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Chapter 336: Attending the Gathering, Ghost Energy Faceless Person, Su Yu Descends!_2

Obviously, this is a trait of the Ghost Hidden Blade Profession, enabling him to safely wield such eerie power.

The underlying principle, Su Yu couldn't comprehend it now and could only wait to explore it slowly in the future.

"It seems like Brutality hasn't noticed I've shown myself."

Su Yu had already lifted his invisibility, yet the terrifying gaze from before did not descend again.

It was probably during the process of his state transformation that he had "washed off" the anomalous aura clinging to him, preventing any further alarm from Brutality's main consciousness.

This made Su Yu feel reassured.

"It's time to attend the gathering."

Su Yu thought to himself, beginning to recall the Subspace coordinates.

This intention filled his body.

Soon, his body in Subspace once again merged into the surrounding Spiritual Energy and vanished.

Deep within Subspace, at a hidden coordinate.

Su Yu suddenly appeared.

"Subspace travel is truly magical."

Su Yu couldn't help but marvel; he merely recollected that coordinate in his mind and moved to this place out of thin air.

If moving in reality was just as convenient, wouldn't it allow him to traverse the vast Star Sea at will?

As these thoughts ran through his mind, he began observing the surroundings.

He was stunned to find that it was surprisingly not as distorted as other places, but instead bore a resemblance to reality.

There was a hall, with a long table in the center, surrounded by high-backed chairs.

Eight figures were seated around the long table.

These eight figures, having both males and females, young and old, exuded formidable and robust Spiritual Energy.

At this moment, they were conversing.

"Iron Dragon, how come Mr. Su Yu hasn't arrived yet? Subspace travel barely consumes any time, he should have been here by now."

A young woman inquired.

"How would I know?"

Another tall figure shrugged indifferently in response, and by his appearance, it was none other than Iron Dragon.

"You..."

The young woman was very displeased with Iron Dragon's attitude and was about to get angry.

"Don't be impatient, he should be arriving soon."

Another middle-aged man intervened to prevent the conflict while looking at the entrance of the hall.

"This hall was constructed by the eight of us together, using Spiritual Energy. It's enough to fend off any malicious presence from intruding. Isn't it possible that Mr. Su Yu harbors malice and has been blocked outside?"

A middle-aged woman spoke up.

"I knew he must have malice! We shouldn't have let him know the coordinates!"

"Here, we all appear in a state close to the essence. If Su Yu is really the Ghost Emperor and sees our essence, we might be able to locate our real bodies in reality! By then, it would be troublesome! If we're not careful, we could all die or even be converted into Ghost Demons, stuck between life and death!"

A young man said with a gloomy expression.

"Yes, I also think it's too dangerous. However, if he harbors malice and is blocked outside, there should be some commotion."

An elderly woman remarked.

"Is the Ghost Emperor really that terrifying?"

A child-like person asked curiously.

No one answered him, as if he had asked a stupid question.

The Ghost Emperor once ruled this planet, causing boundless slaughter, countless billions of humans died under his cruel rule.

If he's not terrifying, then who is?

If not for the dream of breaking free from constraints and entering the Star Sea, they wouldn't ever wish to be involved with such a horrifying character.

At this moment, at the head of the long table, an elder with a long white beard and hair slowly spoke:

"No need to worry too much. This hall employs Subspace defensive technology left behind by the Human Empire. Even if Mr. Su Yu is truly the reincarnated Ghost Emperor, as long as he holds malicious intentions, he cannot enter here."

"Even if he has no malice, he still has to enter through the hall gate so we can observe and prepare in advance."

The elder's words calmed most of the people.

This elder was the president of their Transcendent Union, an eight-star powerhouse, Xiao Shengyin.

Yesterday, upon learning of Su Yu's intention to attend the gathering, this powerful president treated it like a critical threat.

He immediately summoned all the other seven members, gathered their Spiritual Energy, and created this hall.

The purpose was to guard against a potentially forthcoming attack.

Facing such a figure as the Ghost Emperor, no amount of caution would be excessive.

After hearing the president's calm and confident words, the other members all felt more at ease.

They held great trust in the president's abilities.

Yet the question remained.

A moment later, staring at the hall entrance, they couldn't help but ask again:

"So, why hasn't Mr. Su Yu appeared yet?"

Faced with this question, not even Xiao Shengyin could provide an answer.

"Iron Dragon, could it be that he stood you up and isn't coming at all?"

The young woman who had spoken first teased Iron Dragon with a smile.

Iron Dragon's face darkened, though he also had his doubts inside—had he really been stood up?

There was no reason, Mr. Su Yu didn't seem like that kind of person.

Just then, a gloomy voice suddenly emerged.

"I'm already here."

This voice was exceedingly eerie, as if countless manic madmen were "chorusing" together to form the sentence.

An ordinary person who heard even a bit would fall into a frenzy.

Even a seven-star powerhouse would feel incomparably agitated upon hearing it.

With this voice, a bizarre figure clad in a hooded cloak, emanating a ghostly green aura with writhing tentacles, appeared out of nowhere beside the long table—it was indeed Su Yu.

He had finally revealed himself.

It turned out Su Yu had been listening for quite some time, realizing the others couldn't see him at all.

He immediately understood, during his Subspace travel, he had once again entered an "invisible" state.

Even Brutal Evil God's main consciousness couldn't discern this invisibility, let alone these few individuals.

After listening to the "crosstalk" for a bit, Su Yu felt if he didn't appear, he would be suspected of standing them up.

Thus, he released his invisibility and revealed himself.

With Su Yu's appearance, the essence of high-level Ghost Energy, full of brutality and madness, immediately saturated the entire hall.

The hall, initially calm, bright, and peaceful, turned dark and eerie with his presence.

Twisted, writhing tentacle projections spread across the walls, disseminating brutality and insanity...

This time, Su Yu's revelation had all the trappings of a Great Evil God's arrival.

"What is this!"

"How did it suddenly appear!"

"That aura is terrifying!"

"Run!"

The people, shocked and frightened, shouted and quickly retreated, distancing themselves from the suddenly appearing Su Yu.

Neither the mighty president nor the seemingly reckless Iron Dragon was an exception.

In fact, Iron Dragon didn't recognize the now grotesque-looking Su Yu at all.

He assumed some Subspace evil entity had snuck in silently, reaching this proximity—it was deadly. With a smaller courage, one's soul might have flown out of them!

The others shared a similar thought.

The president, originally calm and at ease, was so shocked his beard went askew.

What about the Empire's promise of resisting malicious intrusion?

Why didn't it work!

How would Xiao Shengyin know, Su Yu's profession was also the pinnacle of the Empire's technology.

Moreover, it appeared Su Yu's side had even more advanced technology...

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The entire hall, along with the long table, was exploding everywhere!

The excessive shock caused their formidable Spiritual Energy to leak and damage the environment.

However, the hall's walls remained undamaged in the explosions.

It seems this hall was genuinely stable and capable of fending off malicious intrusion.

Unfortunately, it was of no use against Su Yu.

First, he sincerely held no malice.

Second, even with malice, the barrier seemingly couldn't stop him...

Su Yu, observing the stunned reactions of the crowd, merely shook his head nonchalantly, casually found a high-back chair to sit down, and then softly said:

"Weren't you all waiting for me? Why the panic."

His voice remained eerily somber, akin to the "chorus" of countless madmen.

After a while, Iron Dragon tentatively asked: "Are you... Mr. Su Yu?"

Su Yu smiled faintly: "That's right, I'm here for the gathering."

"What, in just a day, Iron Dragon Commander, you don't recognize me anymore?"

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Tie Long heard this and observed Su Yu carefully once more, then asked with a face full of surprise: "Is it really you? How did you end up like this..."

Su Yu shook his head: "After entering Subspace, I transform into this form, it's a specialty of the profession."

Tie Long seemed to suddenly realize: "Ghost Hidden Blade?"

Su Yu nodded.

At this moment, Tie Long appeared to have let go of some of his wariness.

Aside from his bizarre appearance and eerie voice, Su Yu's thinking was very rational, and his demeanor could even be considered friendly.

Tie Long, gathering his courage, walked up to Su Yu, examining his current state up and down. After a while, he actually showed a look of admiration:

"Mr. Su Yu, hey! Your appearance truly is mighty and domineering."

"I thought my Galaxy Warrior, standing at two and a half meters, was already formidable. I didn't expect that in front of you, I'd still be outdone."

"Tsk tsk..."

Tie Long sure has a different mindset; others seeing Su Yu's strange appearance were all shocked and guarded.

Yet, Tie Long admired it greatly, even somewhat envying it.

However, Tie Long was not wrong in saying that Su Yu's appearance was mighty and domineering. Su Yu was a head taller than Tie Long, almost three meters tall, cloaked with a hood, tentacles writhing—bizarre yet imposing.

In this hall, he stood out like a crane among chickens, everyone looked up at him, casting a large dark shadow and creating immense psychological pressure.

Hearing this, Su Yu could only respond wordlessly; in fact, he didn't wish for this. He becomes like this upon entering; what can be done?

Seeing Tie Long and Su Yu conversing normally, the others also calmed down.

Only then did they understand that the terrifying figure who suddenly appeared was none other than the new member, Mr. Su Yu, allegedly the resurrected body of the Emperor of Ghosts!

Moreover, judging by his appearance, he was more than just alleged; he was very likely the Ghost Emperor! Otherwise, why would he look like that?

Yet, it seemed like this terrifyingly styled Mr. Su Yu was not that dangerous? If he intended to attack, he would have done so already.

Because to enter this hall, one must use the main entrance, and to leave requires the same door.

This trapped everyone here for a short time, unable to leave with just a thought.

If Su Yu truly had ill intentions, they wouldn't be able to escape at all.

Seeing no action from him, it appeared Su Yu indeed had no hostile intentions.

Calmed down, the others slowly returned to the long table and sat down.

After all, standing far away was not a solution.

However, none dared sit next to Su Yu; they kept at least one seat between themselves and him, all appearing ready to run away at any moment.

Except for Tie Long, who was boldly sitting next to Su Yu.

Su Yu didn't mind; with this appearance, even he would jump looking at himself in the mirror, let alone others?

Not everyone shared Tie Long's aesthetic sense.

The long table and high-backed chairs had been mostly destroyed due to the earlier outburst of Spiritual Energy by the crowd.

But as they returned, these items began to automatically restore themselves.

"It seems these items are not real..."

Su Yu mused while watching the slowly restoring long table.

After a moment of silence among the Transcendental Union members, someone finally spoke; it was the president, Xiao Shengyin.

He observed for a while, then tentatively spoke: "Mr. Su Yu, hello. Welcome to the Transcendental Union. I am the president of the Union, Xiao Shengyin."

Xiao Shengyin did not ask how Su Yu broke through his defenses to appear in this hall.

After all, expressing such wariness of Su Yu didn't sound very pleasant.

Hearing this, Su Yu sized up Xiao Shengyin, noting how incredibly old he was, his face full of wrinkles, lines deep enough to catch flies.

Considering the lifespan of an eight-star strongman, who knows how many years he lived to be so old.

Or perhaps his profession did not provide much lifespan @Amilification?

Su Yu pondered internally while nodding and softly replied: "Hello, Mr. President. Sorry for scaring you all just now."

Seeing such an old man, who had jumped like a rabbit when startled by him, Su Yu apologized.

Xiao Shengyin seemed a bit embarrassed upon hearing this; among those who fled earlier, he had run the fastest. He cleared his throat twice: "Ahem, it's alright; we were overly nervous..."

Then he stood up and solemnly said: "Mr. Su Yu, since this is your first meeting with us, let's introduce ourselves first."

"I am Xiao Shengyin, an eight-star Transcendent, City Lord of Holy Hidden City. My profession is [Navigator], specializing in Subspace travel and navigation."

Finishing his introduction, he sat down again and looked at the others.

Hearing this, Su Yu's heart stirred. A Navigator? Could it be the Extraordinary Profession that guided fleets during the Empire's conquest of the Star Sea?

This profession was incredibly useful for breaking free from planetary constraints, no wonder he formed the Transcendental Union.

Then another elderly woman stood up: "I am Shao Lan, a seven-star Transcendent, City Lord of Wind City. My profession is [Spirit Speaker], specializing in long-distance Spiritual Energy communication."

Hearing this, Su Yu speculated that this old woman's profession must have been akin to a "Communicator" in the Empire's army back in the day.

The vastness of the starry sky necessitated faster-than-light communication as electromagnetic or gravitational waves would take thousands of years to reach their destination.

After Shao Lan spoke, another middle-aged man stood up.

"I am Zhao Shuangming, a seven-star Transcendent, City Lord of Jiguang City. My profession is [Electromagnetic Vanguard], specializing in manipulating electromagnetic energy."

This should be a combat profession, Su Yu noted to himself.

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Next was a young woman: "I am Tang Xiaomei, a Seven-star Transcendent, the City Lord of Beihan City. My profession is [Extreme Ice Agent], skilled in Ice Control."

This is also a combat profession, but the term "Agent" seems to suggest a profession skilled in stealth and assassination, not just Ice Control.

Next was a young man: "I am Xie Yitian, a Seven-star Transcendent, the City Lord of Illusion City. My profession is [Data Ghost], skilled in Data Manipulation."

Upon hearing this, Su Yu couldn't help but glance at Xie Yitian.

This guy and Su Yu seem to be in the same field, as Su Yu is a Data Mechanic who is also skilled in Data Manipulation.

However, Xie Yitian has reached Seven-star in the data field, and Su Yu wonders to what extent he is strong?

Next was a middle-aged woman: "Jiang Qianzhu, a Seven-star Transcendent, the City Lord of Sun City. My profession is [Radiance Nun], skilled in manipulating light and purifying pollution."

Hearing the word "Nun", Su Yu frowned slightly.

This profession seems to belong to Divine Officers, but in this world, aside from Evil Gods, are there Sun Gods or such true gods? Haven't heard of them, or is there another secret?

Lastly, the child stood up and spoke in a childish voice:

"I am Qi Chen, a Seven-star Transcendent, I'm not a City Lord. Also, I don't know what my profession is, probably a Mechanic... I'm skilled in Mechanical Control."

Upon hearing Qi Chen's words, Su Yu frowned even more. Not knowing one's profession, what does that mean? Then how did he hold a ceremony?

Probably a Mechanic? But only skilled in Mechanical Control, what about Mechanical Creation? Could it be he can't do it?

Qi Chen finished and sat down, and everyone turned to look at Tie Long, as he was the only one who hadn't spoken yet.

Tie Long, feeling helpless, also stood up and said to Su Yu:

"Tie Long, a Seven-star Transcendent. Commander of War City, my profession is Galaxy Warrior, skilled in close combat."

"I have said it before..."

After finishing, Tie Long also sat down.

Having heard everyone's introductions, Su Yu couldn't help but sigh in his heart, this Transcendent Union truly is a gathering of talents.

Every member, basically, has an extraordinary identity, being the lord of a city.

Su Yu basically hasn't heard of these cities, nor does he know where they are located.

But with Seven-star powerhouses sitting in them, they probably won't be worse than War City, which is to say, at least large cities with hundreds of thousands of permanent residents, possibly even millions.

Moreover, these "City Lords" each possess unique skills, all having extraordinary professions with renown.

Because of this, Su Yu also came to know seven types of Seven-star Transcendent professions.

Although everyone only gave a rough introduction to their professional capabilities, judging by Tie Long's previous performance, these people are all likely quite formidable, unusual indeed.

Furthermore, some of the profession names gave Su Yu much to contemplate.

With thoughts in his mind, Su Yu also stood up and began speaking:

"Su Yu, a Seven-star Transcendent, the Manager of Mechanical City. My profession is Ghost Hidden Blade, skilled in Ghost Energy Control. Also skilled in mechanical design, creation, control, and data manipulation. I am also adept at purifying pollution."

He also went through the "procedure," revealing more about his abilities.

After all, this information can be easily inquired from any resident in Mechanical City, so there's no need to hide it.

Hearing Su Yu's self-introduction, everyone exchanged looks with each other.

Ghost Energy Control, well that makes sense, since Su Yu at this moment is filled with Ghost Energy, anyone with eyes can see it.

But mechanical creation and control, and even data manipulation?

How does he possess so many abilities?

His abilities alone almost equate to half of their Transcendent Union.

But they quickly remembered what Tie Long had said earlier, that Mechanical City is a mechanical city built of steel with a multitude of high-tech mechanical creations.

Could it all be designed by this Mr. Su Yu himself?

That's quite "versatile," isn't it?

Or is it... Mr. Su Yu is indeed the Ghost Emperor.

Not only has he resurrected himself, but even his civil and military officials, those powerful "subjects," have also resurrected?

Thinking of this, everyone was taken aback.

The Ghost Emperor unified the planet back then, not by solo combat, but with a group of loyal subjects.

These subjects were also powerful Transcendents, definitely not inferior to the people in the Transcendent Union.

It's one thing for a Ghost Emperor to resurrect, but to have those subjects too?

Could he be planning to re-establish the Ghost Empire and unify Ruins Star?

However, this Mr. Su Yu appears gentle and does not seem to have such ambitions.

No, it's still necessary to be cautious!

Everyone's eyes flickered, their minds racing with imaginations, their gazes at Su Yu filled with more fear.

Su Yu was also happy to see it this way.

The scarier they imagined Su Yu, the more advantage Su Yu could take in future transactions, avoiding being tricked by their collective schemes.

At this time, Xiao Shengyin spoke again: "Alright, everyone has gotten a basic understanding of each other. If you wish to know more in-depth, you can find opportunities to have one-on-one exchanges later."

"Now, let's start the transaction segment of this gathering."

"The ultimate goal of our Transcendent Union is to break the planet's shackles and step into the Star Sea."

"To achieve this goal, we must enhance our strength as much as possible."

"That's why I established this union, to let everyone exchange what they have for what they need."

"After all, everyone is scattered across various parts of the planet, each having their encounters, surely possessing some precious resources or knowledge that others lack. By trading, we can complement each other and naturally accelerate the pace of strengthening our abilities."

"Whether it's knowledge, technology, secrets, weapons, materials... all can be traded at this gathering. Everything is to be exchanged equivalently, fairly acquired."

"Knowledge can be condensed into information using Spiritual Energy, and exchanged mentally. There's no need to fear eavesdropping. As for items, they can be delivered to you through Subspace Transmission by me after the gathering ends."

These words from Xiao Shengyin were obviously directed at Su Yu.

After all, the others have attended many gatherings and are well-acquainted with these rules, needing no further explanation from Xiao Shengyin.

Upon hearing the term [Subspace Transmission], Su Yu couldn't help but feel a stir in his mind. This is Subspace Delivery, quite convenient. Is this the ability of a [Navigator]?

However, after Xiao Shengyin finished speaking, everyone remained silent, initiating no exchange segment, instead secretly watching Su Yu.

Apparently, they all wanted to see what this particular new member, this Emperor of Ghosts, would want to trade and what he could offer.

Even the very talkative Tie Long was looking at Su Yu with a curious face.

Su Yu was speechless, why are you all looking at me? I have a shard of the Brutal Evil God's will, do you dare to take it?

The main issue for Su Yu is he doesn't know what good stuff the others could offer, so he decides to hold his position, see what others say first, and then make a decision.

Seeing no one speak, Xiao Shengyin could only open up again: "Hehe, since no one wants to speak, allow this old man to boast a little."

"As the founder of the Transcendent Union and the eldest one here, I broke through to Seven-star several hundred years ago."

"Such a long time allowed me to explore the Subspace and the path of Transcendents deeply, wherein I've summarized some crucial information."

"Upon joining the union, other members typically trade with me for this important information to gain insight into their future paths."

"However, the principle of the Transcendent Union is equivalent exchange; this information is not free. To acquire it, you need to offer equivalent information or other items..."

After completing his speech, Xiao Shengyin gave a meaningful glance at Su Yu.

Su Yu naturally understood his implication, this was a proposition to trade information with Su Yu.

Honestly, Su Yu was indeed quite tempted by the information related to Subspace and the path of Transcendents that Xiao Shengyin mentioned.

After all, how long has it been since Su Yu became a Transcendent? And he only entered Subspace for the first time today.

So he is very eager for this information.

For Transcendents, knowledge often equates to power!

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Although he desired that knowledge, Su Yu's current identity in the eyes of everyone was the "Emperor of Ghosts."

This Emperor possessed incredible strength, estimated by everyone to at least be a nine-star powerhouse.

Such an ancient strong being, regarding information about Subspace and the Extraordinary Path, did he still need a junior like Xiao Shengyin to teach him? What a joke.

So, Xiao Shengyin's earlier remarks were actually testing Su Yu.

If Su Yu showed eagerness, he would have been exposed.

Su Yu's mind rapidly contemplated, and within an instant, he understood Xiao Shengyin's intentions and slightly shook his head:

"Chairman Xiao, your summarized information does pique my interest a bit. After all, everyone has a different perspective and witnesses a different world, it might provide some insights. However... the interest isn't that significant."

"In this era of closed information, I'm more interested in understanding the current state of this planet, the distribution of powers."

Su Yu didn't finish his words, as if implying that Xiao Shengyin's limited experience didn't impress him, just a slight interest to give him face.

Compared to your experiences, I'm more focused on the current distribution of forces on the planet.

Xiao Shengyin's smile froze for a moment, then quickly restored.

He didn't feel much embarrassment, rather a sense of this being expected.

As a dignified Emperor of Ghosts, that's how it should be.

The others present had similar thoughts in their hearts.

Back when they first joined the union, they were thrilled to hear Xiao Shengyin say they could obtain the secrets of Subspace and the Extraordinary Path through transactions.

After all, becoming a seven-star was achieved through solitary exploration and fortunate inheritance of the Empire's legacy, making the breakthrough arduous.

But after the breakthrough, the future path seemed very unclear, not knowing which direction to take.

Xiao Shengyin's experiences were a precious treasure they eagerly sought.

Yet, Su Yu at this moment appeared so indifferent, even somewhat dismissive!

Indeed, as expected of the Emperor of Ghosts, possessing vast knowledge.

The things Xiao Shengyin had explored might just be common knowledge, or even incorrect, to the Emperor of Ghosts...

After sighing in his heart, Xiao Shengyin smiled again and spoke: "It's good that Mr. Su Yu has some interest."

"I wonder, Mr. Su Yu, what can you offer in exchange for this information?"

Upon hearing this, everyone curiously looked at Su Yu.

It's here! It's here!

Let's see what kind of approach this Emperor of Ghosts will take?

Su Yu responded calmly:

"I can tell you the truth about the Ruins Star's binding, I wonder if you're interested."

As soon as Su Yu said this, everyone's expressions changed dramatically.

What? The truth about the Ruins Star's binding?

Such a significant secret, Su Yu is willing to share it shortly after joining the gathering?

At this point, they were almost convinced that Su Yu was indeed the reincarnation of the Emperor of Ghosts.

So when Su Yu mentioned knowing the truth about the Ruins Star, they believed him!

As the Emperor of Ghosts, knowing such secrets wasn't surprising.

But what they didn't expect was that Su Yu would immediately offer such a major secret for trade upon joining?

"Of course we're interested!"

Before Xiao Shengyin could speak, the others excitedly voiced in unison.

Although Su Yu was initially addressing Xiao Shengyin, discussing the trade with him.

But now it was obvious others wanted to join the transaction.

After all, they had joined the union for so many years hoping to break the planet's bindings.

Now, with the opportunity to discover the truth about the planet's binding, how could they let it slip by?

Xiao Shengyin also spoke solemnly at this point: "Mr. Su Yu, I'm very interested in this secret of yours and am willing to trade!"

His tone carried a hint of excitement.

Evidently, he didn't expect Su Yu to offer something so significant right off the bat for trading.

However, Su Yu shook his head upon hearing his words: "The secret of the Ruins Star is too precious."

"Chairman Xiao, your information is not equivalent to the secret of the Ruins Star."

Without hesitation, Xiao Shengyin said, "I will make up the difference based on the value of the information!"

"This is the summarized information I've gathered, please accept it first, Mr. Su Yu!"

"If you're still unsure, Mr. Su Yu, you can wait until the next meeting when I'll bring the compensation, and we can trade then."

Upon finishing his words, Xiao Shengyin's whole body surged with Spiritual Energy.

After a while, this energy condensed into a crystal stone, flying toward Su Yu.

Su Yu received it, and with a slight mental sweep, he found a wealth of information within the crystal stone.

Most of it pertained to Subspace and the Extraordinary Path, as well as some current information about this era, such as the general locations of major forces, including the cities where each member resided.

Unexpectedly, Xiao Shengyin couldn't wait to make an "exchange on delivery," offering the goods to Su Yu first.

It was clear he wanted to show sincerity, afraid Su Yu might refuse the trade.

The others quickly chimed in: "We also want to hear this secret and will bring equivalent items based on the value of the information."

"If Mr. Su Yu is unsure, we can wait until the next meeting when we'll bring compensation!"

They were following suit as well.

"Trading at the next meeting? No need for that, I'll tell you now..."

Su Yu smiled lightly and shook his head in response.

Seeing everyone's sincerity, there was no need for him to be overly calculative, which would seem petty.

Upon hearing this, everyone was overjoyed.

However, they remained silent, holding their breath, ready to listen to Su Yu's explanation.

Su Yu then slowly began to recount the event of long ago when the tide of Subspace erupted, and the Brutal Evil God descended upon the Azure Star.

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On the Azure Star, the only planet-level Transcendent, Apostle Mechanic Zhang Chenfeng, led his Giant God Soldier Legion to establish the Azure Second Empire.

After establishing the Second Empire, he immediately issued strict decrees, having the Giant God Soldier Legion block the planet, preventing anyone from entering the Star Sea.

Simultaneously, all beings aware of the Brutal Evil God's existence were cruelly slaughtered to "isolate" the Brutal Evil God from the Star Sea.

Later, under the clandestine influence and manipulation of the Brutal Evil God, civil unrest erupted within the Second Empire, with the flames of war reaching Steel City.

In the final moments, Zhang Chenfeng issued a supreme command to have his Mechanical Creations seal the entire planet, obstructing any beings attempting to escape it.

For millennia, the force preventing people from entering the Star Sea came from the iron defense line forged by Zhang Chenfeng with countless Mechanical Creations...

Su Yu didn't merely speak; he also used Spiritual Energy to materialize images, replaying the ancient scenes and sounds he had seen through the Giant God Soldier Command Fragment in front of everyone.

This playback technique was something Su Yu had just learned from Xiao Shengyin.

Xiao Shengyin could use Spiritual Energy to solidify information into Crystal Stones, so naturally, Su Yu could also use it to materialize images.

In this Subspace, the boundary between matter and spirit seemed infinitely weakened, allowing Su Yu to manifest incredibly realistic images at a mere thought, which was very convenient.

Of course, this was partly due to Su Yu being a Data Mechanic, who excelled at manipulating data and information.

Others, even if they learned this technique, would need a long time to practice.

Otherwise, a moment of distraction would result in chaotic images like the Dream Realm of a mad person.

Su Yu played "movies" while providing "commentary."

In a short time, he revealed the earth-shattering secret hidden for millennia to the members of the Transcendent Association.

The shock it brought was indescribable.

After all, they initially thought it was merely words, not expecting images and sounds!

Seeing the kilometer-tall mecha in the images, the burning Steel City, and hearing the world-shattering secrets from Su Yu's mouth, everyone was left speechless in shock.

It took a long time before someone finally sighed.

"So... that's how it is!"

"Brutal Evil God, Zhang Chenfeng, Apostle Mechanic, planet-level Transcendent..."

The crowd sighed and murmured these names, their eyes filled with complex emotions.

They had countless speculations about the truth of Ruins Star, but none matched the current level of astonishment.

Su Yu had not only told them the truth but also shown them a brand new realm.

Planet-level Transcendent, Apostle Mechanic!

Zhang Chenfeng could surprisingly single-handedly seal an entire planet; what kind of power is that?

It turns out Spiritual Users can reach such heights; the future path of a Spiritual User is so magnificent!

And how strong must the Brutal Evil God, whom Zhang Chenfeng valued so highly, be?

Thinking about the Brutal Evil God currently slumbering on Ruins Star, everyone's hearts turned cold.

They had never witnessed the terror of the Brutal Evil God firsthand, only able to infer through Zhang Chenfeng's strength indirectly.

Zhang Chenfeng deemed it worth the price to seal this Evil God; how terrifying it must be?

They couldn't begin to imagine.

Regarding Zhang Chenfeng as a person, they also had mixed feelings.

He was the one who sealed the planet and killed any beings attempting to escape, causing immense slaughter, possibly even more than the Ghost Emperor.

He also sealed the terrifying Brutal Evil God within the planet, preventing it from wreaking havoc across the Star Sea, thus saving countless beings.

Should they hate such a person, or respect him?

"No wonder, when I was exploring the Subspace earlier, I faintly sensed a terrifying consciousness slumbering deep within the Subspace, but couldn't locate it; that must have been the sealed Brutal Evil God..."

At this moment, the usually silent Xiao Shengyin couldn't help but speak up with a sigh.

Su Yu glanced at him; this old man had somehow sensed the existence of Brutality's true form.

Fortunately, Brutality's condition wasn't good, and with Xiao Shengyin's profession being particularly adept at running away, he hadn't been polluted and turned into a follower of Brutality.

Xiao Shengyin continued to lament: "Moreover, I once tried to leave Ruins Star through the Subspace but always failed. Just as I was leaving, I would wind up circling back, as if the coordinates were all scrambled."

"It seems even in the Subspace, there's a lockdown set by Zhang Chenfeng."

Hearing this, Su Yu nodded in agreement; Zhang Chenfeng's seal certainly wouldn't be limited to real space. There would be no omissions in Subspace; otherwise, Brutality would have long escaped.

Xiao Shengyin and the others continued their lament for a while, suddenly realizing something.

It was one thing for Su Yu to know this secret, but how did he also have images and sounds?

Moreover, the perspective in that earlier scene was almost as if it had been personally experienced.

How did Su Yu obtain these images?

Was it possible that during the battle from millennia ago, Su Yu was also there, witnessing everything firsthand?

What was his true identity; was he not the Ghost Emperor, but an even more ancient and powerful entity that had lived for millennia?

The crowd couldn't help but look at Su Yu, finding him increasingly mysterious the more they looked.

Su Yu naturally had no idea what they were imagining, and even if he did, he wouldn't explain.

They could think whatever they wished.

After a long while, everyone finally recovered from the shock.

Xiao Shengyin was the first to speak, "Mr. Su Yu, this secret of yours is indeed of immense value, answering our long-standing doubts."

"We finally know what enemy we must face to free ourselves from constraints."

At this point, everyone nodded in agreement.

Indeed, the value of Su Yu's secret was enormous.

"I don't know what compensation Mr. Su Yu might need, but feel free to state it."

Everyone said simultaneously.

Hearing this, Su Yu was secretly pleased.

He casually said, "I need a large amount of material capable of enduring high-level Ghost Energy."

Upon hearing his request, everyone breathed a sigh of relief.

They were worried that Su Yu might make an exorbitant demand, one they couldn't fulfill.

Just materials capable of withstanding high-level Ghost Energy? That was manageable.

This planet had been polluted by Ghost Energy for years, and materials capable of enduring it were plentiful.

Ordinary people might not have access to them, but as Seven Star powerhouses and various City Lords with years of accumulation, they still had a considerable stockpile.

Moreover, they generally didn't have much use for these things since they couldn't use Ghost Energy.

"No problem!"

"Once the gathering is over, we will have the president send the materials to you via Subspace, Mr. Su Yu!"

Everyone agreed readily.

Su Yu gently nodded without showing much emotion, continuing to play his role as the mysterious bigwig.

Subsequently, everyone exchanged a few more remarks and impressions, and Xiao Shengyin suggested wrapping up the gathering.

Now that everyone was thoroughly shaken, they weren't in the mood to trade anything else, so it made sense to end the gathering early.

Upon announcing the end of the meeting, Xiao Shengyin also told Su Yu that when all materials had been gathered, he would notify Su Yu through a token.

At that time, Su Yu could infuse a large amount of Spiritual Energy into the token and set up an altar according to a certain ritual.

This would convey the coordinates to Xiao Shengyin, allowing him to transmit the items to Su Yu via Subspace Transmission.

Everyone else also bid farewell amicably to Su Yu; it seemed that through this transaction, they had acknowledged him as their new member.

Su Yu nodded to them in farewell, then, with a thought, vanished from the hall.

He had already returned to the real world.

After Su Yu's departure, everyone else lingered for a moment longer.

After a while, Xiao Shengyin commented with some complexity, "He didn't leave through the main gate again..."

The eight strong individuals had spent a whole day preparing and expended a vast amount of Spiritual Energy, yet it seemed to have been of no use.

Luckily, Su Yu had no malicious intent; otherwise, they might have been in real danger.

Soon, everyone departed the hall via the main gate, each returning to reality.

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Underground in Mechanical City, within the Mechanical Space.

As consciousness returned, Su Yu flipped his hand, revealing a semi-transparent Crystal Stone in his palm.

He gazed at the Crystal Stone, feeling a slight excitement.