind.

Su Yu subconsciously glanced at his Attribute Panel.

He ignored the numerous Professional Skills and focused his attention on the core abilities.

"Electromagnetic Fury, Hidden Kill, Resonance, Convergence, Flame of Truth, Full Firepower..."

Su Yu did not pay attention to other core abilities but concentrated on these core specializations.

Su Yu looked at these core abilities and specializations, murmuring to himself: "These core abilities and specializations seem to be able to stack together."

"The combined destructive power and range should not be small. Perhaps I should try launching an attack on the Ghost Tribe?"

"Even if it leads to mutual destruction, the current Mechanical City can hold its ground and is sufficient to defend against a large number of low-level Ghost Demons."

Su Yu thought to himself, becoming increasingly convinced of the feasibility.

"However, it still requires careful planning..."

"At the very least, a backup set of Mechanical Battle Armor and Electromagnetic Sniper Cannon must be built, otherwise, under Electromagnetic Fury, both the Azure Oath and the current Electromagnetic Sniper Cannon will be destroyed."

Thinking of this, Su Yu immediately opened his personal terminal and contacted Yang Lie.

Soon, Su Yu's communication was connected.

"Uncle Yang, in the coming week, you need to prepare the people of the Mechanical City as there might be a battle with the Ghost Tribe at any time."

"Moreover, has the Ghost Energy Radar detected any movements from the Ghost Tribe?"

In recent days, the people of the Mechanical City have successfully installed the Ghost Energy Radar throughout the Dead Silence Wilderness, establishing a basic surveillance network to ensure immediate notification if any unusual ghost energy appears.

On the other end of the communication, upon hearing Su Yu's words, Yang Lie immediately responded, "Administrator, the people of the Mechanical City have long been prepared for a confrontation with the Ghost Tribe in recent days. Fifteen Hunting Team Leaders, including the newly added ones, have also adapted to the hunting mode of the Mechanical City."

Su Yu nodded. The newly added hunting teams in the Mechanical City were reorganized from the combat personnel of several settlements that joined later, and Su Yu also increased the exchange contributions for Intelligent Chips.

These days, the hunting by these teams has mostly been within a ten-kilometer radius around the Mechanical City, aiming to recover Mechanical Creations and find more Intelligent Chips, though the quantity remains minimal.

However, for Su Yu, it was also a way to supplement the number of the mechanical legion.

At this time, Yang Lie continued, "Additionally, Captain Yu Ping'an set out for the Radiation Land three days ago and is estimated to have entered the Radiation Land one and a half days ago, currently completely out of contact with the Mechanical City."

"Moreover, most of the newly joined residents of the Mechanical City have quickly come to identify with the Mechanical City, and under your exchange list and the Flame of Truth's healing effects, their loyalty to the Mechanical City is very high."

Su Yu was not surprised by Yang Lie's words.

The reason Su Yu could accept so many small settlements in the Dead Silence Wilderness was because the opportunities offered by the Mechanical City were incredibly valuable to the ordinary people of this area.

Similarly, for the four-star Transcendents, the Mechanical City could provide powerful mechanical equipment to enhance their combat power. Except for some discomfort among the leaders of a few settlements that joined later, the people of the other settlements had already identified with being residents of the Mechanical City.

In such circumstances, the leaders of the newly joined settlements could only adapt to their change in status.

After reporting on the current situation in the Mechanical City, Yang Lie changed his tone and said to Su Yu, "Administrator, no, Brother Su, regardless of what you plan to do next, please ensure your safety."

"The current Mechanical City was entirely built by you alone. If anything happens to you, this Dead Silence Wilderness will be devoid of any hope."

Upon hearing this, Su Yu nodded and said, "I understand, Uncle Yang."

Then, he hung up the communication.

"Now, the Mechanical City lacks nothing except for Intelligent Chips. Moving forward, for further development, a confrontation with the Ghost Tribe is inevitable, especially since the Mechanical City and the Ghost Tribe have long been adversaries."

"I also wonder how Yu Ping'an is doing there, and whether he can bring back any new Source Core Crystals for me."

"But in any case, it's no harm to launch a distant attack near the Ghost Tribe as a probe."

"No need to use the Azure Oath and Electromagnetic Sniper Cannon, just need to create a new set of Mechanical Armor and Electromagnetic Sniper Cannon, and after firing a shot, quickly return with the speed of the Azure Oath."

After hanging up the communication, Su Yu contemplated quietly.

Then, Su Yu patted Nuonuo, who was waiting nearby, and said, "Nuonuo, let's get to work."

Chapter 267: The Astonishment of the Ghost Soul High Priest, Early Fusion. The Returning Cavalry!

Meanwhile.

At the center of the Ghost Tribe, by the Great Altar.

The Ghost Soul High Priest was staring at the two corpses in front of him, lost in a long silence.

"How is this possible? Why has all the Ghost Energy on these remains disappeared..."

"Why is there no residual Ghost Energy on these Ghost Wolf Riders' remains? This is impossible, absolutely impossible..."

The shock in the Ghost Soul High Priest's heart was indescribable.

This was something he had never seen in a thousand years.

"What kind of force could eliminate the Ghost Energy on them, even so thoroughly, like a purification?"
The Ghost Soul High Priest quickly stepped forward, extended his hand, and closely examined the two corpses, realizing he could not see any traces of the Ghosts.

At this moment, one of the two Ghost Hunters standing beside the High Priest spoke: "High Priest, these corpses are from the reconnaissance team that went to the Dead Silence Wilderness to investigate."

"During our process of bringing back the bodies, we discovered that most of the small settlements in the Dead Silence Wilderness had disappeared, and many detection devices were placed throughout the wilderness. When we tried to approach, we found that those devices could detect abnormal Ghost Energy fluctuations."

"Once approached, a signal would be sent."

The Ghost Hunters were naturally referring to the Ghost Energy Radars placed by the Mechanical City in the Dead Silence Wilderness.

This Ghost Hunter continued: "To avoid alerting them, we dared not go deep into the wilderness, so..."

"We could only bring back these remains. The others were either so thoroughly destroyed that they couldn't be brought back, or they were within the detection device's range, and we dared not go further."

Su Yu's previous actions of wiping out the Ghost reconnaissance team in a single day had already frightened these Ghost Hunters to the extreme. Naturally, they dared not enter the detection range, fearing they would meet the same fate as the reconnaissance team.

"High Priest, we've already tried our best."

The voice of the Ghost Hunter was extremely humble, revealing deep-seated fear.

Though this Ghost Hunter believed they had done a decent job, the temperament of the Ghost Soul High Priest was notoriously unpredictable.

As expected, the next moment, the Ghost Soul High Priest turned his attention from the remains and looked up at the two, his voice hoarse as he spoke: "So..."

"You brought back these remains, but found nothing else?"

"You don't know the reason for the settlements' coalition, nor what changes occurred in the Dead Silence Wilderness? You haven't even identified our enemy?"

The Ghost Soul High Priest's tone turned indifferent, revealing no trace of his emotions, as he said: "Is this your answer? You tell me you've tried your best?"

The two Ghost Hunters exchanged a glance and saw the ominous look in each other's eyes. They quickly spoke: "High Priest, we really can't probe further, given that mysterious force can handle all reconnaissance units in a day, it could handle us."

"Yes, High Priest..."

The two Ghost Hunters couldn't finish their words before they lost the chance to speak.

Under the Ghost Soul High Priest's black robe, countless voids covered his withered body, with no flesh or blood visible in the voids.

At that moment, countless black tendrils extended from these voids, catching the two Ghost Hunters. The tendrils tightly gripped the Ghost Hunters' necks, binding their limbs and gradually constricting them.

The Ghost Soul High Priest at this time no longer appeared human and resembled a Ghost Demon!

"Mmm..." The two Ghost Hunters couldn't struggle, and couldn't even speak their pleas for mercy.

The Ghost Soul High Priest didn't care about their words or their right or wrong. All he wanted was to vent, or rather, to vent the fear within.

"The power to purify Ghost Energy—this power is a mortal enemy to the entire Ghost Tribe, and even poses a threat to me." Having realized this, the Ghost Soul High Priest understood that the threat he faced was unprecedentedly immense.

"In any case, the wielder of this power must be eradicated, and this purifying ability must not appear on this planet."

"I must harvest in advance—harvest Ghost Energy and merge with the Ghost Clan Chief..."

"Otherwise, there will be trouble." The Ghost Soul High Priest feared the unknown means of purifying Ghost Energy greatly.

The fear within the Ghost Soul High Priest was boundless, yet his tendrils continued to constrict. Furthermore, the tendrils continuously extracted Ghost Energy from the Ghost Hunters, flowing into the High Priest's body and slightly rejuvenating his withered form.

"High Priest, no..." The two Ghost Hunters made hoarse sounds, but they couldn't stop the High Priest's actions.

The Ghost Soul High Priest showed no expression on his face, only the black tendrils growing from his eye sockets twisted incessantly. Ignoring the words of the Ghost Hunters, he quickly used the tendrils to devour all their Spiritual Energy.

"Since you said you've tried your best, give me everything you have." the Ghost Soul High Priest murmured.

Soon, as the Ghost Energy was drained from the two Ghost Hunters, their flesh rapidly withered.

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As five-star Ghost Energy Transcendents, the entire bodies of the two Ghost Hunters contained Ghost Energy, accumulated over decades, and now all of it became nourishment for the Ghost Soul High Priest.

With the disappearance of the last bit of Ghost Energy, the two Ghost Hunters were completely reduced to skeletons.

However, the bones of these two Ghost Hunters still emitted a faint gray-green luster, and the Ghost Soul High Priest stacked the skeletons of the two Ghost Hunters together.

Then, he placed them on the steps of the altar, with sixty-three steps, long filled with piles of white bones.

However, the other bones had already been completely drained of the last trace of Ghost Energy by the High Priest, leaving only ordinary broken bone remnants.

But the bones left by these two Ghost Hunters, now placed on the altar, emitted a faint gray-green glow, and the last trace of Ghost Energy in the bones was also extracted by the High Priest through the altar.

Seeing the Ghost Soul High Priest's skilled actions, and the altar piled high with white bones, it was clear this was not his first time doing this.

"This Ghost Tribe has been established for hundreds of years. Over the years, three to four hundred Ghost Hunters have been swallowed."

"The Ghost Clan's special physique allows me to absorb and offset part of the Ghost Energy's side effects. Over these years of cultivation, the Ghost Tribe has grown to a hundred thousand people."

"The probability of Ghost Hunters appearing is not small either," the Ghost Soul High Priest said, full of regret, "but unfortunately, even with this much Ghost Energy, I still can't open the portal to Subspace. Lacking dominator assistance, it is ultimately impossible to return me to seven-star status..."

"Otherwise, why would I need to struggle in this Dead Silence Wilderness, in this barren land, for so long?"

At this moment, the Ghost Soul High Priest had already ascended the altar, gradually walking towards the top of the altar.

As he walked, he looked towards the direction of the Radiation Land, his tone filled with resentment: "Ghost Emperor, if not for you, how could I have fallen from seven stars, lost the protection of the great dominator, and ended in such a state."

"But, it doesn't matter, the mistakes you made will be repaid by your descendants, Ghost Clan, Ghost Clan..." The Ghost Soul High Priest had reached the top of the altar, and the excessive Ghost Energy began expanding from his body, gradually enveloping the entire Ghost Tribe.

"Let this Ghost Clan, which was once prosperous a thousand years ago and is now reduced to my fodder, become my support!"

To the Ghost Soul High Priest, the people of the Ghost Tribe were means for digesting Ghost Energy. Back then, he selected the remnants of the Ghost Clan and formed the Ghost Tribe for the sake of now.

The dark green Ghost Energy gradually covered the entire Ghost Tribe. Within the Ghost Tribe, whether the ordinary Ghost Clan members or the Ghost Wolf Riders, all turned into killing monsters at this moment.

Mutual slaughter, devouring.

And the Ghost Energy from their bodies became nourishment for the victor's growth, while the scattered Ghost Energy was slowly absorbed by the Great Altar.

The Ghost Soul High Priest looked at the scene below the altar, like a purgatory, with eyes filled with heartache.

"They should have been my support when breaking through to seven stars. Now, they can only be used prematurely."

"The unknown purification method must be eliminated. Although this will cause the Ghost Tribe to cease to exist, that purification method must be eradicated at any cost."

"The advancement ritual needs at least another seven days to completely consume the hundred thousand members of the Ghost Tribe. This is the accumulation of hundreds of years."

The Ghost Soul High Priest thought painfully, then his gaze once again turned towards the Radiation Land, eyes filled with greed, as he said, "That little girl Ye Youhun should return in about two days. Once I've eaten her, it should stabilize my strength at peak six-star level."

"Then I'll abandon this decrepit body, occupy the Ghost Clan Chief's body, and perhaps awaken the dominator, gain the dominator's gaze, allowing me to return to seven-star status! The Ghost Clan's talents truly make me envious."

In the space below the altar, the ten-meter-tall Ghost Clan Chief's massive body seemed to sense the massive upheaval in the Ghost Tribe but was long powerless to resist. Even his consciousness had become incredibly blurred after years of Ghost Energy erosion.

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A day slowly passed.

In Mechanical City, within Mechanical Space.

Su Yu was looking at the new blueprint in front of him, showing a smile.

It was a blueprint for Mechanical Battle Armor, but this blueprint looked extremely crude, even somewhat simplistic.

The Mechanical Battle Armor on this blueprint had only a massive core energy source and a ridiculously large caliber sniper rifle, with only a pitiful bit of armor left.

Moreover, this Mechanical Battle Armor was extremely odd in size, much larger than Su Yu's body.

"The Azure Oath Mechanical Battle Armor, if scrapped, would be too bad."

"Even crafting a slightly inferior Mechanical Battle Armor and having it be scrapped after one use isn't good either. Besides, what I need is only the core energy of the Mechanical Battle Armor, and the power for long-range attacks, only needing to meet the strength for a single shot."

"With such requirements, this new Mechanical Battle Armor has been successfully designed."

Su Yu looked at the blueprint in his hand, thinking, "Rather than calling it a Mechanical Battle Armor, it's more like an external one-time armor upgrade component for the Azure Oath."

"I should make it first to see the effect."

Quickly, with the operation of Su Yu's Spiritual Energy, coupled with Nuonuo's cooperation.

Two sets of new one-time armor components appeared in front of Su Yu.

Su Yu focused his gaze, and in the next moment, the attributes of the one-time armor components appeared in his eyes.

[Disposable Mechanical Battle Armor Parts - Dawn Type 1]

[Creator: Su Yu]

[Grade: Special]

[Trait: Huge Energy Core (Under one-time use, this set of armor components used a huge energy core to ensure full power output once, after which the components are scrapped)]

[Equipment:]

[Long-range weapon: Heavy Sea Blue Electromagnetic Sniper Cannon · Large Caliber Enhanced]

[Skill: ...]

"With this, using this set of external armor components to fire a shot at the Ghost Tribe won't affect the Azure Oath itself."

Su Yu had now donned the Azure Oath.

He walked to one of the sets of disposable armor components and stepped inside.

In the next moment, the new armor components enveloped the entire Azure Oath.

The huge core hanging on the front of the Azure Oath did bring Su Yu some inconvenience.

"But it doesn't matter, after all, these mechanical armor components are disposable."

"Next, I can go to the Ghost Tribe to test how this set of mechanical armor components performs."

Thinking about this, Su Yu was just about to inform the Mechanical Spirit AI that he was going out.

He received a notification from the Mechanical Spirit AI.

He heard the Core Terminal, where the Mechanical Spirit AI began speaking: "Honorable Administrator, the mechanical scouts exploring outside have reconnected with the data network of Mechanical City."

"An additional scout and an unknown signal fluctuation."

"Honorable Administrator, this scout was the one exploring the Radiation Land with Captain Yu Ping'an."

"The status of this scout is extremely damaged and has currently halted fifty kilometers outside Mechanical City."

Hearing the Mechanical Spirit AI's voice, Su Yu paused and quickly remembered that Yu Ping'an had taken twenty scouts when he set out for the Radiation Land.

"Yu Ping'an hasn't returned yet. This scout must have his remaining information and information about the Radiation Land."

With this in mind, Su Yu, controlling the Azure Oath, headed out according to the location provided by the Mechanical Spirit AI towards the outside of Mechanical City.

Chapter 269: The Source of Radiation, Another Kind of Ghost Energy, The Ghost Emperor Still Alive?!

On the wilderness.

Su Yu, clad in the blue and white silhouette of Azure Oath, was advancing steadily forward.

"Master, according to the Mechanical Spirit's information, the ranger's location is ten kilometers ahead," Nuonuo's voice echoed from within the Azure Oath Mechanical Battle Armor.

Su Yu nodded and continued to move quickly. At the speed of Azure Oath, ten kilometers would be reached in the blink of an eye.

Soon, a canyon appeared before Su Yu's eyes.

And in the center of the canyon, the ranger stood quietly.

From a distance, the ranger was covered with scorch marks, with the tracks and armor damage exceeding eighty percent.

Getting to this canyon already proved Su Yu's mechanical skills were robust.

Without hesitation, Su Yu controlled Azure Oath to leap into the canyon and quickly came before the ranger.

Upon closer inspection, Su Yu found that the ranger was battered and bruised.

This wasn't just from a single battle but from dozens of battles, resulting in its current state.

"Indeed, the dangers of the Radiation Land are greater than I imagined."

"The scars on this ranger were evidently caused by multiple Radiation Beasts. Yu Ping'an encountered many Radiation Beasts in the Radiation Land."

Su Yu looked at the ranger before him and thought silently in his heart.

After Su Yu's Artificial Body Transformation, Yu Ping'an already possessed five-star combat power, and with the assistance of twenty rangers, he could stand against a five-star top-tier Radiation Beast Lord.

Yet with such power, he still perished in the Radiation Land.

"Moreover, the radiation level on this ranger is a bit excessive. If an ordinary person or even a low-star Transcendent were to stand next to this ranger for a moment, they would suffer from radiation infection, or even death."

"However, for me, this radiation poses no harm anymore," Su Yu thought as he sensed the excessive radiation lingering on the ranger. "By relying on the core ability of the Fighter, the power of Adaptability, I have somehow adapted to radiation."

"At this moment, my body seems to have fully adapted to the excessive radiation on this ranger..." Su Yu continued to sense the radiation on the ranger, yet for some reason, there was an inexplicable sense of déjà vu about this radiation.

"It seems the radiation on this Ruins Star is not just ordinary nuclear radiation but something more special."

"This radiation seems to have some unique property that other areas on Ruins Star lack."

"Later on, I can take this entire ranger back for a closer examination of the radiation source."

Thinking of this, Su Yu began to use his Spiritual Energy to examine the ranger.

Under the perception of Spiritual Energy, the ranger became an open book before Su Yu.

Su Yu noticed that although the ranger's exterior was damaged, there was still an intact storage space inside.

Right away, Su Yu used Spiritual Energy to open the ranger's damaged armor, revealing its interior.

Inside, there were two items.

A transparent crystal exuding a slight yellow hue.

Su Yu was all too familiar with this. It was the Source Core Crystal he had longed for and a component for manufacturing intelligent chip devices!

The Source Core Crystal before him, though not as pure as the one Yu Ping'an had offered before, was of extraordinary size.

As large as a car wheel.

However, at this moment, Su Yu wasn't as thrilled looking at the Source Core Crystal.

Because he saw another item in the ranger's inner space.

It was a charred advanced intelligent chip, adhered to some mechanical parts, with remnants of brain tissue sticking to it.

"Yu Ping'an..." Su Yu sighed, "In the end, still couldn't come back alive."

Su Yu recognized the advanced intelligent chip attached with brain tissue, realizing it belonged to Yu Ping'an.

This advanced intelligent chip was integrated into Yu Ping'an during the Artificial Body Transformation by Su Yu before Yu Ping'an entered the Radiation Land.

Then, Su Yu looked inside the ranger and found that its internal storage device was well-preserved. This was evidently the final message Yu Ping'an left for Su Yu.

Immediately, Su Yu didn't hesitate and enveloped the entire ranger's remnants with his Spiritual Energy.

Then, he headed back towards the Mechanical City.

To prevent the radiation on the ranger from affecting other residents in the Mechanical City.

Su Yu used Spiritual Energy to condense the Flame of Truth, isolating the radiation from the ranger's remnants, without using the main entrance.

After the Mechanical Space and Mechanical City merged, Su Yu left multiple passages outside the city walls of the Mechanical City.

Entering through a passage into the Mechanical Space, Su Yu still didn't dispel the Flame of Truth but decided to study it in this way.

Then, Su Yu first took out the information storage device from the ranger's interior, purified the radiation off it with the Flame of Truth, and placed it aside.

Next, Su Yu looked at the ranger's remnants.

"The radiation on this ranger is extremely intense, and I have a feeling that its radiation comes from the Radiation Land, with a fundamentally different nature than the radiation from other parts of the Ruins Star."

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"There seems to be something extra inside." Su Yu stared intently at the remnants of the cavalry, with his Spiritual Energy pushed to the extreme, constantly sensing this unique radiation.

Soon, Su Yu detected something special in this radiation. It was a distinct form of activity, whose nature seemed somewhat similar to Spiritual Energy or Ghost Energy.

"Indeed, my previous perception was not wrong. There is definitely an addition of other things in the radiation of this Radiation Land."

Immediately, Su Yu enveloped the entire cavalry wreckage with the Flame of Truth, beginning the purification process slowly.

Su Yu was careful with his movements, attempting only to purify the radiated parts of the cavalry wreckage so as to retain the other entities present in the radiation.

Moments later, under the powerful purification effect of the Flame of Truth combined with Su Yu's spiritual perception, the radiation residue sourced from the Radiation Land on the cavalry wreckage had completely vanished.

What appeared in its place was a solid, black energy the size of a pearl, floating in front of Su Yu.

Su Yu's eyes were extremely serious; he had already recognized the source of this black energy.

It was clearly Ghost Energy!

"This kind of Ghost Energy nature is very strange..." Su Yu was long familiar with Ghost Energy. Whether it was Li He or the Ghost Tribe's Wolf Riders, Su Yu had seen the Ghost Energy on them.

"This Ghost Energy is completely different from the Ghost Energy controlled by Li He and the Ghost Tribe's Wolf Riders. Its nature, though equally violent and having a bloodthirsty side effect, this black Ghost Energy gives me the feeling of another kind of Ghost Energy."

"It's as if it's like the difference in Spiritual Energy properties belonging to two different people. This Ghost Energy and the Ghost Energy that the Ghost Tribe controls also belong to two different people!"

Su Yu realized this, showing a hint of surprise in his eyes.

"The essence of Ghost Energy is also a kind of special Spiritual Energy, a violent Spiritual Energy. And because of the difference in Transcendents, the nature of Spiritual Energy will also change."

"This new kind of Ghost Energy is clearly so."

Su Yu began to recall, noting that the Ghost Energy on Li He and the Ghost Energy on the Ghost Tribe's Wolf Riders could be said to be indistinguishable, or even identical Ghost Energy.

"Originally, I thought the Ghost Energy of Li He and the Ghost Wolf Riders was of the same Ghost Energy type because of the fast-track Ghost Energy. But it now seems that this is not the case."

"Li He and the Ghost Tribe do not in fact master Ghost Energy but only gained Ghost Energy from a source, enabling them to quickly strengthen. Their Ghost Energy is like water without a source and can be drawn out by whoever originally controls this Ghost Energy."

Su Yu once again looked at the black Ghost Energy floating before him. The solidified black Ghost Energy clearly was not the same as what the Ghost Tribe controlled, or even on the same level.

"The Ghost Energy controlled by the Ghost Tribe and Li He comes as a reward from an unknown presence behind them. So, from whom does this black Ghost Energy originate? The Ghost Emperor of the Ghost Empire?"

Su Yu quickly thought of the Ghost Emperor who had established the vast Ghost Empire in a short period and the vast Ghost Empire which had then rapidly declined, becoming the culprit for the current disaster on Ruins Star.

"The Ghost Emperor's cruel massacre, and the current situation on Ruins Star, was entirely caused by the Ghost Emperor. Likewise, the massive Ghost Empire was also destroyed by the Ghost Emperor. This is information left behind in the letters of the old managers." Su Yu quickly recalled information about the Ghost Emperor.

As Su Yu, who had just obtained the managers' letters, he could not understand the actions of the Ghost Emperor. But now, after obtaining information left by the Radiant Mecha about the backstage manipulator of Ruins Star.

The Ghost Emperor's actions were no longer illogical.

"Suppose this kind of Ghost Energy is controlled by the Ghost Emperor, then the source of this Ghost Energy may very well belong to that unknown presence overshadowing Ruins Star. Then, the Ghost Emperor may have been chosen as a third party by that unknown presence to unify Ruins Star and gather strength to escape the blockade of Zhang Chenfeng's Mechanical Creations."

"Even the establishment of the entire Ghost Empire, including Ghost Energy itself, might have been aided by that unknown presence."

The more Su Yu recalled information about the Ghost Empire, the more he felt that the waters of the Ghost Empire ran deep.

"The Ghost Emperor mastered Ghost Energy thoroughly, and with the Ghost Tribe and Li He was different. The Ghost Emperor completely transformed this Ghost Energy into his own power; combined with the fact that the Ghost Emperor dominated the demise of the Ghost Empire by himself, the Ghost Emperor is clearly aware of that unknown presence's intention."

"Viewed this way, the fall of the Ghost Empire is not merely a downfall but an act of rebellion."

"His cruel massacre is because he knows that the unknown presence requires reliance on the humans of Ruins Star to exist, a means to threaten the unknown presence. Furthermore, the Ghost Emperor's massacre was also a means to resist the side effects of Ghost Energy."

"He destroyed the Ghost Empire, not out of destruction, but to resist against and counteract the unknown presence."

"Speaking of which, from the perspective of the entire humanity, the Ghost Emperor may not be purely evil after all, though he is not exactly a good person either."

At this thought, a clearer realization surfaced in Su Yu's eyes as he gradually understood everything.

Su Yu looked once again at that point of black Ghost Energy with some curiosity.

"However, there's one thing I'm very curious about: how could this Ghost Energy from the Ghost Emperor have survived for thousands of years, even more than a thousand years, possibly?"

"Ordinarily, once a Transcendent dies, their Spiritual Energy can only last for a limited time before dissipating. Even the Ghost Energy of the Ghost Tribe should dissipate completely after a few decades at most."

"The properties of Ghost Energy, although slightly special compared to Spiritual Energy, should not persist for so long after the death of the Transcendent who controls it, or even continually expand from within over time, resembling more like someone was controlling it."

Could it be controlled by someone?

The more Su Yu thought, the more plausible this seemed.

"If this kind of Ghost Energy indeed originates from the Ghost Emperor and has not dissipated over these thousands of years, rather expanding alongside Radiation Land, subtly enlarging its scope."

"In that case, could it mean the Ghost Emperor is not yet dead?!"

"Even going as far as to expand the scope of Radiation Land using Ghost Energy for these thousands of years?"

Upon this realization, a shock surged within Su Yu.

But soon, Su Yu figured it out.

"No, he might not necessarily still be alive. Maybe it's the peculiar nature of higher-star Transcendent Ghost Energy that allowed it to persevere for millennia. Even if he is still alive, with the Ghost Emperor's power and methods, he would surely recreate the Ghost Empire."

"And a thousand years have passed; no movements have come from the Radiation Ghost City of Radiation Land. Hence, even if the Ghost Emperor is still alive, his condition must not be good."

Recalling the unknown presence still dormant, Su Yu drew a conclusion within his heart.

"So, maybe the Ghost Emperor's rebellion against the unknown presence resulted in a mutually destructive outcome."

With this realization, Su Yu looked at the black Ghost Energy before him. After recording the parameters of this Ghost Energy through the Mechanical Spirit AI, to prevent unforeseen circumstances, he purified the Ghost Energy before him.

With the burning of the Flame of Truth, this black Ghost Energy finally turned into nihility.

Afterward, Su Yu's gaze turned to the information storage device, which had been set aside on purpose.

"Next, let's see what information Yu Ping'an left for me regarding Radiation Land. Perhaps it could confirm my previous assumptions."

Su Yu connected the information storage device to the screen and then activated it.

As the screen lit up, the images of Radiation Land, captured from the perspective of this cavalry unit, appeared before Su Yu's eyes.