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Chapter 396: The Ritual of the 8-Star Ghost Hidden Blade? Xie Yitian's New Speculation!

Su Yu's recent idea was actually just a guess without evidence.

But he couldn't shake the feeling that it was true! The Ghost Hidden Blade would only achieve perfection if it seized the ascension ritual of an Evil God and took its place!

Perhaps this was the ceremony for the Ghost Hidden Blade to ascend to eight stars?

When Su Yu ascended to seven stars, he had to confront the evil god's split mind.

To ascend to eight stars, the ceremony likely still involved Evil Gods.

Assassinate an Evil God and seize their ascension ritual and temple.

Come to think of it, this really fits the characteristics of the Ghost Hidden Blade profession.

Such a ceremony is extremely difficult; finding an Evil God in the process of ascending is no easy task.

In this Ruins Star, achieving such a feat is nearly impossible.

This time, Su Yu stumbled upon a stroke of luck.

Thanks to the fortunate blessing of the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment, he might have already completed the eight-star ritual in advance.

He only had to wait for this temple space to move into Subspace to allow the Ghost Hidden Blade to evolve and attain eight stars.

Of course, whether it would succeed depended on the temple space moving into Subspace.

"Su... Su Yu, is it over?"

At this time, Xie Yitian cautiously transmitted a piece of data.

He had only a chip left and couldn't speak, so he could only communicate in this way.

"Yes, it's over. The City Lord of Heavenly Punishment has been eliminated by me."

Hearing this, Su Yu replied.

"Eliminated? I clearly saw... never mind."

Xie Yitian originally wanted to say that he saw the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment praying to and worshipping Su Yu, becoming Su Yu's believer, dying, and coming back to life multiple times.

Knowing the plight of the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment, Xie Yitian felt a sense of vindication and was also very curious about why the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment suddenly became Su Yu's believer.

And about the changes in this temple space.

It all seemed like Su Yu had become the master of this place.

Xie Yitian had a lot of questions he wanted to ask.

But he decided against it.

Such matters involved Su Yu's secrets, and it was not appropriate to ask too much.

Anyway, seeing the repetitive demise of the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment, it seemed unlikely he would escape Su Yu's grasp. The grudge was settled, with no need for further probing.

However, Xie Yitian was a smart person, and although he didn't inquire, he had faint suspicions in his heart.

"Just now the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment referred to Su Yu as the 'God of Heavenly Punishment' during prayer? How could that be!"

"The God of Heavenly Punishment was clearly the City Lord himself; how did it become Su Yu? And the changes in this temple space..."

"Could it be that Su Yu used some mysterious ability to usurp the City Lord's divine position?"

"To actually accomplish such a thing..."

Xie Yitian guessed the truth, figuring out that Su Yu had seized the divine position from the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment.

Realizing all this, Xie Yitian felt a shock beyond words.

The City Lord was a seven or even eight-star Subspace Evil God, and this was in his territory, the temple.

Yet Su Yu invaded and easily defeated him, even stealing his divine position.

And the Evil God had even become Su Yu's believer.

Such means were beyond Xie Yitian's imagination.

"Su Yu has mentioned before that he is multi-professionally overlaid, skilled in various fields, like mechanics, data, purification..."

"In the field of mechanics, he can create the Brutal Battle Armor."

"In the field of data, he possesses Fear Intelligence."

"And now, he wants to overlay in the domain of Evil Gods as well? Multi-divine seat overlay?"

"He's already claimed the position of the God of Heavenly Punishment; could he have other divine positions as well?"

"Is this what Ancient Gods are like? Is he reviving his ancient power this way?"

The more Xie Yitian thought, the more astonished he became.

"Wait, on this planet, the ancient Evil God needing power revival seemed to be just one, that Brutality..."

He even speculated whether Su Yu was the Brutal Evil God being resurrected in a human body.

After all, Su Yu's actions were truly extraordinary. It appeared only the revival of a Brutal Evil God could account for his abilities.

If not, then the powerful beings here were well-accounted for.

How could another ancient, powerful being emerge from the Ruins Star?

Ghost Emperor? But it didn't quite fit.

"Wait, there used to be another powerful being on this planet besides the Brutal Evil God and Ghost Emperor..."

"Zhang Chenfeng!"

"Was this person really utterly dead?"

Suddenly inspired, Xie Yitian had another line of thought.

He speculated that Su Yu was Zhang Chenfeng resurrected!

This planet-level Transcendent Zhang Chenfeng being completely dead was odd; his revival seemed plausible.

Thinking this way, many things made sense!

No wonder Su Yu knew the truths from ten thousand years ago; he was there!

One had to admit, Xie Yitian had a vivid imagination.

In fact, the members of the Transcendent Association seemed to be quite imaginative.

Since Su Yu joined the Transcendent Association, this bunch had imagined countless identities for Su Yu.

Now they even imagined him to be Zhang Chenfeng.

Initially, when Su Yu joined the Transcendent Association, he was full of high-level Ghost Energy.

And Zhang Chenfeng, being an Apostle Mechanic, was unrelated in "profession."

It never crossed their minds back then.

Otherwise, with their imagination, they would have long considered Su Yu to be Zhang Chenfeng resurrected.

Now, knowing that Su Yu could engage in multi-professional overlay, even multi-divine seat overlay, Xie Yitian's mind was enlightened.

Although Zhang Chenfeng was an Apostle Mechanic, there wasn't a rule that it had to be his only profession.

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Isn't it unsurprising for a peerless powerhouse like Zhang Chenfeng to overlay multiple professions?

Moreover... the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment previously knelt and prayed to Su Yu, recognizing him as the God of Heavenly Punishment.

If Su Yu were Zhang Chenfeng, then they really worshipped the right entity!

After all, the so-called "Heavenly Punishment" is actually the attack unleashed by the Mechanical Creations Zhang Chenfeng left behind.

So isn't Su Yu just the God of Heavenly Punishment?

"No wonder Mr. Su Yu could snatch the godhood of the God of Heavenly Punishment; it turns out this position was supposed to be his..."

"What an astonishing truth..."

"Moreover, Mr. Su Yu now is not just overlaying multiple professions, but also multiple godhoods."

"Could it be that after dying once, Zhang Chenfeng was no longer content with being an ordinary Transcendent and began stepping into the realm of deities? He became an Evil God, yet could retain rationality. Such a method is truly unfathomable..."

Thinking along this line, Xie Yitian became more convinced.

No doubt about it, Mr. Su Yu must be the resurrected Zhang Chenfeng!

Thinking of this, Xie Yitian couldn't help but tremble.

Though now his consciousness was transformed into data hidden within a chip, so it was the chip that was shaking.

Because if Su Yu is Zhang Chenfeng, then... the one who sealed the entire Ruins Star is none other than Su Yu himself?

And the Transcendent Union's goal is to break free and enter the Star Sea, destined to oppose Zhang Chenfeng's creations.

Doesn't that mean they are meant to oppose Mr. Su Yu?

If Xie Yitian had a body now, cold sweat would probably be pouring down.

This suddenly turned into an enemy!

Could Su Yu's joining the Transcendent Union be a ploy to find an opportunity to eliminate them all at once?

But upon thinking carefully, Xie Yitian felt something was off.

If Su Yu really were the resurrected Zhang Chenfeng, there'd be no need for such trouble to destroy them juniors.

He only needs to contact the Mechanical Creations above and unleash Heavenly Punishment; even if the Transcendent Union were ten times stronger, it would be undoubtedly doomed.

Furthermore, after Su Yu joined the Transcendent Union, his attitude was friendly, not showing any malice.

"Could it be said, Mr. Su Yu is entirely newly born, having lost contact with those Mechanical Creations above, losing control over them?"

"Even Mr. Su Yu himself wants to oppose those creations and enter the Star Sea? So he joined the Transcendent Union."

"Mr. Su Yu said upon joining that his goal is the same as ours. With his status, he should disdain deceiving us in such matters."

"This way, Mr. Su Yu is not our enemy but a great aid!"

New speculations rolled in Xie Yitian's mind quickly.

He was ecstatic!

If his guess was right, with Su Yu joining, their chances of breaking through limitations rise significantly.

After all, who could be more qualified than Zhang Chenfeng himself to break the lock of those Mechanical Creations?

Excited, the chip he hid in trembled even more.

At this moment, the chip he hid in was held by Su Yu, so the trembling naturally caught Su Yu's attention.

"Injured so badly?"

Su Yu thought Xie Yitian had been wounded during the recent battle, causing the trembling.

Thinking about it, Su Yu felt a bit embarrassed.

After all, the previous body of Xie Yitian was actually taken out by Su Yu.

Even the chip Xie Yitian carried, which had a century of accumulated Data Spirit Power, was blasted away by Su Yu.

That was Xie Yitian's trump card.

"I do feel a bit apologetic. I should compensate him."

"Right, it could be a chance to collaborate on the large-scale utilization of Data Spirit Power..."

Su Yu thought for a moment, then spoke to Xie Yitian: "City Lord Xie."

Xie Yitian, hearing Su Yu call him, felt the chip tremble from nervousness again.

In his eyes now, Su Yu had already become Zhang Chenfeng; his status had risen significantly, so he dared not neglect anything Su Yu did.

He quickly transmitted his data: "Yes! Mr. Su Yu! Please speak..."

Su Yu was somewhat puzzled by this sudden politeness...

He did not think deeply about it and continued: "City Lord Xie, did you lose a lot of Data Spirit Power this time?"

Xie Yitian was silent for a moment before replying: "Indeed, I've lost more than half, leaving just a little with the main body."

"But it's no problem as it was intended for revenge against the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment—it was meant to be consumed, whether gone or not..."

Though Xie Yitian spoke generously, his heart was bleeding from pain.

After all, that was the Data Spirit Power he had accumulated over a century; if he had used it himself, it wouldn't be a loss.

But it was wiped out by the aftermath of Su Yu's attacks...

Actually, those chips containing Xie Yitian's Data Spirit Power erupted when destroyed.

But that was an explosion on the data level, which essentially had no power.

At the time, Xie Yitian couldn't protect himself and had no chance to convert them into Normal Spirit Power.

So, the Spirit Power he painstakingly accumulated over a century vanished without even a sound, which was truly frustrating.

But despite the frustration, Xie Yitian dared not express grievance towards Su Yu, for this was Zhang Chenfeng reborn!

So he could only act generously.

"Tsk tsk, does he have such a good temper?"

Unaware of Xie Yitian's inner turmoil, Su Yu merely sighed at how nice this Xie Yitian seemed.

He chuckled inwardly, then spoke again: "City Lord Xie, you are indeed generous, but this matter is actually my fault, so I am willing to offer compensation."

Having said this, he activated the power of the Evil God Origin, beginning to convert the high-level Ghost Energy output by the Brutal Core into pure Spirit Power, transferring it to Xie Yitian in the chip.

"This is..."

Xie Yitian in the chip was instantly overwhelmed by the powerful yet pure Spirit Power.

He instinctively started using the ability of [Data Ghost] to convert the Spirit Power transmitted by Su Yu into Data Spirit Power, storing it up.

He felt somewhat moved; Mr. Su Yu was truly considerate, even willing to provide compensation.

This pure high-level Spirit Power was a very precious resource for a Seven-star Transcendent.

Although they had opened the Subspace Gate and could extract Spirit Power indefinitely...

The efficiency was still limited, with a daily extraction limit.

Thus, when not fighting, Seven-star existences would try to store these energies to use during critical times.

Just like the Data Spirit Power Xie Yitian had previously revealed.

Xie Yitian thought Su Yu was using his reserved Spirit Power to compensate him, so he was moved.

It seemed that even if Su Yu was Zhang Chenfeng, he was definitely not an enemy.

An enemy wouldn't be so kind-hearted to use his reserves to compensate him, right?

Though touched, Xie Yitian initially thought this compensation wouldn't be much.

However, he quickly realized he was naive; the pure high-level Spirit Power Su Yu transmitted seemed endless.

Shortly, it filled the storage space of his chip completely.

"Mr. Su Yu, please stop, I can't take any more..."

Xie Yitian quickly shouted.

At this point, he only had one chip remaining, which could not store much Data Spirit Power, and storing more would cause it to explode.

Only then did Su Yu stop.

At this point, Xie Yitian's previously lost Spirit Power had already been replenished by about one percent.

Although only one percent, for Xie Yitian, it required a full year of accumulation!

Yet Su Yu had just spent a minute.

The Brutal Battle Armor on Su Yu had stored a large amount of Data Ghost Energy; the previous barrage only consumed half, with much remaining.

Converting this high-level Ghost Energy into Spirit Power didn't require much time.

He wasn't worried about these energies, as the energy from the Brutal Core was infinite, far surpassing the power of an ordinary Seven-star Transcendent in terms of output.

"Truly, Mr. Su Yu..."

Xie Yitian, seeing Su Yu transmit so much energy over, appeared somewhat insatiable, instantly sighed with emotion.

For Su Yu, the energy a regular Seven-star Transcendent accumulates over a year seemed not to be a concern at all.

"Wait, could this Spirit Power be the reserves Zhang Chenfeng left behind?"

"With planetary-level strength, Zhang Chenfeng's energy reserves must be extremely terrifying, no wonder Mr. Su Yu doesn't care..."

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Xie Yitian couldn't help but feel a little envious at heart, treating all this spiritual energy as reserves left behind by Zhang Chenfeng.

The legacy left by a planet-level transcendent must be incredibly abundant.

"City Lord Xie, what do you think of this energy?"

At this moment, Su Yu asked.

"...Very pure, an excellent energy source."

Although Xie Yitian didn't know why Su Yu asked this, he still answered honestly.

In fact, the energy Su Yu had just transferred to him was purer than the energy Xie Yitian himself extracted from the subspace.

Hearing this, Su Yu nodded, then said, "If I can provide this energy infinitely, can you convert it all to data spirit power and store it? We can cooperate, and you can take a share of the converted energy."

This was something he had thought of long ago.

After obtaining the Evil God Origin, he could convert ghost energy into spiritual energy in large quantities, but it was difficult to store.

Xie Yitian could convert spiritual energy into data and store it directly in a chip.

So, he was Su Yu's best partner.

Upon hearing this, Xie Yitian's eyes widened: "What? Infinite supply?!"

He was extremely delighted. Could there really be such a great opportunity?

Purer high-level spiritual energy has numerous applications.

It can be used to activate extraordinary abilities, power mechanical creations, heal bodily injuries, temper body strength, enhance spiritual power...

The benefits are endless.

Seven-star transcendents can rise above and stand out from the masses.

This is not only because they have a subspace imprint, altering their life fundamentally.

The other crucial point is that they can open the subspace gate to extract this pure high-level spiritual energy as power.

Whether it is an individual life form or a collective civilization, to discern their level, observe what energy they use.

If the energy used is of a high level, both the level of life and civilization naturally elevate.

Clearly, this pure high-level spiritual energy is an extremely high-ranking form of energy.

If ordinary people are exposed to this energy for long periods, their life level would also elevate, even awakening as a spiritual user.

If a city entirely used high-level spiritual energy as power, over time, it could even turn into an extraordinary city where everyone is a transcendent.

As a city lord ruling Illusion City for over a hundred years, Xie Yitian understood the importance of energy all too well.

Unfortunately, only seven-star transcendents could expend spiritual effort to extract such high-level spiritual energy from the subspace.

This limits efficiency. After all, even if someone worked around the clock without rest, they actually couldn't extract much.

And even seven-star transcendents couldn't truly spend every day doing nothing but energy extraction.

Besides daily consumption, Xie Yitian had accumulated a century's worth, yet still hadn't amassed much high-level spiritual energy.

Even so, he guarded it carefully as his trump card.

Now, Su Yu claimed he could provide it infinitely?

"Indeed, Mr. Su Yu must be the reincarnated Zhang Chenfeng..."

Xie Yitian became further convinced of Su Yu's identity.

If not for remnants from a past life, how could he be so "wealthy and powerful"?

His envy deepened.

Could he really transform the entire city into an extraordinary city? Or even stronger?!

Seeing Xie Yitian's shocked expression, Su Yu smiled slightly: "It seems you agree."

"Actually, it's not entirely unlimited; there are constraints, but it will definitely exceed that of a normal seven-star transcendent."

"Let's discuss this again when we get back."

He finished speaking, focused his spirit, and the surrounding space began to change.

Soon, both Su Yu and Xie Yitian were enveloped in darkness.

They had already left that mysterious rift and returned to the underground of the City of Heavenly Punishment.

Su Yu, as the master of that rift, could naturally come and go freely.

Even after returning to the material world, as long as Su Yu concentrated, he could still sense the rift's existence.

He could sense the rift space continuously moving within the subspace.

But its speed was hard to grasp, given the warped distances in the subspace, even more so in such a rift.

It could complete tomorrow, or it might take a year or more.

However, Su Yu wasn't worried; after all, this was a windfall to him, requiring no concern—waiting was all he needed.

Perhaps one day upon waking, he might "level up" directly to an eight-star transcendent?

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After sensing briefly, Su Yu returned to his senses, bringing Xie Yitian's chip back to the surface.

Su Yu remained invisible. He glanced around and found the City of Heavenly Punishment remained as it was.

Although Su Yu had taken control of the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment, for now, the residents of the city wouldn't know.

They continued to pray to the "God of Heavenly Punishment" from time to time, discussing plans to bring heavenly punishment upon certain settlements.

Retracting his gaze, Su Yu's eyes were cold: "City Lord Xie, I will return first to prepare for the war between the Mechanical City and the City of Heavenly Punishment."

With the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment managed, next comes the War Mechanic's ritual!

Initiate and lead a war involving more than 300,000 participants, securing absolute victory!

With Su Yu's current strength, this ritual posed no difficulty.

The original challenge was identifying a target, but now, with these insane residents of the City of Heavenly Punishment, the target was clear.

If all goes well, Su Yu would soon complete the ritual and advance to his second Tier 3 occupation: War Mechanic!

Hearing this, Xie Yitian promptly responded: "Then I shall stay here to help stabilize the residents for Mr. Su Yu."

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He very consciously took on this job.

The City Lord of Heavenly Punishment City is gone, and the residents of the city are left without a leader. If no one gives them orders soon, it could lead to trouble.

With Xie Yitian, a Seven-star Transcendent, stationed here, there won't be any problems.

Xie Yitian possesses the ability of the Data Ghost, able to infiltrate machines and human brains at will, controlling a city is extremely easy.

Upon hearing this, Su Yu nodded, "Then I'll trouble you, City Lord Xie."

"Please also help me investigate the residents here and pick out the innocent ones. When the great battle begins, I ask you to protect these innocents."

He considered that although the people of Heavenly Punishment City are deserving of death,

it's impossible for the entire city's population to be fanatical followers of the Heavenly Punishment cult, there must be innocents among them.

For example, there are surely many newborns in the city; what sins could they possibly have?

Although Su Yu wanted to ignite a war for the sake of the ritual, he had no intention of slaughtering the city. Otherwise, if too many innocents were killed, he feared he would truly become a cold and mad Evil God.

Therefore, asking Xie Yitian to help investigate and select out the wrongdoers first made slaughter on the battlefield justified.

The remaining innocents could fill the population of the Mechanical City.

Currently, the population of Mechanical City is too small, unable to compare with a great city of a million people.

A smaller population means fewer talents, making it difficult to be useful; it isn't much help to Su Yu.

Even if they were urged to have children quickly, it wouldn't be enough, so Su Yu considered absorbing people from Heavenly Punishment City.

And Xie Yitian's character is commendable. Entrusting him with the population investigation is reassuring.

Sure enough, upon hearing Su Yu's words, Xie Yitian promptly said, "Please be assured, Mr. Su Yu, I will handle this matter properly!"

Su Yu nodded, placed down the chip containing Xie Yitian's data, activated the battle armor, and flew away from Heavenly Punishment City.

After Su Yu left, Xie Yitian's chip floated in midair, faintly transmitting Xie Yitian's voice: "Mr. Su Yu even considers the innocents in Heavenly Punishment City, it seems he is indeed not a ruthless Evil God or Ghost Emperor."

"It must be Zhang Chenfeng!"

"Although this senior locked down the planet and killed countless, it was actually out of necessity."

"He doesn't seem to be brutal in nature..."

The task Su Yu arranged for Xie Yitian was somewhat demanding. Investigating all the residents of a city with nearly a million people is no simple task.

However, Xie Yitian was rather relieved and very willing.

After all, Xie Yitian himself also didn't want to slaughter the innocents, and being able to work for someone like Su Yu is a rare opportunity.

The most important part of this task from Su Yu was that it showed his concern and compassion for ordinary humans, which highlighted his character, something very significant.

Su Yu found Xie Yitian's character commendable, so he sought to collaborate with him.

In fact, the sentiment was mutual. After combining various past experiences and impressions, and assessing Su Yu's character, the conclusion was...

A boss like this, although his Subspace image might be a bit intimidating, is actually friendly and, with strong power and mysterious means, still compassionate and protective of ordinary humans...

Xie Yitian decided to stick with this big shot!

Following a big shot like Su Yu, he could certainly achieve his dreams and enter the Star Sea in the future!

Xie Yitian made up his mind and then enthusiastically went to work.

Although he only had a chip left, without a body,

the combination of Mechanical Creations and the million population in the City of Heavenly Punishment provided endless carriers for him, not hindering his work at all.

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After leaving the City of Heavenly Punishment, Su Yu immediately activated twelve times supersonic speed and flew back to the Mechanical City.

As of now, it had been less than two hours since he summoned everyone for a meeting; Su Yu's action this time was exceedingly swift.

No one in the Mechanical City knew that Su Yu had made a round trip to the Heavenly Punishment City thousands of kilometers away, took care of a Heavenly Punishment Evil God, and even snatched a divine position back.

Returning to the Mechanical Space, Su Yu flipped his hand and revealed a light sphere.

Inside this light sphere, there were phantom images of lightning, flames, meteors, light...

At the same time, there was a faint transmission of brutality and destruction's will, cries of death, and despair.

The Evil God Origin of the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment!

"This origin, and my origin, seem somewhat different..."

After taking out this origin, Su Yu carefully sensed it.

At this moment, in the depths of Su Yu's consciousness, there also emerged his Evil God Origin of Heavenly Punishment.

However, upon careful sensing, Su Yu discovered an essential difference between his origin and the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment's origin.

In Su Yu's origin, the will contained was calmness and chastisement, aligning with his understanding of "Heavenly Punishment."

The City Lord of Heavenly Punishment's origin's will was brutality, destruction, and death.

Both are "Heavenly Punishment Evil God Origins," yet they are fundamentally different.

"Seems like not devouring this origin was right."

Su Yu nodded.

His Will of Heavenly Punishment was entirely different from the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment's. If he devoured it, it might cause corruption.

It's better to condense one's own Evil God Origin.

"Speaking of which, my Evil God Origin of Heavenly Punishment doesn't seem at all evil?"

Sensing his own origin, Su Yu couldn't help but mutter to himself.

His Evil God Origin of Heavenly Punishment seemed upright and legitimate.

It truly felt like a deity examining the sins of the world and then delivering heavenly punishment to the sinners.

Not at all like the madness of the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment.

The City Lord enacted indiscriminate destruction, but Su Yu had a calm examination process followed by chastisement.

This hardly seemed like an Evil God, more like a righteous deity.

Most importantly, Su Yu maintained his rationality and wouldn't act recklessly like an Evil God.

"Did I train to become a righteous deity instead of an Evil God? Does such a thing as a righteous deity exist in this world?"

Su Yu thought with a sense of weirdness, wondering if he might become an actual deity at this rate?

The God of Heavenly Punishment, if it were a righteous deity, would indeed be something remarkable.

However, Su Yu quickly became alert—no!

Upon careful sensing, he realized his own Heavenly Punishment Origin still contained a will of madness.

Perhaps it wasn't quite insane now.

But as time progresses, the will it contains would inevitably develop towards extremity and madness.

The so-called calmness and chastisement, if left unchecked, would become coldness.

Chastisement would devolve into slaughter, torture, cruelty...

This extreme transformation seemed beyond Su Yu's control and would automatically absorb the emotions and will of living beings, continuously growing and becoming highly corruptive.

"After all, it's still an Evil God Origin..."

Su Yu shook his head helplessly, he understood.

Relying on the Evil God Origin to become any righteous deity was a pipe dream.

Su Yu even doubted if such a thing as a righteous deity existed in this world.

After all, Subspace Gods are embodiments of extreme emotions; could such a thing truly be orthodox?

Perhaps at the beginning, all Evil Gods were orthodox.

For instance, the Brutal Evil God, when newly born, might've been a positive deity, perhaps a God of Battle or similar.

However, as its will and emotion grew, the battle intent evolved into a will of brutality and destruction.

An upright deity became a fearsome Evil God.

These were just Su Yu's guesses, but they were likely close.

Subspace Gods are born from the emotions of living beings.

Emotions, being unstable, when amassed in the Subspace, inevitably tend towards madness and extremity.

Just as a person with overly intense emotions ends up mentally unstable.

Is it any wonder that Subspace Evil Gods, embodying the fierce emotions of billions, go mad?

Perhaps this world simply cannot produce any righteous deity.

"But, maybe not, my Ghost Hidden Blade..."

Su Yu recalled his profession.

This profession, while comparable to an Evil God, exhibited no inclination towards madness.

The emotion governed by the Ghost Hidden Blade was calmness and rationality, possibly the reason for avoiding madness.

Yet calmness and rationality, when taken to extremes, could become indifference, mechanical—that too is a form of madness.

However, Su Yu felt none of this now; his emotions were quite normal.

"This profession still holds more secrets..."

"I wonder what changes will occur when it advances to eight stars..."

Chapter 400: Brutal Battle Armor Upgrade! Prepare for the Great Battle!

Su Yu thought for a while, then looked at the Evil God Origin of the City Lord of Heavenly Punishment.

Suddenly, he reached out his hand and pressed the Evil God Origin against the Brutal Core on the chest of the battle armor.

He wanted to "feed" this Evil God Origin to the Brutal Split Mind of the Evil God.

The Evil God Origin had no substance, not even considered energy, but a concretized concept.

When it was pressed onto the chest of the Brutal Battle Armor, it immediately seeped in, entering the depths of the Brutal Core.

Sure enough, as the Evil God Origin entered the depths of the Brutal Core and made contact with the Brutal Split Mind, which had been silent for a long time, it suddenly became violent.

The Evil God Origin was immediately absorbed by the Brutal Split Mind, disappearing without a trace.

At the same time, the output power of the Brutal Core suddenly skyrocketed, almost doubling!

And it was still continuously growing.

The Ghost Energy being output by the Brutal Core at this time even faintly carried lightning and fire.

It seems that the Evil God Origin is indeed a "great supplement" for the Brutal Split Mind.

However, the Ghost Energy outputted from the core was not controlled by the battle armor and was rampaging wildly, even overflowing beyond the core.

This overflowing Ghost Energy quickly began to seep into various systems of the battle armor, attempting to control it!

Apparently, after the power of the Brutal Split Mind increased, it immediately sought to breach the seal and escape!

Simultaneously, a voice of brutality also emanated from the chest of the battle armor: "True God Origin! Su Yu, you would actually offer the True God Origin to me!"

"Could it be you wish to enhance the power of this battle armor? Truly courting death!"

"This armor will become my body..."

The voice of brutality was extremely arrogant, as if completely in control of the situation.

"You..."

Su Yu began to speak, wanting to say something.

"Shut up! Die!"

The Brutal Split Mind interrupted Su Yu before he could finish, taking advantage of Su Yu's distraction, it suddenly erupted, its control over the Brutal Battle Armor further strengthened.

It seemed not at all interested in conversing with Su Yu, merely eager to control the armor and completely kill Su Yu.

In fact, it had already controlled half of the Brutal Battle Armor and truly had the capital to confront Su Yu.

The main frame of this Brutal Battle Armor was crafted using the Evil God's Bone, giving the Brutal Split Mind natural control over it.

Perviously, it was sealed, unable to project its consciousness.

Now, boosted by the Heavenly Punishment Origin, its strength surged, shattering the seal and attempting to escape.

If allowed to completely break free, the Brutal Battle Armor would immediately be taken by it.

It would instantly possess the strength of eight stars, and given its essence as a Great Evil God, would likely soon rise to nine stars.

At that point, Su Yu would undeniably be doomed, and the entire Mechanical City would fall in an instant.

However, in the face of this situation, Su Yu remained unflustered.

He smiled faintly and without saying more, silently activated his own Evil God Origin, intending to wrest control of the armor from the Brutal Split Mind.

"Mere human..."

The Brutal Split Mind, sensing Su Yu's counterattack, was highly disdainful.

Now, having been "greatly supplemented," it had completely reached the eight-star level, with vastly enhanced control over Ghost Energy.

Su Yu was only at seven stars, a mere human at that, where did he find the courage to vie for control?

Last time, Su Yu sealed the Brutal Split Mind after a month of battle, exhausting its Ghost Energy completely, only then successfully sealing it.

Now, Su Yu had not even launched an attack, hadn't drained its energy, yet was forcefully seizing control over the Ghost Energy.

It was utterly brazen.

Even the Brutal Evil God felt Su Yu was overly arrogant, treating it, a dignified Evil God, as nothing.

Yet moments later.

"You..."

The Brutal Evil God roared in anger.

It realized its control over the Brutal Battle Armor was swiftly weakening.

The overflowing Ghost Energy was being seized by Su Yu, converted into Data Ghost Energy and stored away.

Su Yu had actually seized the Ghost Energy from it openly!

This was simply unbelievable!

If Su Yu had possessed this ability last time, there would have been no need to fight the Evil God for a month, he could have just taken all its energy and left it as an empty shell.

"Hehe."

Hearing the enraged voice of the Brutal Evil God, Su Yu chuckled softly, still paying it no heed, continuing to unleash his ability.

Soon, all the Ghost Energy belonging to brutality was taken by Su Yu, fully transformed into Data Ghost Energy, stored within the chip.

Without this energy, the consciousness of the Brutal Split Mind had no support, again sealed in the depths of the core.

"You are definitely not human, not even a Ghost Hidden Blade could..."

The Brutal Evil God could only utter this unwilling line before being tightly sealed, unable to speak again.

Su Yu, a mere human, had stronger control over Ghost Energy than even it, an Evil God.

Is this still a human?

Upon hearing this, Su Yu was indifferent, he certainly considered himself human; if he thought so, then he was.

After the Brutal Evil God was re-sealed, the riot subsided, only the output power of the Brutal Core inexplicably more than doubled.

At this time, the Brutal Core had already upgraded, and the power of the Brutal Battle Armor enhanced accordingly once more!

[Mechanical Battle Armor·Brutality]

[Maker: Su Yu]

[Grade: Legendary]

[Trait...]

[Comprehensive Offensive Power Assessment: Basic eight-star intermediate, in overload state can reach top of eight stars!]

[Comprehensive Defense Power Assessment: Basic eight-star advanced, in overload state can reach top of eight stars!]

The talent panel's evaluation of the Brutal Battle Armor's power also updated.

Improved by a small level, capable of reaching top eight stars!

If fused with Nuonuo, the power would further increase!

At the level of eight stars, the gap becomes greater as one advances.