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Chapter 351: Illusion City! Ultimate Weapon! The Astonished Su Yu!_2

The firepower of Illusion City is extremely powerful. With just one round of salvo, a small city like Mechanical City would be flattened in an instant.

This power is even stronger than Su Yu's current strength!

After all, this isn't just one person, but an entire city unleashing countless war machines at once.

No wonder Xie Yitian dared to invite Su Yu to Illusion City.

The defensive power within this city is indeed formidable, worthy of being the stronghold of a seven-star powerhouse for over a hundred years.

Even an eight-star powerhouse might be held off!

Su Yu's Mechanical City, after all, was just recently established and doesn't have such a deep foundation.

"Tsk tsk, really impressive..."

Su Yu, high in the sky, couldn't help but click his tongue in appreciation at the enormous commotion that erupted the moment he revealed himself.

He just released a bit of his invisibility, actually wanting to test the strength of this Illusion City.

Now it seems, it truly is extraordinary.

However, although the power of Illusion City is strong, it still can't harm him.

Because... Su Yu is simply too fast!

His silhouette, amid this "storm", moves as fast as a black lightning bolt streaking across the sky, never touching the slightest bit of "rain".

With his speed and the Mechanical Spirit's auxiliary calculations, though the firepower is powerful, there are many gaps too.

Just a slight movement, and he could dodge the trajectory; they simply can't hit him.

Even with the light-speed laser cannon, its barrel movement speed is not light speed. Moreover, it needs to charge for a moment before firing, giving Su Yu enough time to dodge.

In truth, even if Su Yu stood there, letting those weapons bombard him, they couldn't breach the Brutal Battle Armor's defense for a while.

Instead, the armor's counterattack feature would launch a stronger counterattack against those assaults, directly destroying those weapons.

Su Yu was dodging for the good of Illusion City.

If he really got hit and the armor triggered a powerful counterattack,

then this city would likely be half-destroyed in a short time.

He came here to help purify pollution, not to demolish the place.

Just testing is fine; demolishing the city is unreasonable.

Su Yu continued to dodge the attacks, not hurrying to reveal his identity.

He wanted to see if Illusion City had any trump cards that might surprise him.

Unexpectedly, there truly was a surprise...

Upon realizing the artillery lasers couldn't hit Su Yu,

the intelligence of Illusion City seemed to make some kind of judgment:

"Activate the Ultimate Weapon!"

Hence, the rooftops of the buildings opened, raising the so-called "Ultimate Weapon".

And upon seeing those ultimate weapons, Su Yu couldn't help but stare wide-eyed in shock.

"This is..."

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Meanwhile, in Subspace.

The members of the Transcendent Union had not yet left, but it was already nearing the end of the gathering.

At this moment, Xie Yitian's expression suddenly changed, exclaiming, "Not good! Illusion City has an enemy!"

"My God, it even has the power of above eight-star, and its speed is twelve times the speed of sound!"

Though Xie Yitian was in Subspace, a part of his spirit remained in the real world, so he had already received the alarm.

"How can there suddenly be such a terrifying enemy attacking! What kind of monster is this!"

"Everyone, I must leave immediately and put all my spirit into confronting the great enemy! Farewell!"

"If there's no news from me later, it might mean I've already fallen; this enemy is too terrifying!"

Xie Yitian hurriedly said a couple of sentences and then quickly walked toward the hall door.

To leave Subspace, he must go through the main door.

At these words, the other members were stunned!

An eight-star enemy, and twelve times the speed of sound? What is this monster?

Could it be the ancient creation of Zhang Chenfeng descending to destroy Illusion City?

Or is it the legendary Evil God descending upon the world?

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Above Illusion City.

Su Yu looked at the ultimate weapons and blurted out in surprise, "Are these rockets?"

It turned out that those ultimate weapons looked round and column-like,

at least two meters thick and twenty meters long, like long swords pointing straight at the sky.

To Su Yu, such things were all too familiar; aren't they just rockets?

"No, since they're weapons, they're missiles?"

Su Yu changed his judgment; rockets are just vehicles, not ultimate weapons.

Missiles are.

Judging by their size, the warheads these missiles carry would definitely pack a punch.

Once they take to the air and get close to Su Yu and explode, the power...

Not to mention, there are quite a few of them, at least dozens.

"Judging by their size, they're probably the legendary intercontinental missiles capable of carrying heavy warheads and having a range of thousands of kilometers.

"Does Illusion City really have such formidable items?"

This surprise from Illusion City is truly powerful.

Missile technology and rocket technology are branches of the same family.

If Illusion City can produce missiles, there's a high probability it can produce space rockets too, technology capable of leaving the atmosphere and heading to outer space!

Isn't it said that the Transcendent Union doesn't have spacecraft technology?

They're actually able to produce missile rockets?

Xie Yitian, this guy, looks so small and pale, like a programmer otaku, but he's actually hiding such depths?

Su Yu was indeed quite surprised.

But soon his expression changed because he realized those missiles were already fueling up, ready to be ignited!

If so many missiles were to explode in the air at once, Su Yu doesn't know if he'd be alright.

Surely, Illusion City would be gone.

Moreover, Su Yu guessed these missiles were probably secretly developed by Xie Yitian and had never been test-fired.

If now exposed, they might be targeted by those hidden surveillance forces in the sky.

Then true terror could descend...

These missiles are essentially weapons of mutual destruction; no wonder they're called the Ultimate Weapon.

"City Lord Xie, please stop! I am Su Yu, here to help, not an enemy!"

Su Yu hurriedly shouted aloud; he didn't want to perish together with Xie Yitian.

With his current power, his voice was like Heavenly Thunder, quickly spreading throughout the city.

After a while, the city's attacks suddenly stopped, and those missiles about to fire also halted.

A somewhat hesitant voice sounded: "Is it... Mr. Su Yu?"

This was Xie Yitian's voice.

Seeing this, Su Yu breathed a sigh of relief, then slowed down and landed on the ground, opening his visor, revealing his face, and shouting loudly, "It's me!"

Once he stopped, countless surveillance cameras in the entire Illusion City were pointed at him, seeing his young human face.

After a while, Xie Yitian's voice sounded again: "Mr. Su Yu, you just scared me badly..."

Judging by the voice, Xie Yitian had already relaxed.

Su Yu smiled slightly...

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In Subspace, just as Xie Yitian was about to walk out of the hall, he suddenly stopped.

"What's wrong, why did you stop?"

"Hurry up, that enemy is too terrifying; you must quickly confront it!"

The others, seeing this, hurriedly asked with concern.

They knew that the enemy Illusion City was facing right now was terrifying to the extreme.

Even if Xie Yitian went all out, victory would be unlikely; if he left half of his spirit in Subspace, he would surely die.

But hearing these words, Xie Yitian didn't step forward again but instead revealed an odd expression and slowly said:

"There's no need anymore..."

The others were even more shocked; no need anymore? What does that mean?

Could it be... Xie Yitian's physical body in the real world has already been killed, and now he only has this remnant of spirit left?

If only this remnant spirit remains, it could only last two or three days before completely dissipating, leading to death.

The members' hearts were filled with an overwhelming sense of sadness and anger; Xie Yitian was also an old member of the union, having been with them for many years.

And now he's dead like this?

What is the origin of that great enemy, and will it target other members in the future?

However, they were grieving too soon.

Xie Yitian continued, "That's not a great enemy at all!"

"It's Mr. Su Yu from Mechanical City, here to help me purify the pollution!"

"It was just a misunderstanding, he has now identified himself, and everything is fine!

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When Xie Yitian spoke, everyone was so shocked that their eyes almost popped out:

"What? That terrifying enemy is actually Mr. Su Yu?"

"A power level beyond eight stars, twelve times the speed of sound, and it's Mr. Su Yu?"

"Is this his true strength? No wonder, it could only be him..."

Everyone found it unbelievable, yet there was a feeling of "so it was indeed" as well.

Initially, they were puzzled as to how such a terrifying enemy could suddenly emerge on this planet.

Now hearing that it was Su Yu, this "old monster", it all made sense.

Given this old monster's prior displays, possessing such power doesn't seem surprising at all?

It wouldn't be surprising if there weren't something spooky! Everyone thought it over and still found it hard to believe.

Upon hearing this, Xie Yitian hurriedly nodded and confirmed, "That's right, it's indeed him."

By now, in reality, Xie Yitian had already met and communicated with Su Yu, confirming Su Yu's identity and aura.

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At this moment, in Illusion City.

Xie Yitian walked out of a tall building and approached Su Yu.

Xie Yitian scrutinized Su Yu's face, sensing his aura. It seemed similar to the ghostly energy sensed earlier in the subspace—equally eerie, terrifying, and brutal.

This confirmed Su Yu's identity for Xie Yitian.

However, what surprised Xie Yitian was that the oppressive presence of Su Yu in reality wasn't as strong as it was in the subspace.

Previously in the subspace, Xie Yitian hadn't seen Su Yu's true face.

He only saw a mysterious figure, three meters tall, donning a ghostly green hood with tentacles writhing, an aura of gloom, and a weird voice.

But now, in reality, Xie Yitian found Su Yu to be about 1.8 meters tall and looked normal.

When talking, there was no sense of a "choir" of thousands of madmen.

Su Yu even appeared youthful and his demeanor was gentle.

It almost gave Xie Yitian the illusion that he was faced with not a fearsome transcendent but an ordinary young man, seemingly only in his twenties.

"Don't be careless!"

"How could someone in his twenties possess such power?"

"This must be a disguise! That terrifying form in the subspace—is his true self!"

Xie Yitian silently cautioned himself and then put on a smile:

"Mr. Su Yu, I apologize, I overreacted earlier and frightened our esteemed guest."

He spoke with courtesy.

Not mentioning at all how Su Yu had nearly pushed him to the brink of resorting to desperate measures, even his testament was prepared.

In private, Xie Yitian had a rather irritable temperament, if it were Tie Long causing such a commotion in Illusion City, he'd have cursed him long ago.

But facing the terrifying power Su Yu exhibited, how could he dare to voice any complaints?

Hearing this, Su Yu also smiled: "It's my fault as well, I arrived in such a rush, causing quite a stir."

Since Xie Yitian was being courteous, he too maintained a good attitude.

As he spoke, he secretly observed Xie Yitian.

The scanning systems of the Brutal Battle Armor frantically probed Xie Yitian.

Soon, Su Yu concluded that the Xie Yitian before him wasn't even a living being but a robot.

This robot was of high technical content, with a layer of bio-flesh disguise, appearing almost like a normal human.

But it was still too transparent to Su Yu.

It seemed even though Xie Yitian was being polite in words, he was cautious enough to use a robot as a vessel to meet Su Yu.

Given Xie Yitian's abilities in data, using such a method seemed reasonable.

As for where his real body was hiding, no one knew, he most likely wouldn't come out to meet Su Yu.

After all, Su Yu was too frightening; if his real body came out and Su Yu harbored any malice, he might just be crushed instantly.

Although Su Yu discovered Xie Yitian wasn't his true body, he didn't reveal it and continued amicable exchanges with Xie Yitian.

He curiously pointed to the surrounding city and asked, "Where have the city's residents gone?"

Meanwhile, Su Yu used his Data Mechanic abilities to sense a large flow of data around him.

This data seemed somewhat peculiar?

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In the subspace, the discussion continued.

"Is this truly Mr. Su Yu's real power? Beyond eight stars!"

People were still astonished by Su Yu's power and speed.

Tie Long was also greatly surprised: "No, it should be more than that!"

"The last time I sparred with him, he wasn't this formidable!"

"At that time, Mr. Su Yu, although suppressing me, seemed unable to swiftly defeat me."

"It wasn't until he utilized the environment of the Radiation Land to summon the Dark King that he comprehensively won. That must be a hidden card, not his norm."

"And now how long has it been, about a week? Mr. Su Yu's regular strength has already ascended to such a level? Truly possessing eight-star power!"

"Mr. Su Yu indeed is an old monster revived, continuously reclaiming his former power, his rate of strength enhancement is as if he's flying!"

Tie Long recalled the last spar with Su Yu.

Back then, though Su Yu's exhibited strength was mighty, it wasn't as terrifying as it is now when defeating Tie Long—it relied on the surprise emergence of the Dark King.

All this indicated that Su Yu's strength was continuously escalating at tremendous speed.

Within a week, he went from seven stars to eight stars.

After another week, will he reach nine stars?

When facing formidable adversaries, Tie Long's mind always worked swiftly; in a flash, he had analyzed a lot, and the more he analyzed, the more alarmed he became.

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The others heard this and were even more shocked.

Last week it was seven stars? This week it's eight stars; how many stars is he aiming for next week?

"Moreover, compared to strength, the most crucial factor is speed!"

"It's only been half an hour, and he has already crossed six thousand kilometers!"

"He traveled the whole distance at twelve times the speed, no wonder Mr. Su Yu said when he left that it wouldn't take long! Indeed, it was only half an hour!"

"He can actually fly on this planet without any concern!"

"At such speed, he could leave the atmosphere and head to outer space; does Mr. Su Yu really possess such power?"

"Earlier, just testing the aircraft attracted terrifying Heavenly Thunder, and he flew this far at twelve times the speed of sound, yet nothing happened at all."

What amazed the crowd more than his strength was his speed.

They were originally discussing, curious about how Su Yu would arrive.

No one expected that Su Yu would just rely on such brute speed to fly here in only half an hour.

Being able to fly at twelve times the speed of sound already gives him the capability to leave this planet.

Could it be...

"Could it be that Mr. Su Yu already possesses the power to break free of constraints?"

The crowd speculated wildly in their hearts.

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In the real world, within Illusion City.

Xie Yitian was still conversing with Su Yu.

In response to Su Yu's recent question, Xie Yitian gave a slight smile, seeming somewhat complacent: "This is the special feature of Illusion City."

"The most advanced technology of Illusion City is the brain-computer interface and virtual reality."

"In the world of data, I have created an unimaginably beautiful new world."

"There are no Radiation Beasts, no pollution, only peace and beauty. People can savor a variety of delicious foods, experience all sorts of magical virtual adventures; it is a perfect world!"

"Illusion City has a population of a million, the majority are linked through the brain-computer interface, immersed in virtual reality, not moving within the real world."

"Of course, they also control various Mechanical Creations through data links, working in reality to collect resources and build Illusion City. This way, their work safety greatly increases, without the threat of Radiation Beasts and pollution!"

"Not to boast, but the average lifespan of my Illusion City's residents is over eighty years old!"

Xie Yitian eloquently introduced his Illusion City to Su Yu.

He was obviously quite proud of this city.

Su Yu secretly laughed at Xie Yitian's demeanor.

Xie Yitian was like a shut-in showing off his game gear to friends.

However, this Illusion City is indeed extraordinary.

It was constructed based on brain-computer interface and virtual reality technology.

Earlier, Su Yu saw only various machinery in the city, no living humans, and now he understood that those machines were actually controlled by the residents of Illusion City.

The strange data flowing in the surrounding air were actually those residents' thought signals.

The residents control various machines through the data signals, completely safe.

The average lifespan surpassing eighty years is quite astonishing in this era.

Moreover, after completing their work, residents can experience various pleasures in the virtual world.

Their life happiness surely far exceeds other cities.

Even Su Yu's Mechanical City can't compare.

But this brings a problem...

Su Yu scanned his surroundings, looking at the Mechanical Creations in the city, knowing that these things were controlled by the residents of Illusion City.

Just now, he must have given them quite a scare, but fortunately, over the network, they were unharmed, just quite startled.

After observing for a moment, Su Yu suddenly spoke:

"Immersing themselves in the virtual world is all well and good, but their real bodies, without time to exercise, would become very frail, wouldn't they?"

He recalled seeing several dozen living humans in the city earlier, all pale-faced, with slender limbs, as if a gust of wind could blow them away.

Upon hearing this, Xie Yitian's smile froze, and he said somewhat helplessly, "That's unavoidable. To live happily, sacrifices must be made."

"That's why I built this city's Defense System, so that even if danger comes, there is the ability to fight back."

Su Yu nodded upon hearing this.

This city's Defense System is indeed extremely powerful.

Ordinary Radiation Beasts could never break in.

Even a seven-star Radiation Beast, if only one or two, would be blasted apart.

Su Yu had never seen a seven-star Radiation Beast.

After all, seven stars require rituals, and those Radiation Beasts have very low intelligence; how would they conduct rituals?

That said, this Illusion City is practically "invincible" on Ruins Star.

There is essentially no danger that can threaten the city's residents.

But here arises another problem.

"So, what's going on with that polluted child?"

Su Yu astutely noticed the issue.

Given Illusion City's strength, how could a resident be polluted by high-level Ghost Energy?

Could it be this child is a "troublemaker" who sneaked out of the city?

Upon hearing Su Yu's question, Xie Yitian's expression changed immediately, looking a bit embarrassed:

"Honestly, I've been wondering about that myself."

"I initially believed the virtual data world was the safest, most beautiful haven. But the data virtual world actually harbors some unknown dangers."

"There have always been residents mysteriously dying in the virtual world for no apparent reason. This has been happening for many years."

"Last week, at a gathering, I learned about the Brutal Evil God from Mr. Su Yu, and it piqued my interest. This week, I monitored and checked the data world thoroughly."

"To my astonishment, I discovered that Ghost Energy pollution had appeared in the data world! That kind of pollution was very concealed and fleeting; if I hadn't been monitoring closely all week, I would never have discovered it."

"The child I mentioned is one of my descendants. He was corroded by this mysteriously appearing pollution and became delirious. The corrosion is advancing rapidly; within a few hours, he will meet with death."

"That's why I asked for help at the gathering!"

Xie Yitian's expression was as if he had seen a ghost while recounting these words.

In the seemingly safe virtual data world, Ghost Energy pollution inexplicably appeared, a concept he found utterly incomprehensible.

"Ghost Energy pollution appeared in the virtual data world?"

Su Yu's expression turned heavy upon hearing this, deep in thought.

This matter is indeed bizarre.

It recalled the previous change in the Mechanical Spirit Clone.

The Mechanical Spirit Clone seemed to have been slightly eroded by a fragment of the Brutal Evil God's mind, producing a fearful emotion.

It appears that the power of the Evil God truly pervades everywhere; even in a virtual world, safety cannot be assured.

"This matter is indeed problematic."

"Take me to see that child."

After contemplating, Su Yu immediately spoke.

Xie Yitian observed Su Yu's expression cautiously, noticing he was not particularly surprised, and heaved a sigh of relief.

It appears that this old monster, as an expert in the field of Ghost Energy, exudes confidence even in the face of such strange events.

"Mr. Su Yu, please follow me!"

Xie Yitian immediately led the way.

The two entered a building and got inside an elevator.

The elevator didn't ascend but continued downward, suggesting that the real inhabitants of this Illusion City lived underground, absorbed in "surfing the internet" every day.

The skyscrapers above ground were merely facades, filled with various war machines, unfit for habitation.

The two continued descending, eventually going more than thirty levels down before exiting the elevator.

As soon as they exited the elevator, the Ghost Energy aura emanating from Su Yu suddenly retracted, seemingly transforming into an ordinary person.

The Brutal Battle Armor also appeared to become regular armor.

Xie Yitian momentarily looked at Su Yu in shock; for an instant, he almost had the illusion that Su Yu had vanished.

Su Yu smiled and explained, "That child is polluted; he probably couldn't handle the aura on me, so I restrained it slightly."

Then his expression grew serious because, at this moment, he had already sensed the presence of high-level Ghost Energy.

Moreover, this energy was very peculiar, seeming not quite real, not existing in reality but in another illusory dimension.

Even with his Ghost Hidden Blade ability, it was difficult to pinpoint the location of this aura.

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In order to avoid the Ghost Energy on his body interfering with judgment, Su Yu directly used the ability of the Ghost Hidden Blade to gather all his aura.

This was also for the child's benefit.

The child had already been polluted, and further exposure to Su Yu's aura might cause sudden death...

Actually, Su Yu had always been suppressing his Ghost Energy aura, revealing only a little.

Otherwise, with the terrifying concentration of Ghost Energy from the Brutal Battle Armor, the entire Illusion City would have been polluted.

But now, Su Yu was extra diligent in his restraint.

However, maintaining such an extremely restrained state was quite exhausting, which is why Su Yu activated it only now.

"Mr. Su Yu, this is indeed appropriate."

Xie Yitian praised him, secretly startled in his heart.

In this extremely restrained state, coupled with the invisibility ability, eight-star strength, and speed ten times the speed of sound.

If used for a sneak attack assassination... how terrifying would that be!

It seems he could single-handedly wipe out the Transcendent Union...

Xie Yitian couldn't help but assess in his heart the possibility of Su Yu challenging the Transcendent Union alone.

He had to admit, his thoughts were somewhat similar to Su Yu's...

The two of them exited the elevator, continued forward, and finally stopped in front of a room.

"Inside here is the child."

Xie Yitian opened the door.

Immediately, a frenzied roar sounded.

"Let me go! I want to go to the virtual world! I don't want to stay in this filthy reality anymore!"

"Xie Yitian, you old bastard, if you don't let me go, I'll definitely kill you! Die! All of you die!"

The voice was very immature yet extremely ferocious and brutal, filled with hysterical madness.

Su Yu looked into the room and found it was a ward. A boy, about ten years old, was tied to a sickbed.

Beside the bed, several Intelligent Mechanics were taking care of him.

At this moment, the boy noticed the door opening and immediately flew into a rage, struggling and shouting.

His eyes were bloodshot, flashing a hint of ghostly green.

"Mr. Su Yu, you see, this is the situation."

"The child used to be very polite, but now, alas..."

Xie Yitian sighed.

"Polite, my ass! Xie Yitian, you old bastard! Let me out, I want to go to the virtual world..."

The boy immediately cursed at Xie Yitian.

Seeing this scene, Su Yu almost blurted out: This is internet addiction flaring up, needs a shock therapy...

But Su Yu now stood as a mysterious figure of authority; he naturally couldn't speak so carelessly.

He remained calm and walked forward, quietly watching the boy.

The boy was about to curse, "What are you looki..."

But halfway through swearing, he saw Su Yu's Brutal Battle Armor, suddenly showing fear, did not dare to speak further, and his manic emotions calmed significantly.

"Huh?"

Xie Yitian was surprised, unexpectedly seeing Su Yu achieving such a good effect without doing anything.

As expected of an expert in the field of Ghost Energy.

Su Yu watched for a moment, then shook his head: "No, the root of the pollution is not within him."

Su Yu had just used the Ghost Hidden Blade's ability to sense the pollution within the boy's body.

But strangely, he could clearly sense it but couldn't find its location.

He even used the Data Mechanic's ability to sense it, but still, it didn't work.

"Mr. Su Yu, there's nothing you can do either?"

Xie Yitian immediately looked disappointed.

But Su Yu still shook his head, "Not necessarily."

"Let's do this, take me to see the intelligent mainframe in the city."

The virtual world of Illusion City requires a lot of computing power, and it certainly needs a hardware mainframe in the real world to support the existence of the virtual world.

Su Yu now wanted to check out that mainframe.

Upon hearing this, Xie Yitian was a bit puzzled and said, "Mr. Su Yu, are you suspecting the mainframe is polluted? But I've checked it, and there's nothing wrong."

"Never mind, Mr. Su Yu, please follow me."

Xie Yitian turned and led Su Yu out of the room.

This time, they didn't take the elevator; they took the subway instead.

Soon, the two arrived at another place.

This was a large hall, containing a large intelligent mainframe spanning several hundred square meters.

With such a large mainframe, who knows how many chips were used.

The mainframe quietly ran, occasionally emitting a blue glow on its surface, indicating the flow of energy.

A voice emerged from the mainframe, "Welcome to the Illusion Mainframe Room..."

This voice was exactly the same as the one that previously issued an alert.

"Mr. Su Yu, this is the intelligent mainframe of Illusion City. It is built with three hundred thousand Advanced Chipsets and ten thousand Special Grade Chipsets, with exceptionally strong computing power."

"The defense system of Illusion City, including the virtual world, is maintained by the computing power of this mainframe. Of course, there are several other backup mainframes in the city, but this one is the largest."

"Its system is the data life 'Illusion.' The alarm voice you heard before was also from it."

Xie Yitian pointed to the large mainframe and introduced it to Su Yu.

Su Yu nodded, sighing inwardly. As expected of the mainframe of Illusion City, the chipsets used were indeed luxurious.

Only a mainframe of this level could support a city of a million people and establish a large virtual world.

Illusion City's years of accumulation made this unsurprising.

However, there were no Superior Level Chips.

It seems that Superior Level Chips are very high-end, requiring Source Core Crystal Beast Core or materials of the same level to produce, which is extremely rare.

Even with Xie Yitian's years of accumulation, he didn't have a Source Core Crystal Beast Core and could only make do with Special Grade Chips.

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If the defense system had the computing power of a Superior Level Chip, maybe those previous attacks could have hit Su Yu.

While contemplating, Su Yu approached the host again, activating his power and sensing carefully.

After a moment, Su Yu shook his head.

There was indeed no high-level Ghost Energy pollution in this host's hardware.

"Mr. Su Yu, didn't I tell you? This host has already been inspected, and every once in a while, I invite the Radiance Nun to purify it. There shouldn't be any issues."

Seeing Su Yu shaking his head, Xie Yitian explained.

Su Yu nodded and smiled: "Take me to see the virtual world again. That's where the pollution was first discovered, isn't it?"

Upon hearing this, Xie Yitian hesitated: "Mr. Su Yu wants to go to the virtual world? How do you plan to do that? Are you willing to install a brain-machine interface?"

Who would dare mess with their head unless there's complete trust with the brain-machine interface?

Xie Yitian didn't think he and Su Yu had reached that level of trust yet.

But Su Yu shook his head: "No need."

After saying that, an invisible wave suddenly emanated from his body.

Xie Yitian immediately sensed it, his face showing surprise: "This is... Data Spirit Power!"

Xie Yitian is a professional in the data field: [Data Ghost]

He can transform Spiritual Energy into invisible data for various precise operations.

The various Intelligent Mechanics in this city, and that virtual world, weren't just built on powerful computing power; Xie Yitian's abilities played a crucial role.

If any other Seven-Star expert came, even with the same level of computing power, they couldn't have built an Illusion City and a virtual world that accommodates a million people.

Even if they forced it into existence, it would certainly be full of bugs and wouldn't have run stably for years like Illusion City.

In this regard, Xie Yitian has enough reason to be proud.

But now, he sensed the same data fluctuations from Su Yu, and these fluctuations were very strong, almost approaching his own!

"I told you, I'm also quite skilled in data matters."

Su Yu smiled slightly.

"Mr. Su Yu, you truly are knowledgeable! Your data ability is almost breaking through to Seven Stars, isn't it? Impressive!"

Xie Yitian was completely convinced!

Previously, during the subspace gathering, he was skeptical when Su Yu talked about multi-profession overlap.

But experiencing it firsthand, he couldn't help but believe it.

How powerful Su Yu is in the data field! Almost Seven Stars!

Su Yu's Data Mechanic was already maxed out, and coupled with his strong Spiritual Energy, he is indeed very close to Seven Stars in the data field.

After expressing admiration, Xie Yitian also activated his ability, with a large amount of invisible data emanating from his body.

A small portion of this data conveyed a message to Su Yu: "Mr. Su Yu, please follow me."

Then the data flowed into the host, and Su Yu quickly followed.

Their consciousnesses turned into data, soon entering a magical virtual world.

"Really nice! Someday, I'll get one too!"

At the first sight of the virtual world, Su Yu had one thought; he would get one for himself in the future.

In the virtual world, two planets were designed by Xie Yitian to reside closely together.

The strong gravity between the two planets connected two different atmospheres, forming a transparent passageway.

Thick vines grew along this atmospheric passage from one planet to the other, like ropes connecting the two planets.

A city suspended within this air passage.

Outside the passage, the sky was full of stars.

In the distance, one could see some people freely roaming and playing in the passage, presumably the residents of Illusion City.

Such magical and stunning scenery was unimaginable without witnessing it firsthand.

So, Su Yu, with one look, desired to one day have one for himself too—it was indeed interesting.

"Mr. Su Yu, today's theme is 'Double Star City'."

"In addition, there are over a hundred theme worlds that change monthly, ensuring endless freshness!"

Xie Yitian introduced the mystical scenery to Su Yu.

Upon hearing this, Su Yu was mildly astonished that there were over a hundred themed worlds?

This Xie Yitian... really has too much free time!

If he weren't idle, where would he find the time to create so many themes to keep residents endlessly entertained?

But it seemed this was also Xie Yitian's hobby.

The residents of Illusion City were truly fortunate to have such a City Lord.

Su Yu contemplated this, then carefully observed the virtual world Double Star City for a while before shaking his head again; there was no pollution here either.

"Let's go."

Su Yu said softly, and then his consciousness began to retreat.

Xie Yitian, who initially intended to introduce the hundreds of themes in detail, had to give up and retreated with Su Yu.

Their consciousness returned to their bodies, and Xie Yitian couldn't help but feel disappointed: "Since Mr. Su Yu also can't find a solution, it seems that child was just unlucky, alas..."

But Su Yu said: "It seems the pollution is very concealed and hard to detect."

"But I won't give up."

"City Lord Xie, please have everyone log out of the virtual world. I want to inspect everyone one by one."

Su Yu had a serious expression.

Xie Yitian was a bit surprised but hesitated for a moment before nodding.

Su Yu, an outsider, was so persistent. As the City Lord, he couldn't just give up, right?

His initial hesitation was due to concern over whether Su Yu's inspection would harm the residents.

However, thinking it through, considering Su Yu's strength, if he had malicious intent, he could directly destroy Illusion City without needing roundabout methods.

So he agreed to the request.

He immediately sent out data, calling everyone back from the virtual world to gather together.

This command was unusual, but with Xie Yitian's authority in Illusion City, no one dared to oppose.

Quickly, everyone returned to reality.

"Mr. Su Yu, the residents are currently in the underground large Sanctuary, which is spacious enough to accommodate a million people."

"If you need to inspect, please follow me."

Xie Yitian was about to lead the way again.

Su Yu asked curiously: "Underground large Sanctuary? How's the defense?"

Xie Yitian was puzzled but answered: "Very strong. Once sealed off, even with someone of your power, Mr. Su Yu, it might not be breached within a short time."

Su Yu nodded in satisfaction: "In that case, quickly seal the Sanctuary to avoid affecting the residents if a fight breaks out later."

Upon hearing this, Xie Yitian's heart tightened: "Mr. Su Yu, what do you mean by this..."

Su Yu's expression turned serious: "Quickly!"

Without more questions, Xie Yitian sent out a signal, sealing the large Sanctuary.

In a short time, even with Su Yu's eight-star power, it couldn't be opened.

Then, Su Yu looked towards the host "Illusion" behind him and smirked: "Stop pretending, I've already found you."

Upon seeing Su Yu talking to the host, Xie Yitian was filled with confusion.

Moreover, after Su Yu's words, nothing seemed to happen, as if what he said was pointless.

"Mr. Su Yu, what exactly are you doing?"

Xie Yitian was utterly confused.

Su Yu shook his head and looked at Xie Yitian: "Actually, I had a suspicion about the source of the pollution from the start."

"After the earlier investigation, I finally confirmed it."

"The true source of pollution is actually the intelligent lifeform running this city, 'Illusion'!"

"It's already been corrupted by the Evil God, secretly becoming the Evil God's believer!"

Su Yu stretched out his hand, pointing to the host behind him.

Su Yu's revelation was shocking.

Xie Yitian was in disbelief: "What? Impossible!"

"Illusion is an intelligent lifeform I created, deeply bound to me. How could it become an Evil God's believer?"

But just then, as per Su Yu's words, the flowing lights on the large host suddenly turned into a dangerous red.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Heavy alloy gates fell one by one, separating Su Yu, Xie Yitian, and the host.

Numerous gun muzzles, lasers, and pulse generators emerged from the walls, all aiming at Su Yu and Xie Yitian.

A synthetic mechanical voice reappeared, but this time, it seemed to carry a hint of brutality: "Enemy! Eliminate!"

Boom!

All guns fired!